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i. ROBERT, of whom presently.

ii. Jonathan Corbett, bapt. 19 Nov. 1821, d. 15 July, 1830.

iii. Alfred, Lieut. R.N., bapt. 25 March, 1827, d. in Barbados, 22 Nov. 1852.

iv. Jonathan Corbett, bapt. 10 Jan. 1832, d. 19 Nov. 1895.

v. Matilda, bapt. 18 Aug. 1817.

The eldest son,

ROBERT NEALE, of Yate, co. Gloucester, and Corsham, Wilts, b. 1 May, 1819, s. to the Corsham property, as tenant in tail 1855, *m.* 2 March, 1844, Ann, only dau. of John Roberts, of Chipping Sodbury, co. Gloucester, and d. 5 May, 1878, having by her, who d. 24 Dec. 1891, aged 67, had with other issue,

i. Robert Rufus, of Clarkesville, Tennessee, U.S.A., b. 3 April, 1845.

ii. JOHN ALEXANDER, of whom presently.

iii. Benjamin Gabriel, b. 1 Feb. 1867.

The second son,

JOHN ALEXANDER NEALE, of Yate, co. Gloucester, and of Corsham, Wilts, and Cannon Street Buildings, London, E.C. (*Club*—Junior Athenæum), D.C.L. of the University of Oxford, b. 22 June, 1848.

Arms—Arg. a lion rampant between two dexter hands in chief gu. debruised by a fess or charged with two lions rampant supporting a sinister hand of the second. **Crest**—An arm in armour embowed ppr. brandishing a sword arg. pomel and hilt or. **Motto**—Loyal à mort.

NIXON.

Lineage.—This family settled in Ireland in the reign of JAMES I, and important branches were seated at Nixon Hall, co. Fermanagh, and Nixon Lodge, co. Cavan. The Betham-Philips' MS. *History of Fermanagh* (written 1718-19) says "the family of Nixon are of antiquity in ye County of ffermanagh since ye reigne of King James ye first of England, and ye sons of Mr. George Nixon is ye most remarkable of ye said family, being blest with six sons, one of whom called Adam Nixon, Esq., a man of learning and sound judgment, he was Chancellor in ye Diocese of Clogher and Justice of ye Peace in this County, dyed anno 1716. The next in calling and credit is Quartermaster Thomas Nixon, a forward man of considerable estimation in ye commonwealth, and freeholder in ye Barrony of Mageristaffanagh. There is another son called Mr. Andrew Nixon, Cleark, another son called Mr. James Nixon, Gent., Attorney in his Majesties Court of K's Bench in Dublin."

ADAM NIXON settled in Fermanagh in the reign of JAMES I. He was buried in Enniskillen, 18 Nov. 1669, leaving a son,

GEORGE NIXON, of Granshagh, co. Fermanagh, made his will 5 Jan. 1702, which was proved in the diocesan court of Clogher, 25 Feb. same year. He was the "Mr. George Nixon" mentioned in the Betham-Philips MSS., and left with other issue, four sons,

i. Adam (Rev.), M.A., Chancellor of the diocese of Clogher, and rector of Aghalurcher, in that diocese, J.P. co. Fermanagh, b. circa 1662, entered Trin. Coll. Dublin, 5 July, 1679, aged 17, B.A. 1683, M.A. 1686. (Admon. granted 1716-17.)

ii. THOMAS, of whom presently.

iii. Andrew (Rev.), M.A. Trin. Coll. Dublin, b. circa 1676, collated prebendary of Errew, diocese of Killala, 12 Jan. 1725-6, and d. 1731.

iv. James, attorney, King's Bench, Ireland, named in his brother Thomas's will.

The second son,

THOMAS NIXON, of Kingstown, co. Fermanagh, served through the wars of 1688-91, and was on the roll for High Sheriff of Fermanagh in 1736. He *m.* 1st, Lucy, dau. of — Percy, of the family of the Earls of Northumberland, and had issue. He *m.* 2ndly, Mary, widow of — Borrough. His will, dated 6 Sept. 1738, was proved 9 June, 1739. He had issue, by his first wife only, viz.—four sons and three daus.,

i. Adam (Rev.), M.A., vicar of Clontibret, co. Monaghan, entered Trin. Coll. Dublin, 1 Feb. 1713-14, B.A. 1718, M.A. 1721, and d. *unm.* (will dated 29 May, 1767, proved 4 Dec. same year).

ii. ECCLES, of whom presently.

iii. George, of Nixon Hall (formerly Mullymeskar), Cleenish, co. Fermanagh, High Sheriff, 1743, *m.* Catherine, dau. of Alexander Acheson, Capt. in the Army of WILLIAM III in 1690, and d. April, 1757, having had issue,

1. Thomas, killed by a fall from his horse, *s.p.*

2. Alexander, of Nixon Hall, High Sheriff, 1761, *m.* (settlements dated 20 June, 1758) Mary, eldest dau. of Alexander Montgomery, of Bessmount Park, co. Monaghan, and had issue,

(1) George, of Nixon Hall, J.P., High Sheriff, 1804, barrister-at-law, *m.* his cousin, Catherine, dau. of Humphrey Nixon, of Nixon Lodge (*vide post*), and d. 11 Oct. 1818, having had three children, Alexander, d. an infant, Mary, d. 19 Aug. 1832, and Anna, *m.* 22 June, 1840, John Netterville Blake, son of Edward Blake, of Castlegrove, co. Galway, and nephew of John, 6th Viscount Netterville, and d. *s.p.* 15 Sept. 1841.

(2) Alexander Nixon Montgomery, of Bessmount Park, Major Monaghan Militia, J.P., co. Monaghan, and High Sheriff 1790, *s.* his grandfather, and assumed the name of MONTGOMERY, *m.* Aug. 1807, Eliza, dau. of Arthur Stanley, and d. 1 April, 1837, having had issue, who bore the name of MONTGOMERY only,

a. Alexander Nixon, *m.* 8 Oct. 1846, Henrietta, dau. of Major Randal Stafford, of Tully, co. Cavan. She d. 5 Sept. 1894.

b. Arthur Henry, *m.* 29 April, 1851, Henrietta Frances, dau. of Rev. Francis Chomley, vicar of Wicklow.

c. Robert, d. 5 July, 1843.

d. George, M.D. of Dublin, *m.* 11 Aug. 1842, Elizabeth, dau. of George Arbuthnot Holmes, of Moorock, King's Co., and has issue, Alexander Nixon, of Dublin, L.R.C.S.I., *m.* 15 Sept. 1885, Annie Sophia, dau. of Benjamin Samuel Adams, of Shinan House, co. Cavan (*see BURKE'S Landed Gentry*).

e. Handcock, *m.* 23 May, 1836, Alicia, dau. of David Verner, of Churchill, co. Armagh, and sister of the Marchioness of Westmeath, and had issue, an only child, Alexander, Capt. 7th Fusiliers, *m.* 4 Jan. 1861, Istere, dau. of Senor Don S. Atratel, and had with other issue, Alethe Sylva, *m.* 1880, Leonard Guise Wingfield-Stratford (*see BURKE'S Peerage and Baronetage, POWERSCOURT, V.*), Blanche Lucia, *m.* 8 April, 1891, Edward Harry Hayes; and Grace Dorothea, *m.* 16 Dec. 1891, Richard Neville Wingfield-Stratford, grandson of Hon. John Wingfield-Stratford.

f. Mark Anthony, ensign, 67th Regt., d. 26 April, 1844.

a. Anna Maria, *m.* 15 June, 1832, George Alcock Nixon.

b. Elizabeth, *m.* 23 May, 1845, James Power, of Colehill House, co. Longford.

c. Mary, *m.* 8 June, 1841, Robert Adams, M.D.

(3) Adam, of The Graan, co. Fermanagh, b. 1761, *m.* (settlements dated 10 Sept. 1793) Mary, youngest dau. of John Enery, of Clontarf, and d. 12 May, 1845, leaving a son,

- and had a dau. Catherine, *m. Capt. —*
BURKE'S Landed Gentry).
- IV. Andrew (Rev.), of Nixon Lodge, Drumlane, co. Cavan, vicar of Amlish, B.A. Trin. Coll., b. 1710, *m. twice*, and by his first wife had two sons,
1. Andrew, of Cavan, *m. Mary*, dau. of John Kitchenham, and *d. intestate* (admon. granted to his widow 23 Feb. 1758), having had issue,
 - (1) John, Capt. in the Army.
 - (2) Brinsley (Rev.), M.A., rector of Painstown, co. Meath, J.P. co. Cavan, *m. Sept. 1780*, Mary, dau. of Edward Hartigan, and *d. 22 March, 1823*, having by her, who *d. May, 1828*, had issue,
 - a. Robert Herbert (Rev.), M.A., rector of Booterstown, co. Dublin, *m. Dorothea Rose*, dau. of John Morris, and *d.s.p. 22 Jan. 1857*, aged 70.
 - b. Brinsley, Col. 85th Light Infantry, *d. of wounds* received in leading the forlorn hope at the storming of Fort St. Christoval, 1814, *unm.*
 - c. Horatio Stopford, Capt. R.N., *m. 3 May, 1824*, Charlotte, dau. of Walter Fergus, of Strathore, and *d. 14 Dec. 1833*, having by her, who *d. 8 March, 1853*, had a son,
 - Brinsley de Courcy, of Seafeld, co. Devon, late Lieut. co. Fife Artillery, *b. 5 May, 1825*, *m. 1st, 30 June, 1864*, Caroline Mary, dau. of Ven. F. F. Goold, Archdeacon of Raphoe, and niece of Theresa, Countess of Eglinton. She *d. 10 May, 1875*. He *m. 2ndly, 6 Oct. 1877*, Frances Evelyn, dau. of Thomas Inglis Hampton.
 - d. Edward (Rev.), M.A., rector of Castletown, co. Meath, and rural dean of Slane, *m. 1 Jan. 1828*, Lucy Catherine, dau. of Rev. Henry Wynne, third son of the Right Hon. Owen Wynne, of Hazlewood, co. Sligo (*see that family in BURKE'S Landed Gentry*), and *d. 30 April, 1847*, having by her, who *d. 31 Aug. 1883*, had with other issue,
 - (a) Eckersall (Rev.), M.A., rector of Ettagh, King's Co., and canon of Killaloe, *m. 22 Sept. 1868*, Constantia Mary Anne, dau. of Sir Andrew Armstrong, Bart., M.P., of Gallen Priory, King's Co., and *d. 5 June, 1896*, having had issue,
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 3. Wyndham Henry Eckersall, *d. 1 Jan. 1884*.
 1. Stella Frances Eliza.
 2. Constantia Agnes, *m. 25 June, 1895*, her cousin, the Rev. Arthur Eckersall Wynne, son of the Right Rev. Frederick Richards Wynne, D.D., Bishop of Killaloe (*see BURKE'S Landed Gentry, WYNNE, of Hazlewood*).
 3. Winifred Elizabeth Armstrong.
 - (a) Harriet Osborne, *m. 22 Nov. 1853*, Hon. Edward Sydney Stopford, second son of James, 4th Earl of Courtown, and *d.s.p. 12 Dec. 1893*. He *d. 2 April, 1895*.
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- a. Elizabeth, *m. July, 1803*, Thomas Goold, M.P., Master in Chancery, and *d. 30 May, 1854*, having had issue,
 - (a) Francis, of Dromadda, Rossbrien, and Athea, High Sheriff co. Limerick 1848, *d. 31 Aug. 1848*.
- (4) Andrew, Capt., of Belnaleck, High Sheriff, co. Fermanagh, 1800, *m.* (settlements dated 5 Oct. 1793) Hannah, dau. of Thomas Higginbotham, of Farmley, co. Dublin, and had issue,
 - a. Thomas, *d. unm.*
 - b. Mary, *m. her cousin*, Capt. Alexander Nixon.
 - c. Hannah, *m. Ralph Scott*, of Manor Highgate, co. Fermanagh, son of William Scott, of Scottsborough, same co., by Elizabeth, his wife, dau. of Alexander Rosborough; she *d. 24 May, 1831*.
 - d. Jane, *d. unm.*
 - e. Georgina, *d. June, 1836*.
- (5) Montgomery, of Lake View, Enniskillen, M.D., J.P., b. 1768, *m.* (settlements dated 27 June, 1794) Jane, eldest dau. of George Alcock, son of the Rev. George Alcock, by Mary, dau. of the Right Rev. Henry Downes, Bishop of Derry, and *d. 11 July, 1821*, having had,
 - a. George Alcock, Midshipman, R.N., *d.s.p. 2 Oct. 1823*.
 - b. Montgomery Downes, of Lakeview, J.P., barrister-at-law, *m. 6 Oct. 1855*, Louisa Mary, dau. of John Peare, and *d. 16 Oct. 1866*, leaving issue.
 - c. Frederick Trimnel, solicitor, *d. 27 Nov. 1850*, leaving issue.
 - d. Mary Jane, *d. 17 July, 1854*.
 - c. Jemima, *m. Jan. 1826*, Henry Carey Field, M.D., of Fieldville, co. Dublin.
 - d. Sophia, *m. 6 Oct. 1838*, Espine Ward, of Dublin.
 - e. Harriet, *d. 9 Dec. 1825*.
- (6) Thomas, of Dunbar House, co. Fermanagh, *m. 13 Oct. 1802*, Jemima, dau. of George Alcock, and *d. 14 Oct. 1814*, having by her, who *d. 15 Jan. 1847*, had issue,
 - a. Alexander (Rev.), of Knockballymore, co. Fermanagh, and Heathfield, co. Donegal, J.P., *b. 1804*, *m. 1st, 13 March, 1828*, Mary Anne, dau. of Roger Sheehy Keating; and *2ndly, 25 Feb. 1858*, Anne Catherine, dau. of Rev. Thomas Harpur, M.A., rector of Temple-shambo, Ferns, and *d. 25 March, 1882*, leaving, *inter alios*, by his second wife, a son, Harpur John Colvill (Rev.), M.A., now of Heathfield, *b. 1860*, *m. 1888*, Marie, dau. of Arthur Pennamen Louis, and has a son, Harpur Cyril.
 - b. George Alcock, M.D. of Enniskillen, *m. 1st, 15 June, 1832*, his cousin, Anna Maria, dau. of Major Nixon Montgomery; and *2ndly, 11 Nov. 1847*, Frances Willoughby, dau. of Sir Thomas Charles Yates, Knt., by Maria, his wife, dau. of Sir William Richardson, Bart., and *d. 21 May, 1853*, leaving issue.
 - c. Thomas, of Dunbar House, J.P., Capt. Fermanagh Militia, *m. 9 Dec. 1840*, Juliana Mary Anne, widow of John Bovell, and dau. of George Alcock, and *d. 28 Feb. 1862*.
 - a. Maria, *d. 23 Feb. 1826*, aged 16.
 - b. Jemima Georgina Mary, *d. July, 1813*.
- (7) Robert, Lieut.-Col. 28th Regt., served in Egypt and in the Peninsular War, *d. unm. 26 Aug. 1826*.
- (8) James, of Rosskeen, co. Fermanagh, *d. 8 Nov. 1816*, aged 45.
 - (1) Catherine.
 - (2) Elizabeth, *m. Jan. 1794*, John Curry, barrister-at-law.
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Limerick, Archdeacon of Raphoe, *m.* 16 June, 1830, Caroline, dau. of Charles Newcomen, and sister of Theresa, Countess of Eglinton, and *d.* 29 Jan. 1877, leaving issue (*see* BURKE'S *Landed Gentry*, WYNNE, of *Rosbrien*, and VERSCHOYLE, of *Castle Shanaghan*).

(*c.*) Wyndham, M.P. co. Limerick, 1850-54, *d. unm.* 27 Nov. 1854.

(*a.*) Emily Mary, *m.* 19 Jan. 1831, Rev. John George Wynne, grandson of the Right Hon. Owen Wynne, of Hazlewood (*see* BURKE'S *Landed Gentry*), and *d.* 15 Aug. 1874, leaving issue.

(*b.*) Caroline Susan, *m.* 2 April, 1830, Sir Robert Gore-Booth, Bart., M.P., of Lissadill, co. Sligo, and *d.* 16 Jan. 1855, leaving issue (*see* BURKE'S *Peerage and Baronetage*).

(*c.*) Augusta Charlotte, *m.* 13 Aug. 1836, Edwin, 3rd Earl of Dunraven, K.P., and *d.* 22 Nov. 1866, leaving issue (*see* BURKE'S *Peerage and Baronetage*).

b. Catherine Anna, *d.* 13 Sept. 1873, aged over 90.

c. Frances Stella, *m.* 17 Jan. 1820, Sir Stephen Edward May, Knt., M.P. for Belfast 1814-16, who *d.* 29 Oct. 1845.

(1) Elizabeth, *m.* Oct. 1774, Rev. Charles Meares, grandson of Lewis Meares, of Mearescourt, co. Westmeath, and had issue (*see* BURKE'S *Landed Gentry*).

(2) Frances, *m.* 1774, Thomas Wray.

2. Brinsley, *d.s.p.*

The Rev. Andrew Nixon *m.* 2ndly, by licence, dated 10 March, 1737, Marianne, dau. of — French, of Dunshaughlin, co. Meath, and *d.* 6 Jan. 1774 (will dated 18 Dec. 1773, proved 22 Jan. 1774), having by her, who *d.* 15 March, 1775, had further issue.

3. Humphrey, of Nixon Lodge, High Sheriff co. Cavan, 1777, and for co. Fermanagh, 1784, J.P. and grand juror co. Cavan, Lieut. 51st Foot, *b.* 1740, *m.* at Ballymeua, 8 Aug. 1781, Anne, sister of the Right Hon. Sir John Stewart, 1st Bart., of Ballygawley (*see* BURKE'S *Peerage and Baronetage*), and *d.* 12 June, 1810, aged 70, leaving issue.

(1) Humphrey Stewart, of Nixon Lodge, Capt. Fermanagh Militia, High Sheriff co. Fermanagh, 1809, J.P. and grand juror for Cavan, *b.* 8 Aug. 1787, *m.* 11 June, 1807, Britannia, dau. of Thomas Morris Jones, of Moneyglass, co. Antrim, and had issue.

a. Humphrey Robert, of Nixon Lodge, afterwards of Millview, Beltrubet, *b.* 1809, *m.* 1 Nov. 1837, Maria, sister of Sir Hew Crawford-Pollock, 3rd Bart., of Pollock Castle, co. Renfrow, and *d.* 11 April, 1853. She *d.* 13 May, 1869.

b. Thomas, drowned 15 June, 1846.

c. George, bapt. 9 July, 1820.

d. William, *b.* 29 April, 1823, *d.* young.

e. William, *b.* 16 Nov. 1824.

a. Letitia, *m.* Feb. 1833, Major James Baillie, 38th Regt., J.P., of Carrig Hill, co. Cavan.

b. Anna, *d.* 11 Dec. 1831. *c.* Britannia.

d. Helen. *e.* Sophia. *f.* Cecilia.

(2) Henry Stewart, Lieut. late 9th Regt., *d.* Feb. 1840.

(1) Sarah, *m.* Jan. 1805, Nicholas Ellis.

(2) Marianne, *m.* 1st June, 1804, Capt. Thomas Morris Hamilton-Jones, of Moneyglass (*see* BURKE'S *Landed Gentry*), and 2ndly, 1811, Edward Hudson, of Loughbrickland, co. Down, who *d.* Nov. 1817, and *d.* 11 Jan. 1867, leaving issue.

(3) Anna Selina, *m.* 1808, Rev. William Grattan, of Sylvan Park, and Bensfort, co. Meath, and Swanlinbar House, co. Cavan, and *d.* 9 March, 1870, having by him, who *d.* March, 1844, had four daus., *a.* Anna, *m.* Rev. William Prior Moore, M.A., of Cavan, and had issue; *b.* Mary

Anne, *m.* Rev. Orange Stirling Kellett, M.A., of Cavan; *c.* Emily Eleanor, *m.* her cousin, Edward Hudson; and *d.* Elizabeth, *m.* Richard Marshall Sadleir.

(4) Catherine, *m.* 1st, her cousin, George Nixon, of Nixon Hall (*vide post*), who *d.* 11 Oct. 1818, and 2ndly, 1822, Charles Ovenden, M.D., and *d.* 11 Nov. 1839, aged 49.

(5) Elizabeth.

(6) Emily, *m.* 26 June, 1815, Rev. Charles Lyons-Montgomery, son of Hugh Lyons-Montgomery, of Belbavel (*see* BURKE'S *Landed Gentry*), and grandson of 4th Viscount Boyne. He *d.* 3 Sept. 1859.

4. Mathew, of Ballyhaise, co. Cavan, grand juror co. Cavan, Ensign in Gray's Regt., 1766, *m.* 1769, Elizabeth Mee, and *d.s.p.*, buried at Beltrubet, 3 Jan. 1800.

5. Adam, of Beltrubet, *d.* 1808.

6. George, of Lurgan Lodge, Virginia, co. Cavan, and Graan, co. Fermanagh, High Sheriff, co. Fermanagh, 1785, J.P. co. Cavan, *m.* (articles dated 29 Aug. 1779) Elizabeth Johnston, and *d.* April, 1805, leaving issue.

(1) Andrew, of Lurgan Lodge, barrister-at-law, J.P. cos. Cavan and Meath, *m.* Frances Matilda, dau. of the Rev. Charles Hare, D.D., rector of Ballymoney, co. Antrim, and niece of James Hare, M.P. for Knarborough, and left a son, Andrew, of Lurgan Lodge, who *d.* 24 Aug. 1876.

(2) William (will proved 13 June, 1840).

(3) Humphrey, Lieut. 96th Regt., who left issue.

(4) James, Lieut. R.N., who left issue.

a. George, M.D., of Antrim, who left an only son, James Hamilton Fitzgerald, Lieut. R.N., *m.* 13 Oct. 1887, Kathleen Margaret Alsager, dau. of Henry Alsager Pollock, of Alsager, co. Cheshire.

a. Annabella, *m.* 6 Dec. 1860, Robert Hanna, of Dublin.

b. Eliza, *m.* 23 June, 1864, Richard Dempsey, of Mount Prospect, co. Cavan.

(5) Adam, *d.* 6 Jan. 1843.

(1) Jane, *d.* 10 Aug. 1859.

(2) Elizabeth, *m.* 22 Oct. 1814, Aldebert J. D'Oisy, of Paris, and *d.* 23 June, 1826.

(3) Mary Anne.

1. Anne, *m.* about 1765, Henry Swanzy, of Avelreagh, co. Monaghan (*see that family*), who *d.* 25 March, 1792. She *d.* 4 Feb. 1822.

2. Frances, *d. unm.*

3. Barbara, *m.* 8 Dec. 1778, Isaiah Corry, of Ballytrain, co. Monaghan, son of Rev. John Corry, of Rockcorry Castle.

i. Frances, *m.* John Enery, of Bawnboy, co. Cavan (High Sheriff, 1738), and by him, who *d.* 1756, had issue.

1. William (Rev.), D.D., rector of Killesbandra, co. Cavan, *m.* (setts. dated 30 Dec. 1732) Dorothy Dennis, and *d.* 20 Feb. 1764, having by her, who *d.* 30 May, 1776, had issue.

(1) Frances, *m.* 20 Dec. 1753, Rev. Robert Pringle, M.A., of Maiden Court, co. Armagh, brother of Major-Gen. Henry Pringle.

(2) Dorothy, *m.* Dec. 1769, Rev. Samuel Morris, M.A., of Glebe Lodge, co. Tyrone.

(3) Mary, *m.* 1770, Henry Dixon.

(4) Alice, *m.* 1776, William Higginbotham.

2. Thomas, of Bawnboy, *m.* Mary, sister of Isaac Holroyd, father of John, 1st Earl of Sheffield, and *d.* 24 April, 1758, leaving a son, John Enery, of Bawnboy, High Sheriff, co. Cavan, 1759.

1. Anne, *m.* (setts. dated 17 Sept. 1743) Cosby Nesbitt, of Lismore Castle, co. Cavan, M.P. for Cavan, 1750-67, High Sheriff 1764, and *d.*

June, 1775, leaving a son, Col. Thomas Nesbitt, M.P., of Lismore (*see BURKE'S Landed Gentry*).

ii. Margaret, *m.* — Young.

iii. A dau., *m.* James Little, and had a dau. Jane, *m.* 1733, Richard Hassard, of Gardenhill, co. Fermanagh. Mrs. Hassard, a legatee of her grandfather, Thomas Nixon, and her uncle, Rev. Adam Nixon, was ancestress of the HASSARDS, of Gardenhill, and of Waterford, of the late Sir Francis Hassard, and the present Sir John Hassard, Knt.

The second son,

ECCLES NIXON, M.A. of Trin. Coll. Dublin, 1721, is mentioned in the list of Fermanagh Fines, and *d.* leaving issue,

i. ECCLES (Sir), of whom presently.

ii. Joseph, of 23, Stafford Street, Dublin, who had, with other issue, a son, George Eccles, Capt. 25th Regt. King's Own Borderers, *m.* Abigail, sister of Lieut.-Col. Clements, 16th Regt. formerly 71st Highlanders, and A.D.C. to Sir John Moore, and by her, who *d.* 5 July, 1857, had issue,

(1) John, *d.* young.

(2) Robert Law Drelincourt, M.A., M.D., of Dublin, *m.* 30 Aug. 1836, Emma Fielding, dau. of Ambrose Leet, and *d.* 15 March, 1853, aged 51, having by her, who *d.* 21 June, 1870, had issue,

a. Henry Clements, who had issue, Oscar; Sydney; Robert; George Eccles; and Emma.

b. Ambrose Leet, *d.* 8 Aug. 1853.

c. Robert Cramer, *d.* 19 May, 1870.

d. George Eccles Priestley, M.D., of Shrivenham, Berks.

e. Frederick Fleming.

a. Jane Fielding Ould, *d.* 3 Oct. 1870.

b. Emma Leet, *d.* 12 July, 1853.

(3) James Lennox, of Dublin, *m.* Miss Scott, and *d.* 10 April, 1876, aged 70, having had (*inter alios*), George Eccles, *d.* 12 July, 1870; and Abigail, *m.* 13 Sept. 1866, James Kildahl.

(4) George Eccles, 1st Bombay Lancers, *m.* 17 Dec. 1842, Rebecca Henrietta, youngest dau. of Drelincourt Young, and *d.* 13 Nov. 1858, leaving an only child, Rebecca Mary Anne, who *m.* John Irvine, and *d.* 24 Sept. 1878.

(1) Eliza Anne, *m.* 17 Jan. 1822, Capt. Richard Johnston.

i. A dau., *m.* Capt. James Macartney, 18th Hussars, and had issue, 1. James Nixon, Major, 7th Dragoons and 9th Lancers, *d.* 3 Dec. 1865, aged 63, leaving two sons, James Nixon Gooch, Lieut. 57th Regt., who *d.* 7 Dec. 1856, aged 20, and Arthur Sutherland, Capt. R.A.; 2. John Lennox, *m.* 23 Sept. 1835, Letitia Mary, dau. of Robert Johnston, Q.C., and grand-dau. of Sir William Richardson, Bart., of Augher Castle, co. Tyrone, and had issue.

The elder son,

SIR ECCLES NIXON, Major-Gen. Madras Army, H.E.I.C.S., and Col. 1st Madras Native Infantry, *b.* 1736-37, was Capt. 4 July, 1764, Major, 21 Feb. 1774, Lieut.-Col. 30 Dec. 1775, Col. 29 May, 1783, Major-Gen. 20 Dec. 1793, knighted 3 Dec. 1799, and was drowned in the "Prince of Wales," 29 May, 1804, leaving by his wife, who *d.* at Cheltenham, 24 July, 1803,

i. JOHN, of whom presently.

ii. Joseph, Lieut.-Col. Madras Army, *d.* 10 April, 1826.

i. Anne, *m.* John Kenworthy, Madras Civil Service, and *d.* 12 July, 1864, having had a dau., Anne, *m.* Major Edward Jonathan Priestley, K.H., 25th Regt., and had, Edward Ramsden, Col. the Black Watch; Frederick, Gen. Madras Army; Arthur Gore, Major Bengal Staff Corps; Horatio, Major Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; and Caroline Amelia, *m.* Rev. George Studdert.

master-Gen. to the Forces in India, who *d.* 21 May, 1803, and 2ndly, 1 Oct. 1808, W. Macpherson, 12th Regt.

iii. Mary, *m.* Capt. Thomas Wood, Madras Engineers, brother of Sir Mark Wood, Bart., of Gatton Park (*see BURKE'S Landed Gentry*, WOOD, of *Hawby*).

iv. Helen Philadelphia, *m.* 31 Dec. 1807, Major James Grant, 17th Light Dragoons, and *d.* 9 Sept. 1808. He *d.* 14 Dec. 1819.

The elder son,

JOHN NIXON, Major, 17th Regt., *m.* Eliza Mary Anne, and by her, who *d.* 21 Nov. 1878, had issue,

JOHN PIGOTT, of whom presently.

Helen Flora, *m.* 21 July, 1842, Charles George Prendergast, son of Guy Lennox Prendergast, M.P. (*see BURKE'S Peerage and Baronetage*, GORT, V.), and *d.* 7 Dec. 1881, leaving issue, 1. Charles Lewis, Col. Bengal Staff Corps, *b.* 15 Oct. 1843, and 2. William Miles, Major late Worcester Regt., *b.* 28 April, 1845.

The son,

MAJOR-GEN. JOHN PIGOTT NIXON, Bombay Army, appointed Political Agent at Meywar, 7 April, 1865, and Consul-General at Bagdad, where he was appointed Political Agent, 18 Jan. 1875, *b.* 1824, *m.* 1st, Ellen Sophia, dau. of Dr. George Cooper, of Brentford Butts. She *d.* 28 Dec. 1861. He *m.* 2ndly, a dau. of L. O. Bean, of The Nanaga, South Africa, and has, with other issue,

i. Edward Baynes, Major, Bengal Staff Corps, *b.* 26 Sept. 1848, *m.* 1st, Florence, second dau. of E. Benham, of Syon Lodge, Isleworth, which lady *d.* 7 July, 1878. He *m.* 2ndly, 17 Aug. 1887, Emily Mabel Macdonald, dau. of G. F. Cooper, M.D., and *d.* 11 Feb. 1891.

ii. George Tate St. Aubyn, *m.* 16 Feb. 1876, Marie Therese Amelia, only dau. of Alexander William Innes, of Surbiton, late of the Admiralty, Whitehall, and niece of William Farnell-Watson, of Henfold, Surrey, and Redlees, Isleworth.

iii. John Eccles, Brevet Lieut.-Col. Indian Staff Corps, *b.* 16 Aug. 1857, *m.* 18 Aug. 1884, Amy Louisa, youngest dau. of James Wilson, of Gratwicke, co. Sussex.

Gen. Nixon served with the field force in Scinde and Afghanistan in 1842-3, and in the Indian Mutiny. He commanded the Bhurtpore contingent at the battle of Dawsab, and is a Member of the House of Assembly of the Cape of Good Hope.

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NORMAN.

Lineage.—JAMES NORMAN, *b.* 1713, *m.* 1751, Henrietta Wroughton, and *d.* 1787, having by her had issue, a son,

GEORGE NORMAN, of Bromley Common, Kent, High Sheriff 1793, *b.* 1756, *m.* 22 Nov. 1792, Charlotte, dau. of Rev. Edwards Beadon, of North Stoneham, Hants, and *d.* 1830, having by her, who *d.* 1853, had issue,

i. George Warde, of Bromley, Kent, J.P. and D.L., and a commissioner for the Lieutenancy of London, *b.* 1793, *m.* 12 Oct. 1830, Sibella, dau. of Henry Stone, of Stanmore, and *d.* 4 Sept. 1882, having by her, who *d.* 14 May, 1887, had with other issue,

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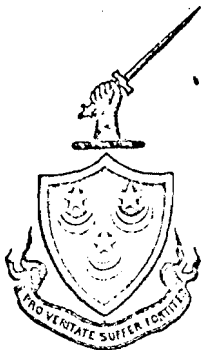
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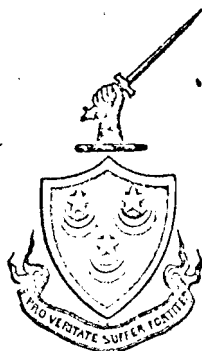
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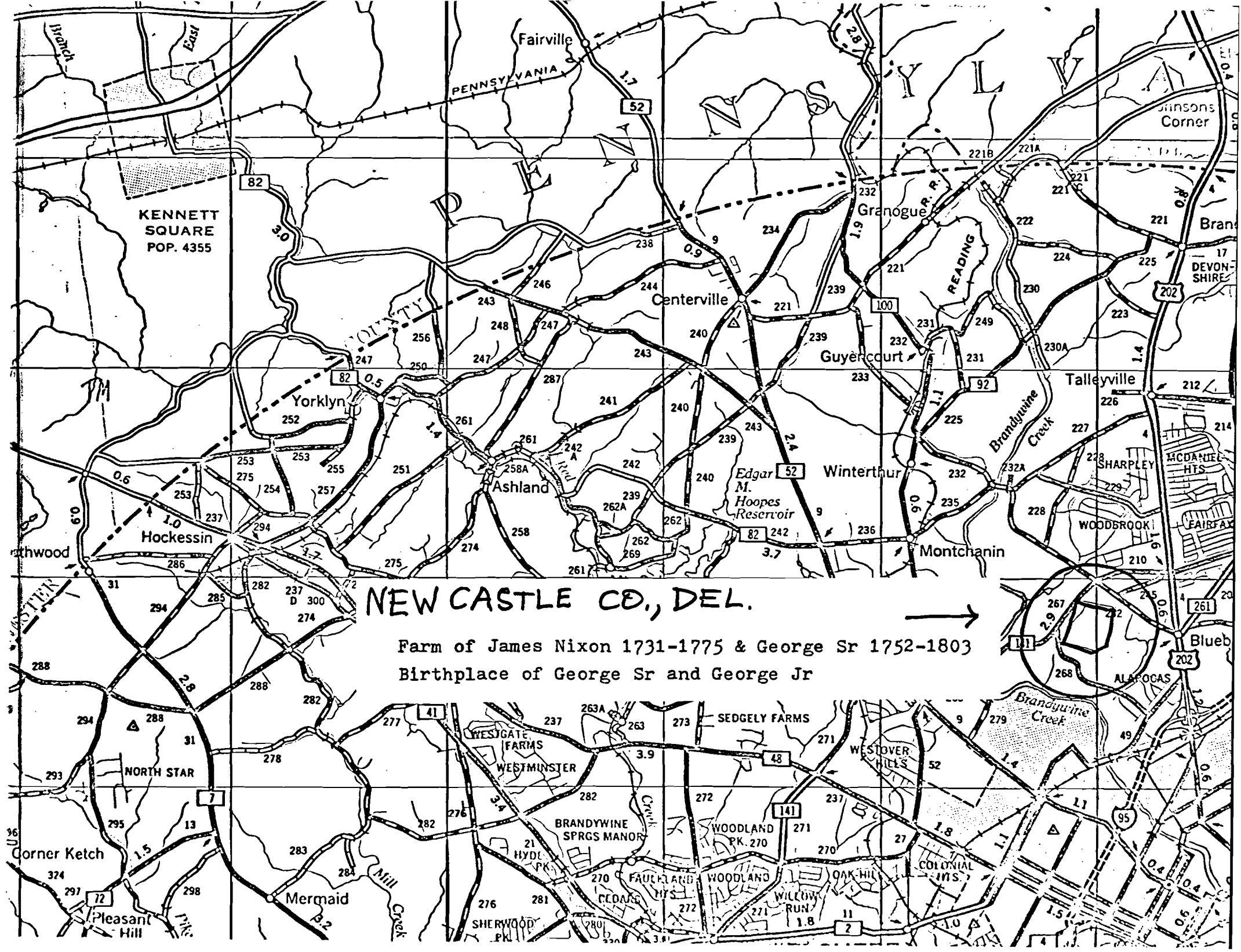
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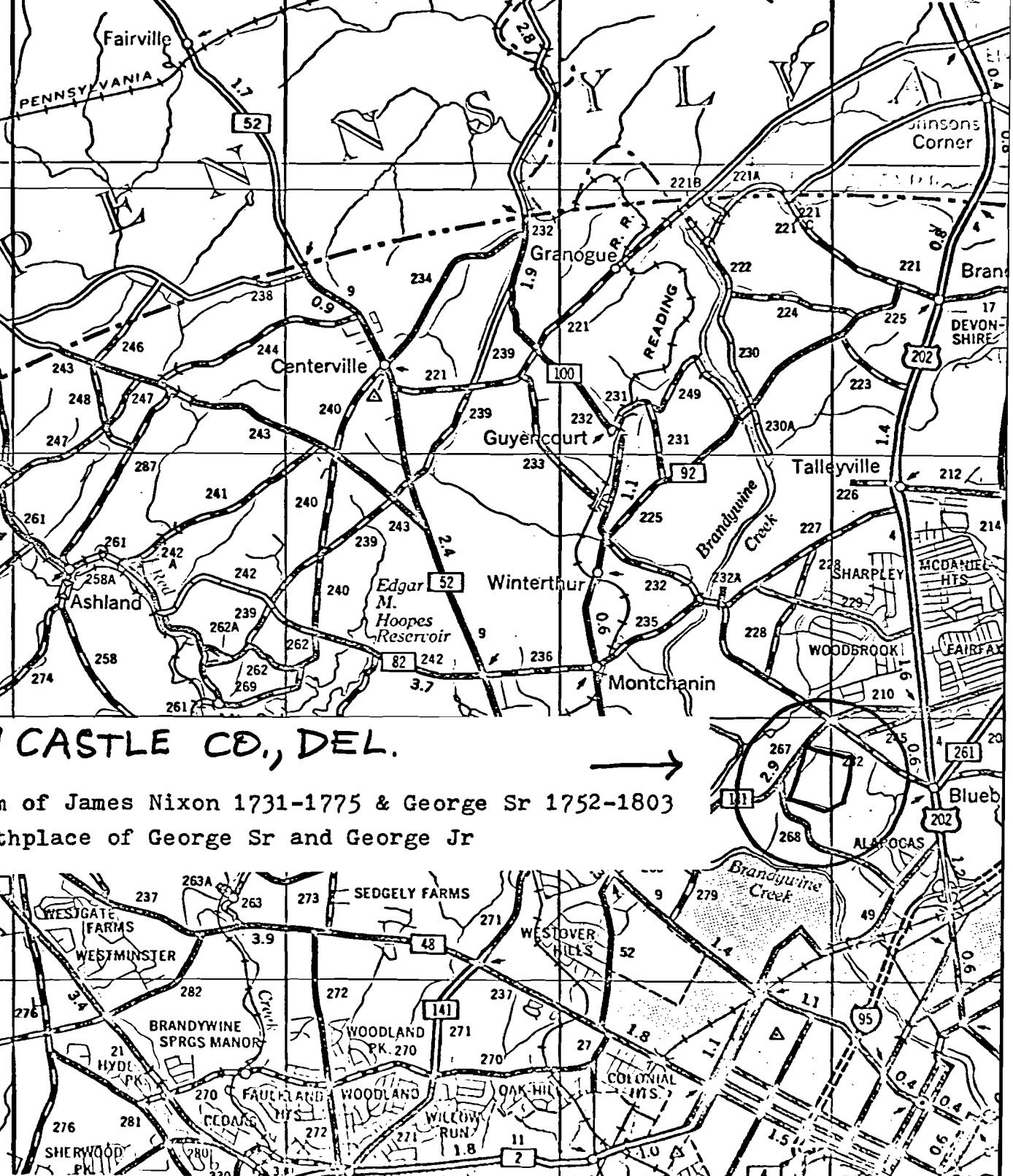
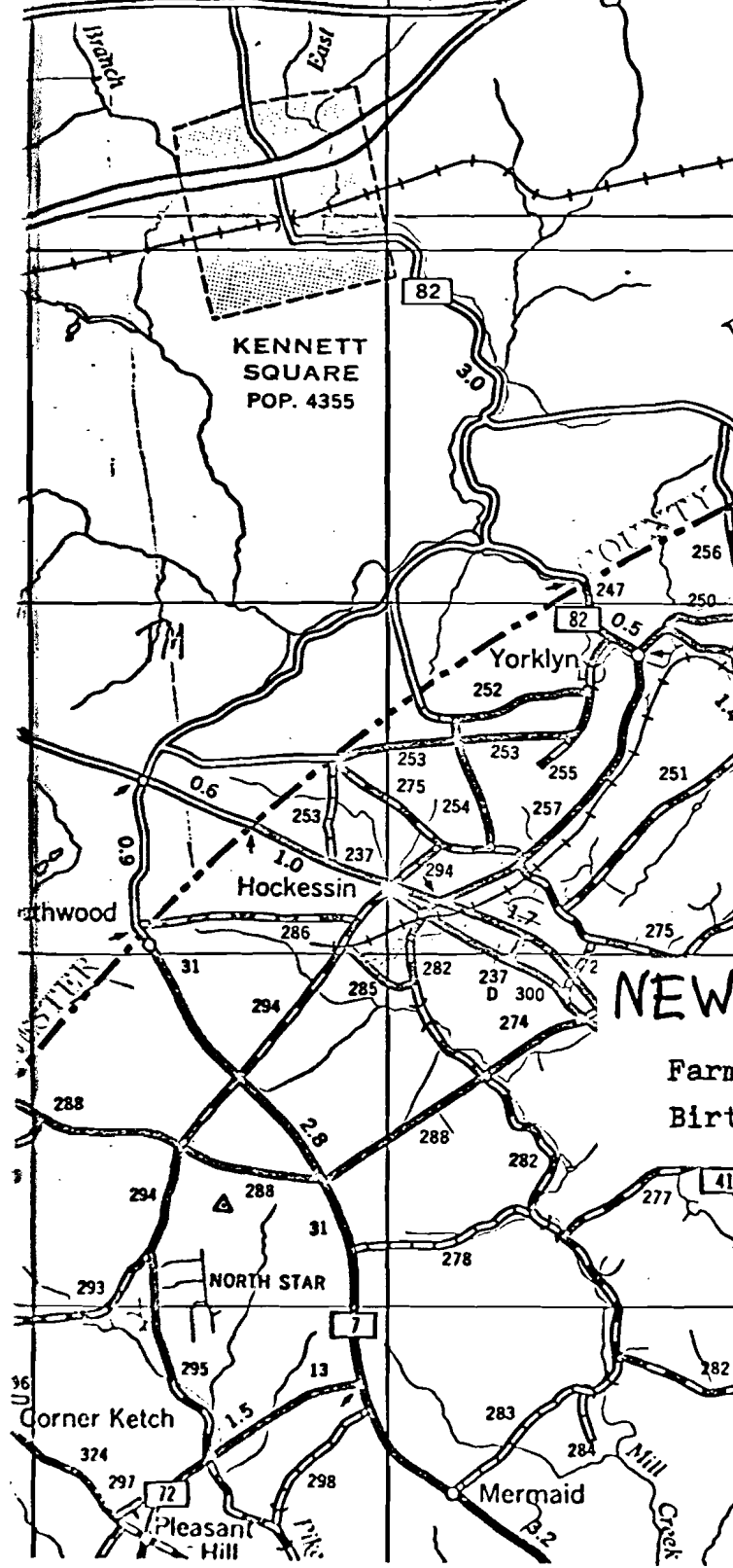
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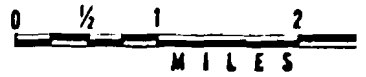
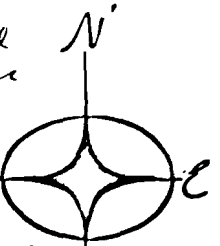
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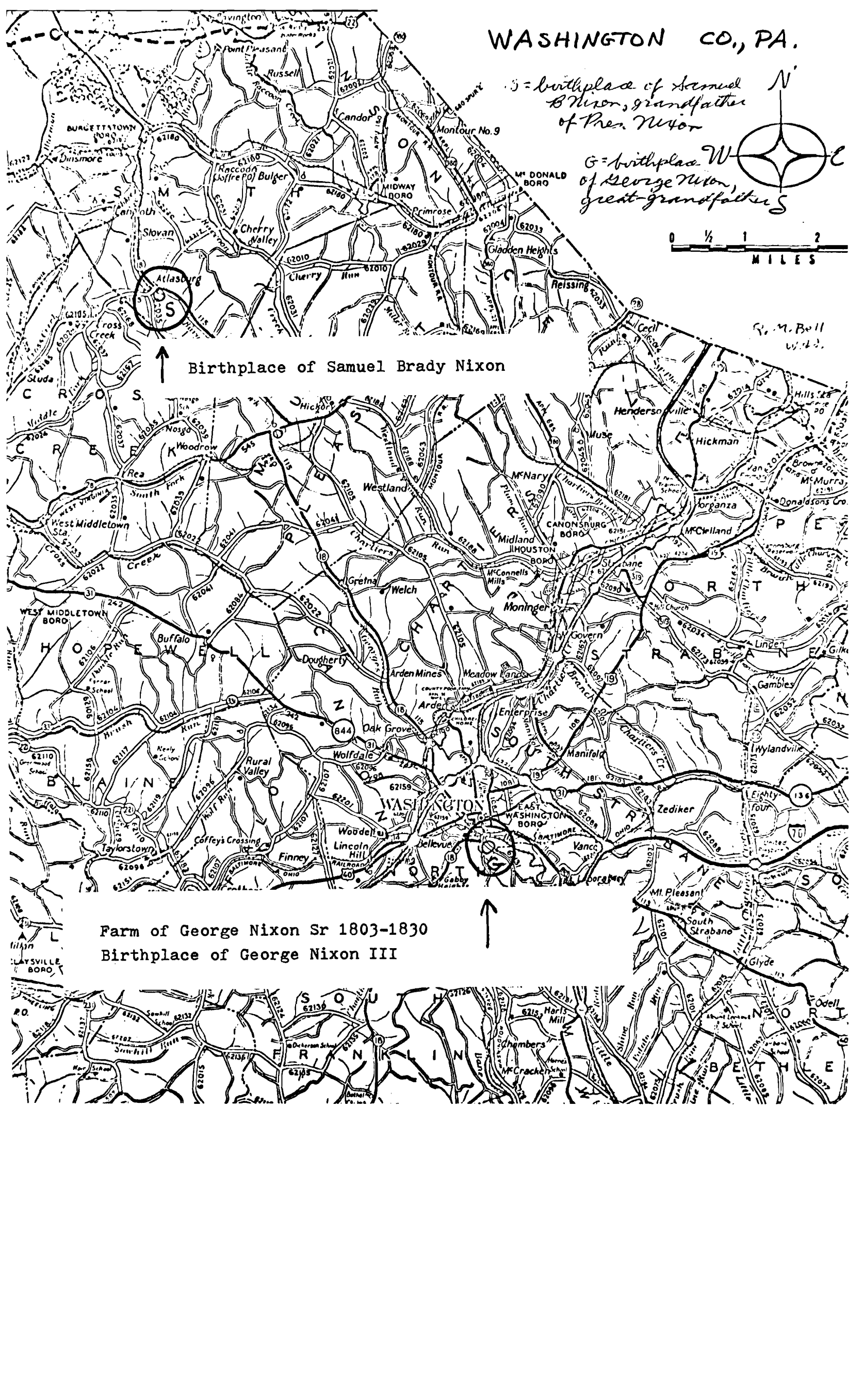
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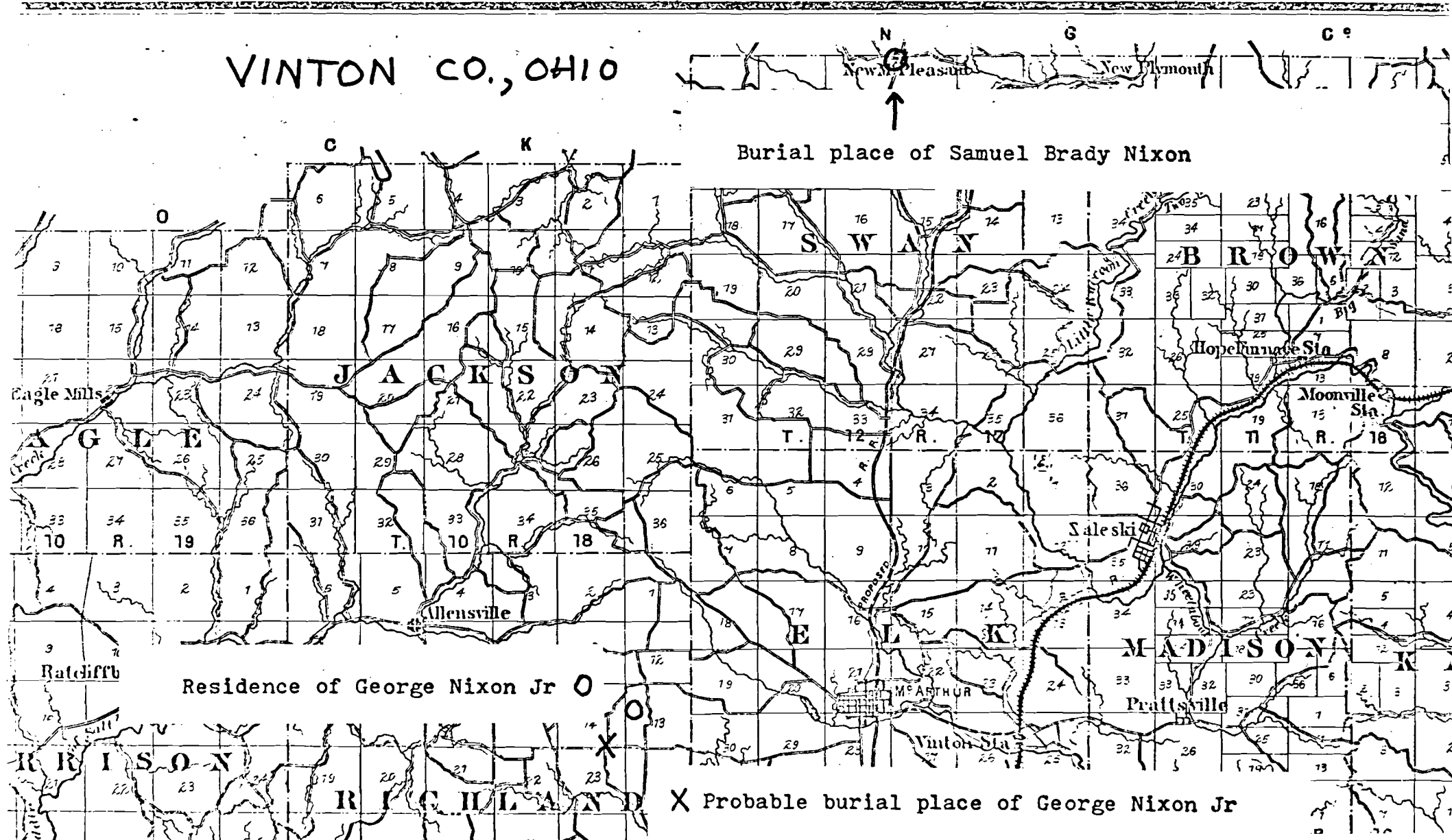
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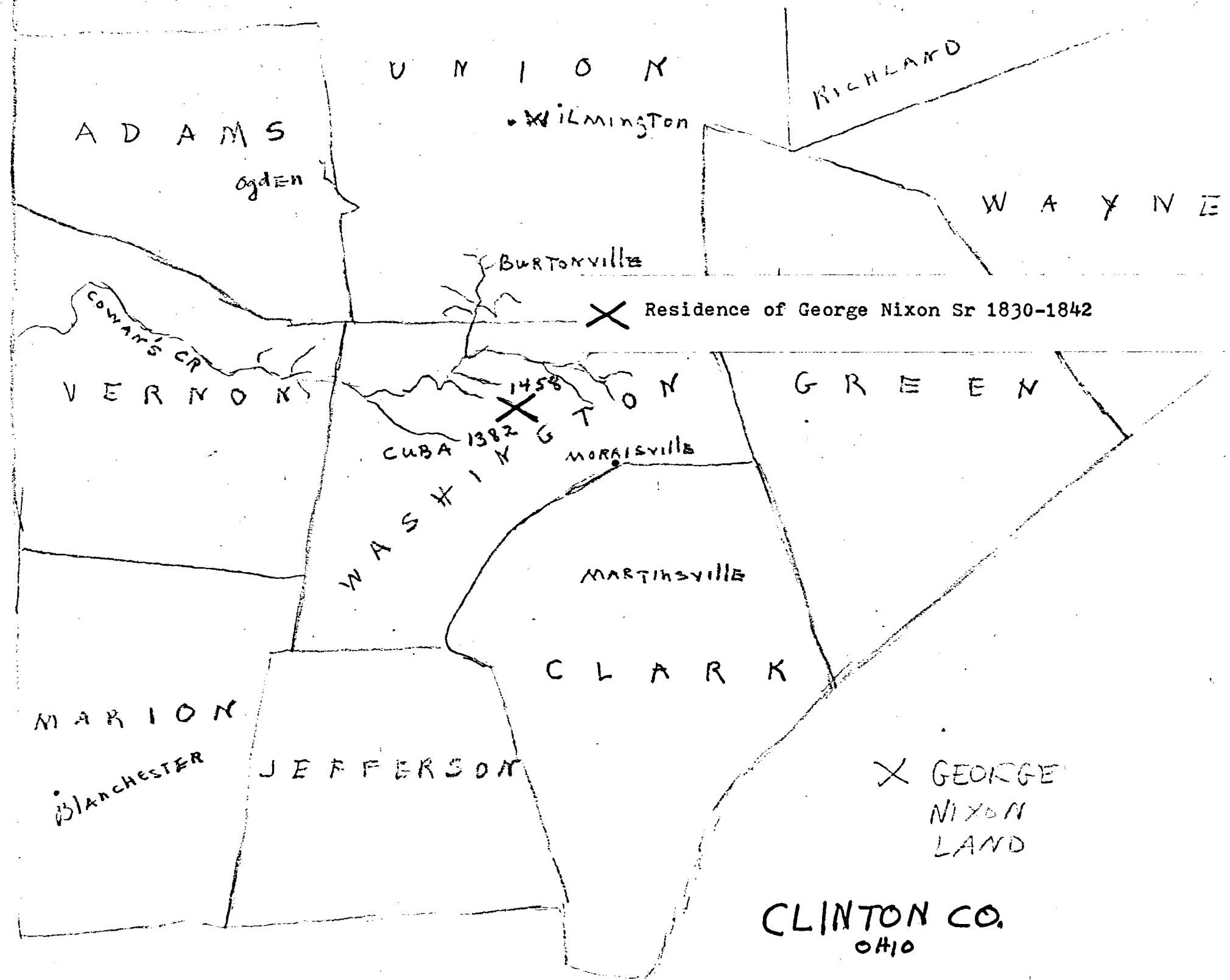
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George Nixon III lived in Elk Township
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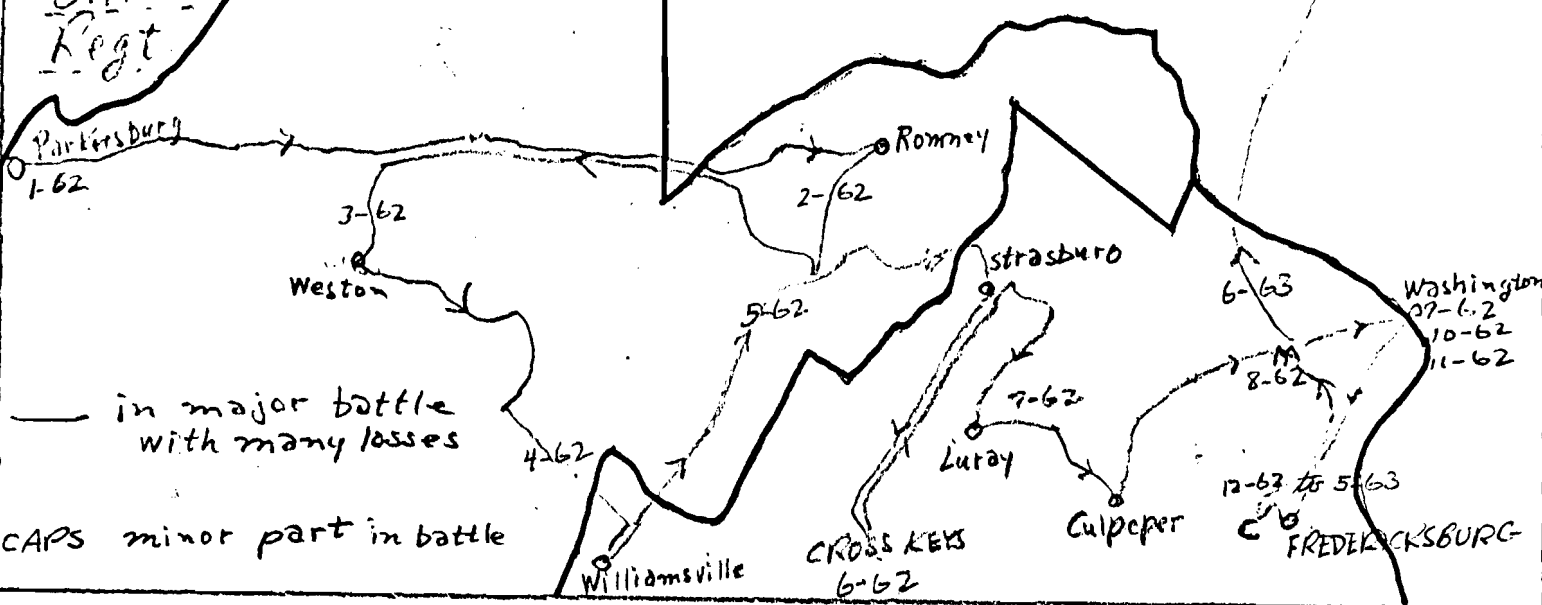
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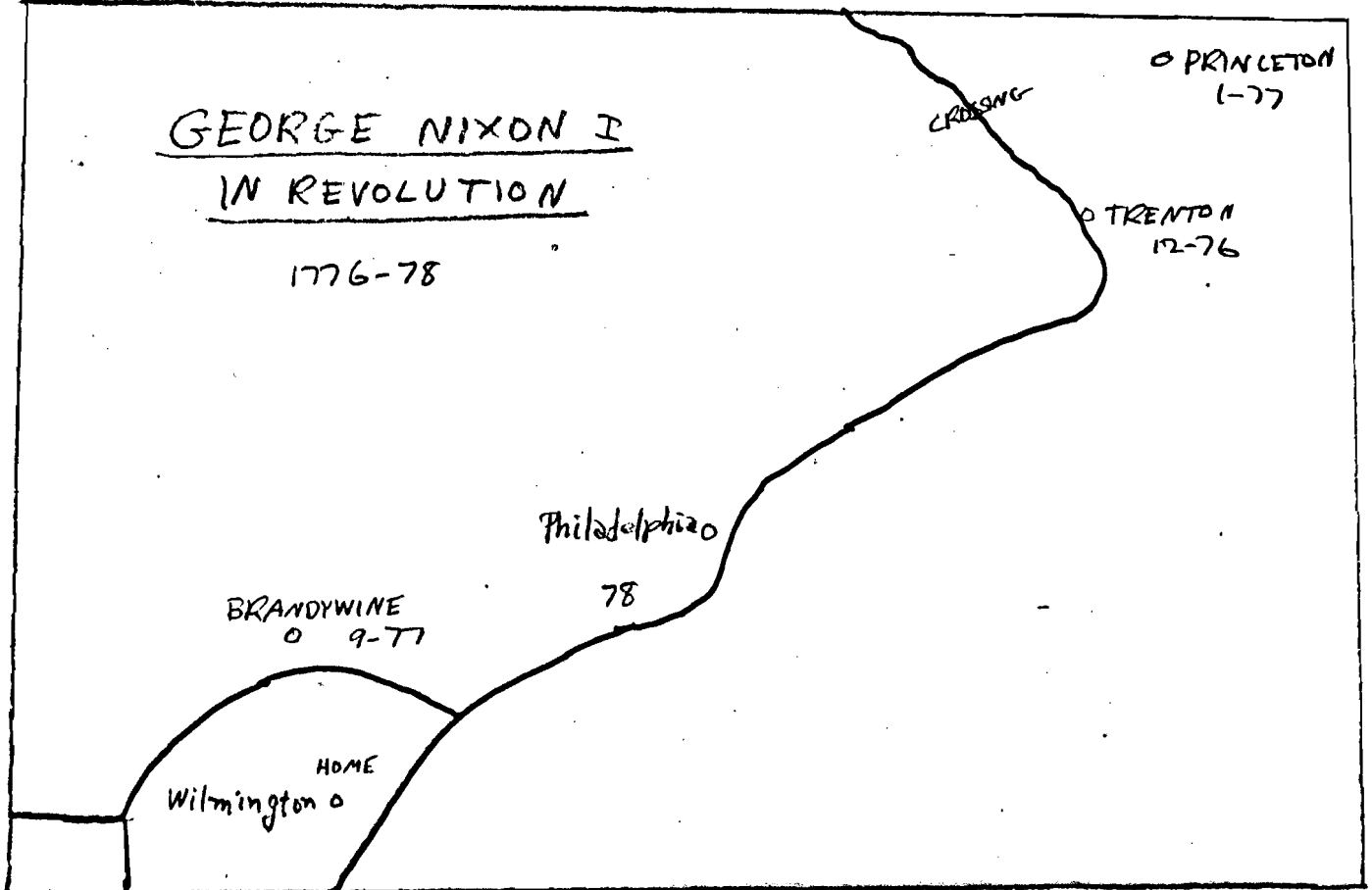
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THE WING FAMILY OF AMERICA A History and Genealogical
Record of the Family of Reverend John and Deborah Wing

By George W. Wing

(Taken from the 1946 issue
of ANNALS, magazine of the
Wing Family of America)

The Rev. Stephen Bachiler, B. A.

Much has been written of the remarkable career of Stephen Bachiler. He was one of the strong, stormy characters of the New England colonies, and he left a posterity among whom are numbered Daniel Webster, John Greenleaf Whittier, Caleb Cushing, William B. Fessenden, and others of note. Those of his descendants bearing his name are the posterity of his son Nathaniel, while the old New England families of Wing, Sanborn and Hussey are descended from his three daughters, Deborah, Ann and Theodate (Theodota).

Numerous families of Bachilers lived in Hampshire County, England, and the parentage of Stephen has never been definitely settled. He was born in 1561, and matriculated at the newly founded College of St. John's, Oxford, November 17, 1581, at the age of twenty years. He received the degree of B. A. on February 3, 1585, and on January 26, 1587, became vicar of the church of the Holy Cross and St. Peter in the village of Cherwell in Hampshire, the living presented to him by William West (Lord De la Mare)..

"Cherwell" (Correll), says Judge Charles H. Bachelder in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, stretches along the banks of that fruitful stream, the Great Ouse, in Hampshire, three and one-half miles from Andover. Very great historical interest attaches to this retired town and its ancient monastery. Cherwell Abbey has been the home or abiding place of three and perhaps four, English queens, who were renowned for their extraordinary beauty. The parish of Cherwell hardly had any existence apart from the Abbey, down to the year 1543, for until that time, the Superior of the Monastery was lay of the manor, and owned the whole village and a large part of the neighborhood. The same church served for the parish and monastery, with presumably a chapel for parochial services, as at Hursey. It also had a chapel with a special entrance, which was appropriated to the "Empress," or a queen. The earliest mention of Cherwell, or Cherwell Abbey, as it was called, is found in the will of King Edward, 946-955. He gave the town to the new monastery, subsequently called Hyde Abbey. In the year 976, Elfrida founded Cherwell Abbey for Benedictine nuns in penitence for the bloodshed in which she had been concerned. In the charter of Cherwell Abbey, the story is thus told:

'And in the place which by the inhabitants is called Cherwell founded the Church of the Holy Cross, beseeching Christ, that He, who, founded us the (over) honorable Cross shed His blood for the redemption of the human race, might deign to grant her the pardon (purchased) by His death, His wounds, and by the shedding of blood rich (in graces).'

Cherwell contains 541 inhabitants, and must have been a very retired spot until the London and Southwestern Railroad ran a branch line through the town about the year 1833. Many of the residences, and especially the old courthouse near the station, are of early date, and look as if they had not changed appreciably in three centuries. The old parish church of Holy Cross and St. Peter was pulled down and rebuilt in 1843. The old building was retained after the destruction with the best portions of the Abbey ruins. With the exception of some fragments of buildings, one monumental effigy, and parts of the monuments, there are absolutely no traces of the old church.

Miss Elsie M. King, of Holyoke, Massachusetts, visited Sherwell in 1908, in quest of information concerning Deborah Bachucer, writes:

"The village consists mostly of one street, and little, old thatched houses. It is not a large place, as the one stone proves, but a more picturesque spot could hardly be found. The River Test is beautiful and the place nestles among the low hills. The vicar lives at the "Priory," which used to a monastery. One rich man owns most of the place, as is usual in England.....Sherwell is very attractive - the houses looked as if they might have been standing in our grandmother's time; they looked old enough and I wished I knew the exact location of her home. We met a group of children coming home from school, dinner pails and books in hand, and no doubt she had walked the same road many times."

Contentious, uneasy, forceful, and burning with a desire to reform the times in which he lived, the Vicar of Sherwell was in the forefront to the advanced religious thought of his time. A soft living in ease and retirement at Sherwell was assured him, perhaps for all his days, but with vigorous independence and disregard for his personal comfort and worldly welfare, he espoused the teachings of the Puritans and preached them from the pulpit of the Holy Cross and St. James. In 1604, King James came to the throne, and he uttered this threat against nonconformist preachers occupying pulpits of the Established Church: "I will make them conform or I will herry them out of the kingdom." Bachiler was among the first to feel the force of the King's threat. After eighteen years of continuous service as Vicar of Sherwell, August 9, 1606, "Leon Bate, A. B., clergyman," was appointed Vicar of Sherwell, "a vacancy existing because of ejection of Stephen Bachiler, the former vicar."

From 1606 the record of Bachiler's life in England is very fragmentary. In 1610, his son Stephen was matriculated from Magdalen College, Oxford, 'the son of a clergyman of Hampshire.' In 1621, Mrs. Winthrop's diary related that he had 'Mr. Bachiler, the preacher,' to dine with him. Winthrop's diary says that he "arrived here at the dawn of the morning." In 1622, we find him established at Newton Stacy, a retired hamlet a mile and a half east of Sherwell. Mrs. Bachiler bought land in 1622 and 1623, and accumulated quite a property. He still preached the puritan doctrine, for we find Mr. Robert Payne in 1632, being then speaker of the house, complaining that his tenants, 'having been formerly misled by one Stephen Bachiler, a notorious inconformist, did demolish a consecrated chapel in Newton Stacy.'

Coming to New England at the age of 71, a time in life when most men are content to lay down their burdens, Mr. Bachiler entered upon a period of twenty-two years of most strenuous labors as a pioneer. He first located at Saugus, where for the following four years he was pastor to a church he organized. In February 1637, he moved to Ipswich, the home of Governor Winthrop, where he was given 50 acres of government land. Discouraged by the mild and biased spirit of the Massachusetts government, he apparently gave up the ministry for a few months. Early in 1637, in the winter time, Bachiler tried to buy a settlement at Attachewog, near Ipswich on Cape Cod, where it is believed his six grandchildren went with him. He walked the entire distance from Ipswich of fully one hundred miles although in his 77th year. "But," says Winthrop, "he and his company being poor men, gave it over and others purchased it." In the spring of 1637 he moved to Newbury, where his co-settlers were and are active, Mr. Vincent's case, was living. The latter had once in conflict with the Boston authorities, having been one of those displaced the year before because of his adherence to the forbidden opinions of Anne Hutchinson.

Judge Batchelder here takes up the story of his ancestor's life:

"Few men at 79 years of age, would undertake to start a new settlement in the wilderness, especially after 33 years of conflict, but such was the determined nature of Stephen Bachiler. No better spot could have been chosen than the site of Hampton, New Hampshire, comprising, as it did, both fertile farm land and wide stretches of salt and fresh meadows. Bachiler had visited it before September, 1638, and in that month had petitioned the General Court for leave to begin a plantation there. On October 9, 1638, in writing to Governor Winthrop, and asking him and Mr. Bradstreet to accompany the little band of settlers, he says: 'We were there and viewed it cursorily and we found a reasonable meet place, which we shall shew you.' Bachiler's fellow petitioners and settlers were mostly from the counties of Hampshire and Wiltshire, among them one or two of his old parishioners in England, but there were some from Norfolk and Suffolk.

"June 7, 1639, Wicwacumet was made a town, and in the fall the name was changed to Hampton, at the request of Bachiler, and in honor of the city of Southampton, then commonly called Hampson with which the Bachiler family was associated. Stephen Bachiler was thus the founder and father of Hampton, the third settlement in New Hampshire, and for years the principal town in the colony. He received a grant of 300 acres from the town, gave a bell to the church, and bound up his fortunes with the new settlement. In 1639, Ipswich proffered him a large grant if he would settle with them, but he refused. About this time Hampton received a considerable influx of new settlers, many of them from Norfolk and Suffolk - and a Suffolk clergyman Timothy Dalton, was associated with Bachiler in the ministry, as teacher and curate. From this time dated a long period of strife in the Hampton church. Dalton was 30 years younger than Bachiler, educated, a sizer at St. John's, Cambridge, and had brought with him many of his old parishioners. He was politic, active, and an earnest adherent to the plans of Massachusetts."

But little definite record is left of the conflict between pastor and teacher; the town records are meagre, and the church records are missing. Winthrop's History contains little of value concerning it, and is mainly responsible for preserving the slander which it is now thought Dalton and his party re-embodied out of whole cloth. Judge Batchelder, in relating this falsehood, calls attention to the fact that no definite charge was ever brought, and that no investigation was made, although Bachiler earnestly and publicly entreated it. In Bachiler's letter to Winthrop he charges Dalton with "having done all and been the cause of all the dishonor that has accrued to God, shame to myself, and reproach to all God's people by his irregular proceedings and abuse of the power of the church in his hand, the main part cleaving to his being his countrymen and acquaintances in old England. The Teacher's excommunicating of me would prove the foulest matter, both for the cause alleged and the impulsive cause (even wrath and revenge)." Winthrop's account condemns Dalton, "who indeed had not carried himself in the cause so well as became him and acknowledged it." In 1643, the magistrates to whom the case was referred, restored the excommunication, but did not restore Bachiler to his pastoral office.

To show the general belief in Bachiler's innocence, while the evil report was still rife, the neighboring towns, Concord on the north and Exeter on the east, called him to be their minister; so at once set their calls before the magistrates, saying that he wished to accept neither until he had a full hearing in his own behalf. The magistrates at once earnestly advised him to leave Hampton, and he accepted the call to Exeter, but, as this was in the jurisdiction claimed by the Massachusetts authorities, they were

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4/22/71

Dr. Irving Handlin
P.O. Box 495
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Dr. Handlin:

It has been brought to my attention that you have recruited more than 250 Indian boys and girls for summer jobs since 1968 and expect to enroll 150 more this summer. I wish to commend you for your unselfish contributions of time and effort as a retired private citizen to find employment for these disadvantaged young people.

Your success in advising young Navajos, Pueblos, and Mescalero Apaches of job opportunities with the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, has strengthened the tribal bonds of friendship with the Federal Government. By housing some recruits in your own home you have promoted closer ties between the Indians and the community.

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Thank you for these continuing public service achievements that are of far-reaching benefit to our Nation.

Sincerely yours,

Richard M. Nixon

unwilling to have so troublesome an opponent within their bounds, and, in 1644 the Court ordered the Exeter people, on account of their divisions and contentions to defer gathering in church. Winthrop adds that "Mr. Bachiler had been in three places before, and through his means, as was supposed, the churches fell into such divisions that no peace could be until he was removed." Bachiler, who had declined the call to Casco and prepared to settle in Exeter, remained in Hampton, the troubles growing more bitter. Hampton had paid him no salary, and he petitioned the General Court for some allowance, but they refused to step in, leaving him to sue through the District Court. July 15, 1644, Winthrop says, "The contentions in Hampton were grown to a great height, the whole town was divided into two factions, one with Mr. Bachiler, their late pastor, and the other with Mr. Dalton, their teacher, both men very passionate and wanting discretion and moderation."

Just before this time, Bachiler's troubles increased; his wife died, and his house and library, "to the value of £200," were burned. Disheartened, he sold his land in Hampton and moved to Portsmouth, where he became a private resident, though still preaching occasionally. He hired a "good neighbor" as his housekeeper, and in 1648, at 83 years of age, he married her. The match proved most disastrous; in 1650 she was convicted of adultery with one Rogers, and sentenced to be publicly whipped and branded with the letter "A." Bachiler sued for divorce, but was met with the atrocious order that he "and his wife shall live together as man and wife, as in this Corte they have professed to do; and if either desert the other the marshall shall apprehend both and bring them to Boston, to be kept until the next Corte." The only explanation of this order is the determination to make impossible Bachiler's remaining in the Massachusetts Colony; the attempt was successful. About 1654 accompanied by his grandchild and godson, Stephen Sanbourne, Bachiler left the New World, from which he had hoped so much, to end his days quietly in England where Cromwell and the Puritans held sway. His last act was to convey his American estate to his son-in-law, Mussey. 'April 8, 1673, Edward Colecord, of Hampton, aged 56, and W. Fifield, of Hampton, testify that when Mr. Bachiler of Hampton, was upon his voyage to England they did hear Mr. Bachiler say unto his son-in-law Mr. Chr. Mussey that in Cons'r the said Mussey had little or nothing from him with his daughter which was then married to the said Mussey & his wife had been helpful unto him both formerly & in fitting him for his voyago & for other considerations, he did give to the said Mussey all his estate consisting in Cattell, household goods & debts, for which he aforesaid give he also gave a deed in writing & delivered a copy thereof to the said Mussey."

In 1654, Bachiler's children and grandchildren were well established in England, and tradition says he spent his last days in peace and comfort near London. His worthless wife, in 1656, spread a baseless report that he "took to himself another wife," but as this is the only source from which the story comes, we may well believe it false. The last record of this long and stormy career is contained in the following: "The ancient Stephen Bachiler of Hampton died at Hackney, a village and parish in Middlesex, 2 miles from London, in 1660, in the 100th year of his age."

The name of the first wife and mother of the children of the Rev. Stephen Bachiler is not known. He married a second wife, Helen, who was born in 1603, and who accompanied Mr. Bachiler to America and died here in 1642. About 1645, Mr. Bachiler, then in his 67th year, married a third wife named Mary.

Frogsan, in his "History of Cape Cod," says: "Of Mr. Hatcher's match has been gratuitously written to his disparagement. From all that we gather from his contemporary records, we infer that he was learned, and in the pursuit of Charity a good man; but that his whole life, extending through nearly a century

of years was singularly pregnant with incidents of trial. These were not chiefly the result of ejection for nonconformity. Mr. Bachiler's greatest trials were quite another source; and it is surprising how far-reaching were early attempts to frame excuses for harassing with penalties and pursuing with vindictiveness those who fall under "suspicion." It is equally notable how ready are some at the present day to catch the strain and labor to justify the detraction even by doubtful traditional circumstances."

Judge Charles W. Bachelder wrote in New England Historical and Genealogical Register: "Whoever considers that Bachiler's life was wasted because neither riches or temporal honors were obtained by him, knows little of the manner in which reforms are accomplished. One thing for which he bitterly contended is universally conceded, and people wonder that it was ever disputed. The separation of church and state is recognized as unquestionably right by all his opponents, and his firm stand in behalf of the liberty of New Hampshire loses nothing because it was unsuccessful. Success would have left doubt in his firmness in standing out when the consequences were certain to be his practical destruction and utter ruin. He knows now that he had that firmness which rendered him utterly regardless of consequences to himself when conscious that his motives and judgment were right."

Governor Winthrop classed Mr. Bachiler among "honest men." Prince in his "Annals of New England," says: "From Governor Winslow and Captain Johnson, we learn that he (Stephen Bachiler) was an ancient minister in England; had been a man of Parts in his Day; was 71 years of age when he came over; bro' a number of people with him; and soon became the 1st Paeder of the Flock of Christ at Lynn (Saunders), and by several letters I have seen of his own writing to the R. Mr. Cotton of Boston, I find he was a gentleman of Learning and Ingenuity, and wrote a fine and curious hand."

In a historical address delivered upon the 250 anniversary of the settlement of Sandwich, the Rev. W. H. Chamberlain said of Mr. Bachiler:

"The Rev. Stephen Bachiler, at the age of seventy six, travelled the whole distance from Lynn to Yarmouth, more than a hundred miles, at an inclement season of the year, on foot, a weary, restless spirit, ever liable to Puritan wrath and ever ready with a return blow."

The author of a biography of John Greenleaf Whittier says of Mr. B:

"The tradition is that Mr. Bachiler was a man of remarkable personal presence, and was particularly noticeable on account of his wonderful eyes; they were dark and deep-set, under broad arches, and could thru lightning glances upon occasion. For more than a century the "Bachiler eye" has been proverbial, and in Essex County, Massachusetts, the striking feature has been steadily maintained. The resemblance between Whittier and Daniel Webster was long ago observed by those who were unaware of any relationship. Though unlike in many respects, there appeared to be a marked similarity in their broad and massive brows, swarthy complexions, and expressive eyes. The characteristics of the eyes were the look of inscrutable depth, the power of shooting out sudden gleams, and the power of tender and loving expression as well. It is known that not only Whittier, Webster, but W. Pitt Fessenden, Caleb Cushing, William S. Green and other prominent men inherited their fine features, penetrating eyes and gravity of manner from the same ancestor, the Rev. Stephen Bachiler. The majestic bearing of Webster were everywhere known. The keen glances of Cushing, the eminent scholar and diplomat, the deep looks of Col. Green, were well remembered in Massachusetts." The women of the Bachiler family were tall, well-proportioned, with black eyes, black hair, according to tradition.

The children of the Reverend Stephen Bachiler

Nathaniel Bachiler born in 1590 The oldest son married Hester Mercer, a niece of the Rev. John Priaulx, arch-deacon of Sarum. He lived in Holland, and it is believed that it was his son Nathaniel, a grandson of Stephen Bachiler who came to New Hampshire and became the ancestors of the Bachiler-Bachelor-Batchelder families of this line in New England.

Deborah Bachiler born in 1592 She married the Reverend John Wing and came with her sons and her father to America in 1632.

Stephen Bachiler born in 1594 The second son, matriculated at Magdalen College, Oxford in 1610. He was a merchant in London and did not emigrate to America.

Samuel Bachiler born 1596 He was a minister and chaplain to Sir Charles Morgan's fighting regiment in Holland. He was the author of the book, MILES CHRISTIANUS in 1625. He was preacher to the English at Gerischem, South Holland.

Ann Bachiler born in 1601 She married John Sauborn. They lived on the Strand in London. They had three sons, John, William, and Stephen. She was widowed and with her three small sons was supposed to have come to America with her father and party, but the first record of them in America was about the year 1639-40 at Hampton, New Hampshire.

Theodate Bachiler (Theodota) born probably in 1603 She married Christopher Mussey, son of John Mussey, who was born in Eorking, England, 1595-96. Mr. Mussey was driven by the religious persecutions of his time to Holland, and is thought to have been one of the parishioners of Mr. Bachiler. Mussey with his wife and widowed mother, arrived at Charlestown, Massachusetts, July 23, 1630, in the William and Francis. Two years later they removed to S uscus. Theodate died October 24, 1649, at Hampton, New Hampshire where her husband had settled, and was one of the grantees of the town. Mr. Mussey was a captain of militia, deacon of the church, a magistrate, town clerk, selectman, a representative to the General Court, and when New Hampshire was made a royal province he was one of the councillors named in the royal commission. He died at Hampton March 6, 1686, past his 90th year.

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Mr. Stephen Batchelor, the pastor of the church at Hampton, who had suffered much at the hands of the bishops in England, being about 80 years of age, and having a lusty comely woman to his wife, did solicit the chastity of his neighbor's wife, who acquainted her husband therewith; whereupon he was dealt with, but denied it, as he had told the woman he would do, and complained to the magistrates against the woman and her husband for slandering him. The church likewise dealing with him, he stiffly denied it, but soon after, when the Lord's supper was to be administered, he did voluntarily confess the attempt, and that he did intend to have defiled her if she would have consented. The church, being moved with his free confession and tears, silently forgave him, and communicated with him; but after, finding how scandalous it was, they took advice of other elders, and after long debate and much pleading and standing upon the church's forgiving and being reconciled to him in communicating with him after he had confessed it, they proceeded to cast him out. After this he went on in a variable course, sometimes seeming very penitent, soon after again excusing himself, and casting blame upon others, especially his fellow elder Mr. Bolton, (who indeed had not carried himself in this cause so well as became him, and was brought to see his fault, and acknowledged it to the elders of the other churches who had taken such pains about this matter). So he behaved himself to the elders when they dealt with him. He was off and on for a long time, and when he had seemed most penitent, so as the church were ready to have received him in again, he would fall back again, and so it was report of his repentance. In this time his house and near all his substance was consumed by fire. Then he had continued excommunicated near two years, and much agitation had been about the matter, and the church being divided, so as he could not be received in, at length the matter was referred to some magistrates and elders, and by their mediation he was released of his excommunication, but not received to his pastor's office. Upon occasion of this meeting for mediation, Mr. Wilson, pastor of Boston, wrote this letter to him.

(here several pages of Winthrop's text are missing)

Hampton - is a compact little village, astir with the same activity it has pursued under its lofty elms since the 17th century. Hampton was an outpost of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, which maintained a block-house here in 1635 against the numerous Indian attacks, and it became one of New Hampshire's four original towns and the mother of many of the surrounding little towns. A grant of the land was given to a group of Englishmen led by the Reverend Stephen Bachiler who in 1633 sailed in shallops up the Winnicomet River "thru' salt sea marshes to uplands brown." In 1638 the territory was purchased from the Indian sachen Wohanowowit by settlers in Exeter. These pioneers, with thoughts turning homeward to England, promptly changed the lovely Indian name of Winnicomet (Ind.: "Beautiful Place in the Pines") to Hampton at the incorporation of the town in 1639.

Hampton Hills - delightful village dignified by austere white churches, forever aloof in spirit from the stream of traffic rushing by its door. Originally a part of Hampton, the town was incorporated as a separate township in 1726. One of the homes here is Elmfield (open by permission of the owner) on the highway (R), with three huge white chimneys, has the same furnishings as in its early days. Dating back to the early part of the 18th century, the old house was built and is still owned by the Cove family.

X Here John Greenleaf Whittier made his headquarters during the summer months and here in 1892 he died in the room overlooking the rose garden. All this section is Whittier land. The poet took great pride in the fact that he was a lineal descendant of the Reverend Stephen Bachiler, founder of Hampton, and showed a lively interest in the home of his ancestors.

X Daniel Webster wrote to his son Fletcher March 5, 1840: "I believe we are all indebted to my father's mother for a large portion of the little sense which belong to us. Her name was Susanna Bachelder; she was the descendant of a clergyman and a woman of uncommon strength of understanding. If I had had many boys I should have called one of them Bachelder."

The William and Francis, the ship which brought the Bachiler-Hing party to America, was the same William and Francis which brought some of the Winthrop party. The Winthrop fleet were the ships Arabella, Josell, Ambeose, Charles, Mayflower, Abale, Talbot, Trial, Hopewell, Success, and the William and Francis. This was the same Mayflower which brought the Plymouth Pilgrims in 1620. Undoubtedly, the William and Francis was the same type of ship as the Mayflower, and probably of about the same size.

May 11, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Dr. Jean Spencer

SUBJECT: John Nixon

Carol Bronson in the Vice President's office has asked me to send you this note. Not having seen the letter in question, I am going by what Carol told me over the phone.

In the President's background, according to our very limited information, there are two John Nixons who could have been living in the year 1863 (see attached sheets under #32 and #16). The John Nixon, who is the son of William Wilson Nixon, does have among his brothers and sisters a Mary and a Samantha. But this is the extent of the information which at all seems to fit and is very little on which to establish the identity of the letter writer.

Attachments Genology information

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