

Sen. Francis WATKINS of Poplar Hill & Falkland and his Descendants

First Generation

1. **Sen. Francis WATKINS "of Poplar Hill & Falkland** "Frank" was born 15 Jul 1745 in Henrico County, VA. He died 1826 in "Poplar Hill" Prince Edward County, VA.

"A CATALOGUE of the Descendants of THOMAS WATKINS of Chickahominy, VA. Who was the Common Ancestor of Many of the Families of the Name in Prince Edward, Charlotte, and Chesterfield Counties, VA.", by Francis N. Watkins, (Written 1852) Prince Edward County, VA." 1899 Atlas Printing Company, Henderson, SC.

Pages 9 & 10

"II. FRANCIS WATKINS, of Poplar Hill, was the second son of Thomas of Chickahominy. At an early age he received in the office of his uncle, Benjamin WATKINS, the celebrated first clerk of Chesterfield. His limited education was obtained under his uncle's training, and his subsequent practical and useful life demonstrated the benefits he derived from these early associations. He ever felt very grateful to his uncle for his kindness. He became a deputy sheriff of Chesterfield county; and entered his life of business with a single "pistareen" as his fortune. The first money he ever earned he appropriated to the purchase of Rollins Ancient History; and although uneducated in the learning of the schools he did not allow his mind to be uncultivated, but exhibited the industry which he carried into other pursuits, in acquiring useful and practical knowledge. About 1767 he came to Prince Edward and qualified during the year as deputy to Mr. J. LeNeve, the first clerk of Prince Edward. In 1783 (at Mr. Le Neve's death) he was elected the clerk of the county court, as also those of the clerk of the District and Circuit courts, he held till the year 1825, a period of forty-two years. He resigned his offices during this year and died in 1826.

"He married Agnes, daughter of Richard WOODSON and of Nannie, his former wife, formerly Nannie MICHENUX, a French woman of Huguenot celebrity. A faithful sketch of the life and character of Mrs. Agnes Watkins might be profitable and interesting, especially to her descendants. She was a remarkable woman in many respects, and of undoubted genius. This narrative could be extended far beyond the limits I propose to myself, with authentic anecdotes, told by the old people of this day, of the great ingenuity of Mrs. Watkins, as displayed in her original calico prints (in advance of her age), of her silk manufactures, of the loom made by her directions, and of her home made gamut (?) for teaching her daughters the elementary principles of music. She too was as firm and daring in action as she was bold and original in thought. A deserter from General Tarlton's forces at Moore's Ordinary, in the uniform and supposed by her to be a British soldier, attempted to frighten her on one occasion; he soon found, that by flight alone he could escape the fire of her rifle, in the use of which she was practiced and skillful. She died about 1820.

"Francis Watkins and wife lived for the whole of their long and happy married life at Poplar Hill, the present residence of their grandson, Francis P. Wood.

"Of the character of Francis Watkins I have naturally heard more than of his brothers and sisters. He seems to have been held in high esteem for his sound judgment, great integrity, industry and benevolence, by all who knew him. The judges and lawyers (some of eminence), who attended the session of the District Court at Prince Edward C(ourt) H(ouse) were his friends and frequent guests, and Colonel Patrick HENRY particularly seems to have been on terms of intimacy with him and his correspondent. The Hon. George M. BIBB, (a native of Prince Edward and a U. S. Senator from Kentucky) says of him "that he was most punctilious in the discharge of the duties of his office, an experienced clerk. Of great intelligence, of comprehensive mind, and by long experience and observation had become well versed in the general principles of law and equity, without having been a regular student of the law. His habits of business, his great integrity and uprightness, and the scrupulous performance of his duties in all relations of life, had gained for him the respect and confidence of the judges, the lawyers, and the community."

Death: 1826 in "Poplar Hill", Prince Edward Co., VA buried in the family plot.

Clerk of courts for Prince Edward County, VA for thirty-three years (1783- 1816)
1775 Committee of Safety, Prince Edward Co., VA
1776 Patriotic service and Civil service, County Clerk Prince Edward Co. furnished supplies to Augusta Militia
1776 to 1792 - Trustee, Treasurer, Hampden Sidney College
As Prince Edward clerk, was treasurer of the Virginia Yazoo Company

In a letter to Patrick Henry dated July 5, 1790, Francis Watkins speaks of "being successful on the other side of the Atlanta."

"The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution", Volume 119
Mrs. Pauline Womack Newcomb; DAR ID Number: 118073; Born in Farmville, Va.
Wife of James Newcomb.

Listed in "Living Descendants of Blood Royal" By Arthur Adams, Howard Horace Angerville

"George M. Bibb, a native of Prince Edward Co., US Senator from Kentucky and Secretary of Treasury for the United States, said of Francis Watkins:

"He was most punctilious in the discharge of the duties of his office, an experienced clerk, of great intelligence, of comprehensive mind, and by long experience and observation had become well-versed in the principles of law and equity, without having been a regular student of the law. His habits of business, his great integrity and uprightness, and the scrupulous performance of his duties in all the relations of life, had gained for him the respect and confidence of the judges, lawyers and the community."

National Register of Historic Places: "Falkland"
Falkland ** (added 1979 - Building - #79003071)
NW of Meherrin on VA 632, Redd Shop
Historic Significance: Person, Architecture/Engineering
Architect, builder, or engineer: Unknown
Architectural Style: No Style Listed
Historic Person: Watkins, Francis, Jr., et al.
Significant Year: 1815
Area of Significance: Architecture, Education, Politics/Government
Period of Significance: 1800-1824
Owner: Private
Historic Function: Domestic
Historic Sub-function: Single Dwelling
Current Function: Domestic
Current Sub-function: Single Dwelling

You'll find a picture of the house in: "The Virginia Landmarks Register" By Calder Loth, Virginia Dept. of Historic Resources

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Descendant of Francis Watkins, as follows:

1. Egbert Womack (1818-91) m. 1859 Martha Henry Morton (1838-96).
2. Jacob Woodson Morton (d. 1852) m. 1832 Mary Jane Venable (1809-96).
3. Joseph Venable (1761-1833) m. 1791 Elizabeth Watkins (1769-183 2).
4. Francis Watkins m. 1765 Agnes Woodson (1748-1820).

Francis Watkins (1745-1826) was a member of the Committee of Safety of Prince Edward County, Va., 1775, where he died. He was born in Henrico County.

Francis Watkins 1745 of Prince Edward Co, VA; Commissioner of Safety 1775;
d: Before May 1826 Will...PECO, VA: clerk/court; granddaughter: Elizabeth

Venable, wife Wm. Morton ..+ Agnes Woodson, October 4, 1748 see Comp of Am General, Vol. IV, page 352 m: 1765 d: 1820 desc. Dr. John Woodson immigrant.

Frank married **Agnes (dau of Richard & Ann Michaux) WOODSON**, daughter of Richard (Jr.) WOODSON and Ann Madeline "Nannie" MICHAUX "Nannie", on 9 Jan 1765 in Prince Edward County, VA. Agnes was born 4 Oct 1748 in "Poplar Hill", Henrico co., VA. She died Jul 1820 in Henrico County, VA.

Marriage registration: 1765 9 Jan - Watkins, Francis to Woodson, Agnes; sec. by Richard Woodson; Richard Woodson, father of the bride; Thomas Watkins (consents), father of the groom.

Repeated quote: Wm & Mary Quarterly: "AGNES, married Francis WATKINS, clerk of Prince Edward County; ancestor of Henry E. Watkins of Prince Edward, father of Judge F. N., Dr. Joseph Watkins of Ben Lomond, Goochland, and Dr. Frank Ben. Watkins, late of Richmond, now of Rochester, NY."

Agnes, married Francis Watkins, clerk of Prince Edward County. Foote, in his "History of the Huguenots," confounds this Richard Woodson with his father. He includes as of Huguenot descent many of the name Morton in Prince Edward, who had no right to such claim. The second Richard Woodson is mentioned in Bishop Meade's "Old Churches and Families in Virginia" as "Baron Woodson". Ancestress of Henry E. Watkins, of Prince Edward, father of Judge F. N., Dr. Joseph, of Ben Lomond, Goochland), and Dr. Frank Ben Watkins, late of Richmond, now of Rochester, New York.

They had the following children:

- + 2 M i. **Richard WATKINS of Tennessee** was born 1768.
- + 3 F ii. **Elizabeth WATKINS** was born 6 Dec 1769 and died Apr 1832.
- 4 F iii. **Agnes Woodson WATKINS (no known children)** was born 28 Feb 1774. She died before 1804.

Agnes married **Dr. David FLOURNOY of Prince Edward**.

Also married Mary Morton. (Compendium of American Genealogy, 1600s-1800s)

Child by Mary Morton:

Name: Thomas Flournoy

Born: 25 JUL 1804 at: Charlotte Co., VA 3

Married: 16 AUG 1827 at: near Springfield, KY 3

Died: 27 DEC 1892 at: "Bentfield", Brunswick Co., VA 3

Spouses: Frances Matthews Venable Sally Edmunds Hicks

Father: Thomas Flournoy

Mother: Anne Martin

Prince Edward Co., VA, - Will of David Flournoy, 1757

Prince Edward Co, VA 7 Sept 1757, Book A, p. 14

I, David Flournoy, being in lowe and weake condition do make and ordain this my last will and testament. In the name of God, Amen.

First, I desire that all my just debts may be paid by me executors hereafter named; then I give my brother, Mathews Flournoy five hundred acres of land, lying and being in the county of Prince Edward joining Jno. Martin, Abraham Baker, and Charles Anderson, to him and his heirs forever. I likewise give to the said Matthews two hundred acres of land in Chesterfield to him and to his heirs forever. I likewise give the sd. Matthews Flournoy all the profit of my sheriff's office if any due, and fifty pounds to be raised out of my estate as soone as possible by making crops to him and to his heirs forever.

Then I give my brother, Thomas Flournoy, my plantation whereon I now live

with six hundred and eighty acres land joining thereto to him and to his heirs forever. I likewise give the said Thomas Flournoy five negroes (viz) Will, Suckye, Patience, Lucy, and Frank, to him and to his heirs forever. I also give the sd. Thomas my stock of all kind together with my household furniture and wearing apparel to him and to his heirs forever. Then I give to my sister, Mary Booker, one small negro girl named Molly and her futur increase to her and to her heirs forever.

And lastly, I do appoint Thomas Scott my hole and sole executor to this my last will and testament.

In witness, I have set my hand and seal this 7th day Sept. 1757.

David Flournoy (seal)

Jacob Womack
John Watkins
William Bumpass

5 M iv. **Judge Francis (Jr) WATKINS of Alabama** was born 1776.

"Falkland" One of the earliest remaining houses in Prince Edward County, Falkland was built in the late quarter of the 18th century for Francis Watkins, Sr., a long-time county clerk and trustee of Hampden-Sydney College. The four bay, hall parlor dwelling is a little altered vernacular house of a type found thought the upper South from the Virginia Piedmont westward. Falkland is an unusually large example, with generous scale and original one story wings of unequal lengths. Francis Watkins, Jr., who inherited Falkland, was himself a county magistrate and captain of the local militia. Upon his move to Alabama in 1820, Watkins sold Falkland to his brother-in-law James Woods, a tobacco manufacturer who also was a Hampden-Sydney trustee.

Misc notes: Regarding a Francis Watkins: (about 1803) "Henry Clay also exerted influence beyond his own blood kin. For example, Claiborne and Territorial Secretary Boling Robertson invoked Clay's name in recommending a relative named Francis Watkins for appointment as a midshipman aboard the naval vessels in New Orleans. They wrote to David Porter that the seventeen year old "possesses a good moral character, and (as we learn) has received the advantage of a liberal education."

no issue

Francis married **Ann Nash HASKINS**, daughter of Thomas HASKINS, on 26 Nov 1803 in Prince Edward County, VA.

Marriage registration: 1803 26 Nov - Watkins Francis, Jr. to Haskins, Ann N. - sec. by Thomas C. Scott; Thomas Haskins, father of the bride.

- 6 M v. **Benjamin WATKINS of Ben Lomond** was born 1780.
- + 7 M vi. **Henry Edward WATKINS of Prince Edward** was born 19 Feb 1782 and died 6 Aug 1856.
- + 8 M vii. **Dr. Joseph WATKINS of Ben Lomond** was born 1786 and died 1854.
- + 9 F viii. **Selina A. WATKINS** was born 1789 and died 1864.
- + 10 F ix. **Frances A. WATKINS** was born 1790.

Second Generation

2. **Richard WATKINS of Tennessee** (Francis) was born 1768 in "Poplar Hill" Prince Edward County, VA.

Richard married **Catherine CHAPPELL-JONES (Mrs. Jones)**.

They had the following children:

- + 11 F i. **Agnes F. WATKINS**.

3. **Elizabeth WATKINS** (Francis) was born 6 Dec 1769 in Prince Edward County, VA. She died Apr 1832 in Shelby County, KY.

Elizabeth married¹ **Judge Joseph VENABLE of Kentucky**, son of James (son of Abraham II) VENABLE and Judith (daughter of Joseph & Agnes) MORTON, on 20 Jan 1791 in Prince Edward County, VA. Judge died 1833 in Virginia.

"Joseph Venable, born June 28, 1761, in Charlotte county, Virginia, was married January, 1791, to Elizabeth Watkins, daughter of Francis Watkins and Agnes Woodson of Poplar Hill.

Joseph Venable was graduated from Hampden Sidney College and, in 1783, from Princeton, New Jersey. He practiced law in Charlotte, Prince Edward, Cumberland and Buckingham counties and settled in Charlotte in 1791. He was commonwealth attorney for Charlotte and Prince Edward until 1810 when he moved to Shelby county, Kentucky, where he was elected judge of one of the courts.

He was trustee of Hampden Sidney College 1792 to 1812. During the latter part of the Revolutionary War he served as aide to General Lawson and carried dispatches to La Fayette. Shortly after his removal to Shelby County, Kentucky, he was installed ruling elder in the Mulberry Presbyterian Church. He was a man of much learning, great moral worth and a pure Christian character. His wife died in April, 1832, at their home in Kentucky. He died the following year while on a visit to relatives in Virginia, and was buried at Poplar Hill in Prince Edward county."

Virginia families IV He-S, The Huguenot Abraham Michaux and Descendants-- "...Samuel Woodson Venable [1756-1821] He was at Hampden-Sidney when he joined the Student Company and entered the War of the Revolution, and was afterwards an officer in the company organized by his brother-in-law Captain Thomas Watkins.."

"Historical and Genealogical of the Woodson's and their Connections. p.98"

They had the following children:

- + 12 M i. **Joseph VENABLE of Kentucky** was born 23 Dec 1791 and died 26 Jul 1838.
- + 13 F ii. **Betsey M. R. VENABLE**.
- + 14 F iii. **Judith VENABLE**.
- + 15 M iv. **Francis W. VENABLE of Clarksville, VA**.
- + 16 M v. **James VENABLE of Indiana** was born 1801.
- + 17 M vi. **Samuel L. VENABLE of Oxford, NC**.
- + 18 F vii. **Selina VENABLE**.
- + 19 F viii. **Mary Jane VENABLE**.
- 20 M ix. **Rev. Henry L. VENABLE of Indiana**.
Rev. married **Martha A. MARTIN**, daughter of Rev. W. W. MARTIN.
- 21 M x. **Rev. William T. VENABLE**.

7. **Henry Edward WATKINS of Prince Edward** (Francis) was born 19 Feb 1782 in Prince Edward Co., VA. He died 6 Aug 1856 in Prince Edward Co., Va.

Henry Edward Watkins:

Member Assembly Virginia 1822-24

Member Senate Virginia 1824-27, 1832-33

Captain U.S. Vols. 1812

Trustee Hampden-Sidney College
Treasurer, Union Seminary, VA 1827
LL.B. William & Mary 1803 (?)
A.M. Princeton 1804

Source: General Catalogue: Officers, Alumni, and Matriculates ... 1836-1876 By Alfred University

Henry E. Watkins lived at what is popularly known as the "Watkins' Place" Prince Edward Co., VA

Henry E. Watkins , father of Francis N. , said there was a tradition in the family, "that two brothers came from Wales , and one settled near Richmond , and the other on the Rappahanock ;" and that M. David Watkins , of Maryland , often visited his father (who was Francis) and called him cousin, and very much resembled him, but they could not trace relationship to a certainty. But that several families of Powhatan, Appomatox, Pittsylvania and elsewhere in Virginia , were also supposed to be related. "There were also many of the name in Goochland ."

Prince Edward county was taken from Amelia in 1753. Amelia county was taken from Prince George in 1734 . Prince George was taken from Charles City in 1702 .

Tradition is that two brothers came to James City county , in the early settlement of Virginia . One family seated in the Northern Neck (and we have no record of his descendants), and the other brother remained in the Peninsula , between York and James rivers , and was progenitor of the following line. His widow, two daughters and at least one son survived him. He was scalped by the Indians, but the time and manner of his death (if by war, or massacre) is lost, and unfortunately, also his baptismal name.

Deed of trust to Francis Watkins, Jr. and Henry Edward Watkins, of Prince Edward Co. Personal property to secure debt due Benj. Watkins. Nov. 14, 1806

Henry married **Agnes VENABLE**, daughter of Col. Samuel V. VENABLE, on 30 Sep 1811.

- F i Anne M. Watkins was born about 1816 in Prince Edward, Va..
- M ii Samuel Watkins was born about 1818 in Prince Edward, Va..
- M iii Francis Nathaniel Watkins was born about 1820 in Prince Edward, Va..
- M iv Richard V. Watkins was born about 1822 in Prince Edward, Va..
- M v Henry E. Watkins was born about 1824 in Prince Edward, Va..
- F vi Elizabeth Watkins was born about 1826 in Prince Edward, Va..
- F vii Mary Cabell Watkins was born about 1828 in Prince Edward, Va..
- F viii Agnes W. Watkins was born about 1830 in Prince Edward, Va..
- F ix Margaret C. Watkins was born about 1832 in Prince Edward, Va..
- F x Henrietta Watkins was born about 1834 in Prince Edward, Va..
- F xi Frances Leigh Watkins was born about 1836 in Prince Edward, Va

Note: I have not really researched his children.

They had the following children:

- + 22 M i. **Francis N. WATKINS.**
- 23 M ii. **Henry Edward (II) WATKINS.**
- 24 F iii. **Mary C. WATKINS.**
- 25 M iv. **Rev. Samuel W. WATKINS.**

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Samuel W. Watkins permitted to teach the Modern Languages under direction of the Faculty, ...
Samuel W. Watkins, Teacher of Modern Languages. Preached in Farmville.

Rev. married **Alice Winston HORSLEY** .

- 26 F v. **Agnes W. WATKINS.**

Agnes married **Embry SCOTT.**

- 27 F vi. **Lizzie Ann WATKINS.**
- 28 M vii. **Richard V. WATKINS.**
- 29 F viii. **Margaret C. WATKINS.**
- 30 F ix. **Harietta M. WATKINS.**
- 31 F x. **Catherine A. WATKINS.**
- 32 F xi. **Frances S. WATKINS.**

8. **Dr. Joseph WATKINS of Ben Lomond** (Francis) was born 1786. He died 1854.

Joseph Watkins, MD 1786 of Ben Lomand, Goochland CO, VA; MD U PA 1830 d: 1854 ...+Ruth Hail Hunt desc from "Good chaplain Hunt," who came to VA m: 1811 d: w/Capt. John Smith ...
 3 Francis Benjamin Watkins, MD 1815 practiced in Richmond, VA; later Rochester, NY d: 1884
 ...+Mary Elfreth of Philadelphia, PA ...
 2 Henry E. (Sen.) Watkins
 ABT 1772 w/Samuel Watkins, James T. Price d: 1856 Prince Edward CO, VA:

Joseph married **Ruth HUNT**.

They had the following children:

- 33 F i. **Josephine WATKINS.**

Children:

Leigh Watkins
 Joseph Watkins
 Susan Watkins
 Henry A. Watkins
 Nancy E. Watkins
 Thomas E. Watkins
 Francis B. Watkins
 James C. Watkins

Josephine married **Dr. Joseph WATKINS**, son of Henry A. (child of Joel & Agnes Morton Watkins) WATKINS and Nancy EDMUNDS.

- 34 F ii. **Susan A. (dau. of Dr. Joseph Watkins) WATKINS.**

Susan married **William ROBARDS of Goochland (VA)**, son of Col. William ROBARDS and Ann SATTERWHITE of Granville, NC.

- + 35 M iii. **Dr. Francis Benjamin WATKINS** died 1884.

- 36 F iv. **Betty Lane WATKINS.**

Betty married **Col. Horace ROBARDS**.

9. **Selina A. WATKINS** (Francis) was born 1789. She died 1864 in Perry County, AL and was buried in Marion Cemetery.

VA 1630. ...2 Selina A. Watkins 1788 d: 1864 ..+Samuel L. Lockett
 1782 ex of Benj Watkins will: Goochland 12/1815 m: 1811 d: 1852
 ...3 Mary Clay Lockett 1814 d: 1885 ...+Napoleon Lockett 1813 d:1867

Marion Cemetery

As taken from Volume 17 of Southern Historical Records (Perry County, AL) by Dr. W. Stuart Harris, dated 1968.
 Transcribed for TYR by Joan Hidle, July 2002.

Selina Watkins / wife of Col. Samuel Lockett / 1789-1864.

Selina married **Samuel L. LOCKETT of Mecklinburg, VA**. Samuel was born 30 Jul 1782.

Not sure of relationship, but buried in Perry County, AL: Henry Wilson Lockett / b. in Prince Edward Co., Va. / Feb. 9, 1779 / d. Marion, Ala. / Sept. 13, 1846. Also, Theophilus H. Lockett / Nov. 1, 1814 / Nov. 26, 1850.

They had the following children:

- + 37 F i. **Frances A. LOCKETT** was born 12 Jun 1812 and died 2 Nov 1887.
- + 38 F ii. **Mary LOCKETT**.
- + 39 M iii. **Col. Henry E. LOCKETT of Mecklinburg, VA.**
- + 40 F iv. **Selina LOCKETT**.
- + 41 M v. **Lucius J. LOCKETT of Alabama.**
- 42 M vi. **Thomas LOCKETT of Mecklinburg, VA.**
- 43 F vii. **M. Virginia LOCKETT**.

10. **Frances A. WATKINS** (Francis) was born 1790.

Frances married **James D. WOOD of Prince Edward**.

They had the following children:

- + 44 F i. **Agnes W. WOOD**.
- 45 M ii. **Dr. Henry A. WOOD of Farmville, VA.**
- 46 F iii. **Eliza W. WOOD**.
- + 47 M iv. **Francis P. WOOD of "Poplar Hill"**.
- + 48 F v. **Susan E. WOOD**.
- 49 M vi. **S. Chesley WOOD**.
- 50 F vii. **Frances A. WOOD**.
- 51 F viii. **Selina A. WOOD**.
- 52 F ix. **Cara V. (twin) WOOD**.
- 53 F x. **N. Josephine (twin) WOOD**.

Third Generation

11. **Agnes F. WATKINS** (Richard, Francis).

Agnes married **Dr. William P. SAYLE of Tennessee**.

They had the following children:

- 54 M i. **John J. SAYLE**.

12. **Joseph VENABLE of Kentucky** (Elizabeth WATKINS, Francis) was born 23 Dec 1791. He died 26 Jul 1838.

Dr. Joseph Morton Venable, a physician, was born December 23, 1791, in Charlotte county, VA. He went with the family in 1810 to Shelby county, Kentucky. He was married to Mary F. Cowan, daughter of John C. Cowan of Mercer county, Kentucky in 1817. He died in 1838. They had 8 children; the eldest, Joseph, married Adelia Moore Cochran. They were the parents of Sarah Frances Venable. Joseph's widow Mary is found living next to her son Joseph in MO in the 1850 Census and she was photographed in Memphis, TN where the family moved. She died there.

Note: There is a Joseph M. Venable in the War of 1812 Muster Rolls, roll box 216, roll exact 602. As a Surg. mate in Coffee's Brigade, Cavalry and Mounted Gunmen TN Volunteers or 1 Reg't Mounted Gunmen (Dwyer's) TN Volunteers.

"Dr. Joseph Morton Venable died July 26 at his residence near South Hanover, Jefferson Co., Indiana of congestive fever. 47th year. " (Obituary Notices from Watchmen of the South Sept. 6, 1838) Va. Gen. Soc. Quarterly, Vol. XIX, No. 4 Oct 1, 1981, p. 125

Joseph married **Mary F. COWAN**.

They had the following children:

- + 55 M i. **Joseph VENABLE of Missouri.**
- + 56 F ii. **Mary C. VENABLE.**
- 57 M iii. **John C. VENABLE.**
- 58 M iv. **George C. VENABLE.**
- + 59 F v. **Elizabeth VENABLE** was born about 1824.

13. **Betsey M. R. VENABLE** (Elizabeth WATKINS, Francis).

Betsey married **Quinn MORTON of Shelby, KY.**

They had the following children:

- + 60 M i. **Dr. William J. MORTON of Kentucky.**
- + 61 F ii. **Agnes M. MORTON.**
- 62 F iii. **Elizabeth A. MORTON.**
- + 63 M iv. **Quinn MORTON of Jefferson Co., KY.**
- 64 M v. **Charles J. MORTON.**
- 65 M vi. **Francis R. MORTON.**

Francis married **Ann MARTIN**, daughter of Rev. W. W. MARTIN.

- + 66 F vii. **Selina J. MORTON.**
- 67 M viii. **Henry T. MORTON.**
- 68 M ix. **John S. MORTON.**
- 69 M x. **Anderson M. MORTON.**
- 70 M xi. **Joseph V. MORTON.**

14. **Judith VENABLE** (Elizabeth WATKINS, Francis).

Judith married **Thomas JOYES of Louisville, KY.**

They had the following children:

- 71 M i. **Patrick V. JOYES.**

15. **Francis W. VENABLE of Clarksville, VA** (Elizabeth WATKINS, Francis).

Francis married **Nancy NELSON.**

They had the following children:

- 72 F i. **Margaret VENABLE.**
- 73 M ii. **Robert N. VENABLE.**
- 74 F iii. **Mary J. VENABLE.**
- 75 F iv. **Lucy H. VENABLE.**

16. **James VENABLE of Indiana** (Elizabeth WATKINS, Francis) was born 1801 in Charlotte, VA.

James married **Dorothy C. ELDER**.

They had the following children:

76 F i. **Selina J. VENABLE**.

Selina married **Samuel MALONE of Indiana**.

77 M ii. **E. M. P. VENABLE**.

78 F iii. **Judith E. VENABLE**.

79 M iv. **Gilbert S. VENABLE**.

17. **Samuel L. VENABLE of Oxford, NC** (Elizabeth WATKINS, Francis).

Samuel married **Eliza F. MORTON**, daughter of Col. W. L. MORTON.

They had the following children:

80 M i. **George VENABLE**.

81 M ii. **William VENABLE**.

82 M iii. **Joseph VENABLE**.

83 F iv. **Mary Taz VENABLE**.

18. **Selina VENABLE** (Elizabeth WATKINS, Francis).

Selina married **Rev. J. L. CHASE of Illinois**.

They had the following children:

84 M i. **Henry CHASE**.

85 M ii. **Joseph CHASE**.

86 M iii. **James M. CHASE**.

87 M iv. **Albert M. CHASE**.

88 M v. **William T. CHASE**.

89 M vi. **George F. CHASE**.

90 F vii. **Mary A. CHASE**.

19. **Mary Jane VENABLE** (Elizabeth WATKINS, Francis).

Mary married **Jacob W. MORTON of Farmville, VA**.

They had the following children:

91 F i. **Nannie E. MORTON**.

92 F ii. **Martha H. MORTON**.

93 M iii. **Nathaniel MORTON**.

94 F iv. **M. Jane MORTON**.

95 M v. **W. Douglass MORTON**.

96 F vi. **Agnes W. MORTON**.

+ 97 M vii. **George Baxter MORTON**.

98 F viii. **Eliza J. MORTON**.

22. **Francis N. WATKINS** (Henry Edward, Francis).

Francis married **Martha SCOTT**, daughter of J. W..

They had the following children:

- 99 M i. **Henry I. WATKINS.**
- 100 F ii. **Betty I. WATKINS.**
- 101 F iii. **Agnes V. WATKINS.**
- 102 F iv. **Charlotte D. WATKINS.**
- 103 F v. **Kate C. WATKINS.**
- 104 M vi. **Frank Sampson WATKINS.**

35. **Dr. Francis Benjamin WATKINS** (Joseph, Francis) died 1884.

Francis married **Mary ELFRETH of Philadelphia.**

They had the following children:

- 105 F i. **Ruth J. WATKINS.**
- 106 F ii. **Ella C. WATKINS.**
- 107 M iii. **Elfreth WATKINS.**

37. **Frances A. LOCKETT** (Selina A. WATKINS, Francis) was born 12 Jun 1812 in Prince Edward Co., Va. She died 2 Nov 1887 in Perry County, AL.

Frances married **Wm. Albert JONES of Alabama "Albert".**

They had the following children:

- + 108 M i. **Charles O. JONES** was born 1 Mar 1834 and died 20 Jul 1916.
- 109 F ii. **Selina A. JONES.**
- 110 F iii. **Mary Eugenia JONES** was born 1837. She died 1909 in Perry County, AL.
- 111 F iv. **Eliza L. JONES.**

This Eliza? Buried in Perry County, AL

William Wynns Brickell / 1833-1868 / Confederate Soldier

Eliza Woodson Jones / wife of W. W. Brickell / Nov. 14, 1840 / Dec. 25, 1930.

- 112 F v. **Sarah V. JONES.**
- 113 M vi. **William Albert, Jr. JONES C.S.A.** was born 6 Dec 1844. He died 21 Oct 1875.
- 114 F vii. **Laura JONES.**
- 115 M viii. **Albert T. JONES** was born 1 Jan 1855. He died 14 Mar 1928.

38. **Mary LOCKETT** (Selina A. WATKINS, Francis).

Mary married **Napo LOCKETT of Alabama.**

They had the following children:

- 116 M i. **Powhattan LOCKETT.**
- 117 M ii. **Samuel H. LOCKETT.**
- 118 M iii. **W. Albert LOCKETT.**

- 119 F iv. **Susan LOCKETT.**
- 120 M v. **Napoleon LOCKETT.**
- 121 F vi. **Mary J. LOCKETT.**
- 122 M vii. **Henry W. LOCKETT.**
- 123 F viii. **Frances S. LOCKETT.**

39. **Col. Henry E. LOCKETT of Mecklinburg, VA** (Selina A. WATKINS, Francis).

Col. married **Katie JOHNSON.**

They had the following children:

- 124 F i. **Lella E. LOCKETT.**
- 125 F ii. **Bettie J. LOCKETT.**
- 126 M iii. **Landon J. LOCKETT.**
- 127 M iv. **Rupert J. LOCKETT.**
- 128 F v. **Augusta J. LOCKETT.**
- 129 F vi. **Catherine M. LOCKETT.**

40. **Selina LOCKETT** (Selina A. WATKINS, Francis).

Selina married **George ROBARDS of Alabama.**

They had the following children:

- 130 M i. **William L. ROBARDS.**
- 131 F ii. **Frances A. ROBARDS.**
- 132 M iii. **George ROBARDS.**
- 133 M iv. **Frank W. ROBARDS.**
- 134 F v. **Susan W. ROBARDS.**
- 135 M vi. **Thomas V. ROBARDS.**

41. **Lucius J. LOCKETT of Alabama** (Selina A. WATKINS, Francis).

Lucius married **Betty FOWLKES.**

They had the following children:

- 136 M i. **Junlus LOCKETT.**

44. **Agnes W. WOOD** (Frances A. WATKINS, Francis).

Agnes married **Prof. R. G. BRANCH of Prince Edward.**

They had the following children:

- 137 F i. **Fanny Winfred BRANCH.**
- 138 F ii. **Margaret Keith BRANCH.**
- 139 F iii. **Agnes A. BRANCH.**

47. **Francis P. WOOD of "Poplar Hill"** (Frances A. WATKINS, Francis).

Francis married **Paulina E. SCOTT.**

They had the following children:

- 140 F i. **Ellen A WOOD.**
- 141 F ii. **Alice J. WOOD.**

48. **Susan E. WOOD** (Frances A. WATKINS, Francis).

Susan married **Rev. M. D. HOGE of Richmond, VA.**

They had the following children:

- 142 F i. **Betty Lucy HOGE.**
- 143 F ii. **Mary R. HOGE.**

Fourth Generation

55. **Joseph VENABLE of Missouri** (Joseph VENABLE, Elizabeth WATKINS, Francis).

Joseph married **Adelia COCHRAN.**

They had the following children:

- 144 F i. **Hannah M. VENABLE.**
- 145 M ii. **Joseph M. VENABLE.**
- + 146 F iii. Mary C. VENABLE is printed as #56.
- 147 F iv. **Sarah F. VENABLE.**
- 148 F v. **Elizabeth VENABLE.**
- 149 F vi. **Judith J. VENABLE.**
- 150 F vii. **Agnes W. VENABLE.**
- 151 M viii. **James VENABLE.**

56. **Mary C. VENABLE** (Joseph VENABLE, Elizabeth WATKINS, Francis).

Mary married **James BLYTHE of Evansville.**

They had the following children:

- 152 M i. **Edward W. BLYTHE.**
- 153 M ii. **J. Morton V. BLYTHE.**
- 154 M iii. **James H. BLYTHE.**
- 155 M iv. **George C. BLYTHE.**
- 156 M v. **Richard B. BLYTHE.**

59. **Elizabeth VENABLE** (Joseph VENABLE, Elizabeth WATKINS, Francis) was born about 1824 in Kentucky.

Elizabeth married **Henry M. COCHRAN.**

They had the following children:

- 157 M i. **James COCHRAN.**
- 158 M ii. **Joseph V. COCHRAN.**

60. **Dr. William J. MORTON of Kentucky** (Betsey M. R. VENABLE, Elizabeth WATKINS, Francis).

Dr. married **Ellen WATERS.**

They had the following children:

- 159 F i. **Mary E MORTON.**

160 M ii. **William Q. MORTON.**

161 iii. **'and others' MORTON.**

61. **Agnes M. MORTON** (Betsey M. R. VENABLE, Elizabeth WATKINS, Francis).

Agnes married **William HANNA of Shelby, KY.**

They had the following children:

162 M i. **James Q. HANNA.**

163 F ii. **Margaret J. HANNA.**

164 F iii. **Elizabeth M. HANNA.**

165 M iv. **William T. HANNA.**

166 M v. **John S. HANNA.**

167 M vi. **Charles M. HANNA.**

168 F vii. **Agnes W. HANNA.**

63. **Quinn MORTON of Jefferson Co., KY** (Betsey M. R. VENABLE, Elizabeth WATKINS, Francis).

Quinn married **Elizabeth A. LOGAN.**

They had the following children:

169 M i. **Alexander S. MORTON.**

170 M ii. **William Q. MORTON.**

171 F iii. **Mary MORTON.**

66. **Selina J. MORTON** (Betsey M. R. VENABLE, Elizabeth WATKINS, Francis).

Selina married **Rev. James W. CANFIELD DeKalb Co, MO.**

They had the following children:

172 F i. **Helen Walton CANFIELD.**

97. **George Baxter MORTON** (Mary Jane VENABLE, Elizabeth WATKINS, Francis).

George married **Emma Woolridge BROWN.**

They had the following children:

173 M i. **Baxter MORTON.**

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BAXTER MORTON, Washington, DC (14668) Son of George Baxton Morton and Emma Woolridge Brown; grandson of Jacob Morton and Mary Jane Venable; great-grandson of Joseph Venable and Elizabeth Watkins; great2-grandson of Francis Watkins.

108. **Charles O. JONES** (Frances A. LOCKETT, Selina A. WATKINS, Francis) was born 1 Mar 1834. He died 20 Jul 1916.

Burial, Perry County, AL

Harriet Emma Petway / wife of C. O. Jones / Feb. 28, 1838 / Mar. 26, 1873.

C. O. Jones / son of W. A. & F. A. Jones / Mar. 1, 1834 / July 20, 1916.

Laura Tunstall Jones / dau. of C. O. & H. E. Jones / June 1, 1861 / Nov. 1, 1917.

Fannie Lockett Jones / dau. of " " / Aug. 19, 1859 / Sept. 5, 1863.

Charles married **Harriet Emma PETWAY.** Harriet was born 28 Feb 1838. She died 26 Mar 1873.

They had the following children:

- 174 F i. **Fannie Lockett JONES** was born 19 Aug 1859. She died 5 Sep 1863.
175 F ii. **Laura Tunstall JONES** was born 1 Jun 1861. She died 1 Nov 1917.

Fifth Generation

146. Mary C. VENABLE is printed as #56.

- 176 M i. Edward W. BLYTHE is printed as #152.
177 M ii. J. Morton V. BLYTHE is printed as #153.
178 M iii. James H. BLYTHE is printed as #154.
179 M iv. George C. BLYTHE is printed as #155.
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