COL. MOSES THOMSON AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

By A. S. Salley, Jr.

Moses Thomson, the progenitor of a family conspicuous in the history of South Carolina—particularly in Orangeburgh District, S. C.,—came to the Province from Pennsylvania with his wife, Jane, and several children a about 1730 and settled in Amelia Township, now a part of Orangeburg County but then a part of Berkeley County. He soon became one of the most conspicuous men in that section. For many years he was a Justice of the Peace b, and was for some time major of the Berkeley County Regiment. c He probably became colonel or lieutenant-colonel of the Berkeley County Regiment at a subsequent date, for in the Act passed in 1765 establishing St. Matthew's Parish "Colonel Moses Thompson " is named as one of the "commissioners or supervisors for the building of the church, chapel and parish house in the said parish of St. Matthew, exclusive of that part of

a Dr. Joseph Johnson, in his Traditions of the Revolution, page 91, says that Moses Thomson and his wife were Irish people.


c "Ordered, that Berkley County Regiment do meet after the following manner, to be reviewed at a general muster, viz."

"The following companies in the townships to be reviewed by Major Moses Thomson, viz. Capt. Daniel Schuyder, Capt. John Davis, Capt. James Francis, and Capt. Isaac Pennington's, who are ordered to meet at the Congaree store, the first Wednesday in March.

It is expected, that exact lists of the several companies, the dates of the officers commissions, and lists of the male slaves, be returned as the law directs, being the orders of his excellency the Governor.

Thomas Smith, jun. Adjutant."—The South-Carolina Gazette. February 19, 1753.
the parish called Orangeburgh Township".  

He d. between June 12, 1769 and January 24, 1772. 

Issue:  
1  i. William Thomson.  
2  ii. Moses Thomson.  
3  iii. John Thomson.  
4  iv. Rebecca Thomson, m. John Liviston.  (Issue.)  
5  v. Jane Thomson, m. Thomas Platt.  (Issue.)  
6  vi. Sarah Thomson, m. John Liviston, Jr.  (Issue.)  

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William Thomson [Moses 1], b. Jan. 16, 1727; m., August 14, 1755,† Eugenia Russell, daughter of Capt. Charles Russell, of Amelia Township; was for many years a Justice of the Peace; was sometime an "Indian Trader in the Cherokees"*; was for some years a captain of one of the companies of Rangers, and in 1760 was made major and put in command of all of the Rangers and voted, by the Assembly, a gratuity.

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* Statutes at Large of South Carolina, Vol. IV., p. 290 et seq. The History of Orangeburg County, 1704-1782, p. 2 et seq.

† The will of Moses Thomson, "of St Mathew Parish", made June 12, 1769 (Probate Court records, Charleston County. Book 1771-74, p. 103) and proved January 24, 1773 (P. C. R., Ch. Co., Book 1771-75), mentions wife Jane; son William and his son William; son John; the children of his daughter Rebecca, wife of "John Liviston"; the children of his daughter Jane, wife of Thomas Platt; his son Moses and his children; the children of his daughter Sarah, wife of "John Lveston Juner"; and appoints his son William executor.


* See his affidavit to will of James Beames (of Amelia Township), proved January, 1761.

† "In the mean time, our seven companies of Rangers are ordered to be completed to their full number (who will now also receive their
of £275 for his past services. At the conclusion of the Cherokee war the Rangers were disbanded and Major Thomson took up planting in Amelia Township, and subsequently became a colonel of militia, being for many years, before and during, the Revolution colonel of the Orangeburgh District Regiment. In 1764 he was made Inquirer and Collector of Taxes for Amelia Township and adjacent places. In the Act passed August 9, 1765, establishing St. Matthew’s Parish “Col. William Thompson” is named as one of the “commissioners or supervisors for the building of the church, chapel and parish house in the said parish of St. Matthew, exclusive of that part of the parish called Orangeburgh Township” and in the second, or amended Act, passed in April 1766, “Col. William Thomson” is again named for the same office. He was one of the two members elected from St. Matthew’s Parish to the Commons House of Assembly at the election held Tuesday and Wednesday, October 8th and 9th 1765, but quitted his seat in the House November 10, 1767, when it was learned that His Majesty had repealed the first Act establishing the parish; was re-elected, as the sole
representative for St. Matthew’s Parish, at the election held Tuesday and Wednesday, October 4th and 5th 1768, and was re-elected at the election held Tuesday and Wednesday, March 7th and 8th 1769. He was one of the Commissioners to adjust the boundary line between North Carolina and South Carolina in 1772. In 1772 he was appointed, by Governor Montagu, sheriff of Orangeburgh District—the first sheriff of the newly created district—and held the office until

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n **“Wednesday last ended the general election of members to represent the inhabitants of the several parishes into which this province is divided, in the ensuing general assembly, which is to meet here on Monday the 25th instant; when the following gentlemen were elected, viz.”**

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o **“For St. Matthew’s, William Thompson, Esq.”—The South-Carolina Gazette, Monday, Oct. 10, 1768.**

The History of Orangeburg County, 1704-1782 (A. S. Salley, Jr.), pp. 251-252. The date Sept. 10th there given of the Gazette is wrong. It should have been Oct. 10th.

※ “A correct List of the Gentlemen elected, on the 7th and 8th Instant, to represent the Inhabitants of this Province, in the ensuing General Assembly.”

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“**For St. Matthew’s William Thomson**’.—The South-Carolina Gazette, Thursday, March 16, 1769.

The History of Orangeburg County, 1704-1782 (A. S. Salley, Jr.), p. 252.

※ The Boundary-Line between this Province and North Carolina, agreeable to His Majesty’s late Instruction, is forthwith to be run, the Commissioners from this Government, William Thomson and William Moultrie, Esq’rs, with Benjamin Farrar, Esq; and Mr. James Cook, Surveyors, having already set out to meet the Commissioners and Surveyors, appointed by His Excellency Governor Martin of North Carolina.”—The South-Carolina Gazette, Thursday, May 24, 1772. Also June 18, 1772.

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“**We can now, with Certainty, inform our Readers, what Gentlemen are named Sheriffs for the different Districts in this Province, agreeable to the Directions of the Circuit Court Act:** But, as it might create some confusion in Business, were their Commissions immediately delivered to them, we hear, they are not to receive the same
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1775. He was placed on the General Committee (Ninety-nine members) of the Province of South Carolina by the Convention of the people of the Province held in Charles Town July 6, 1774; was a delegate from St. Matthew's Parish to the first Provincial Congress of South Carolina, January 11th to August 7th 1775, and was, by that Congress, put upon the Committee for Effectually Carrying into Execution the Continental Association and for Receiving and Determining upon Applications Relative to Law Processes for his parish; was, during the second session (held June, 1775) of the first Provincial Congress, elected lieutenant-colonel commandant of the regiment of Rangers; commanded the forces that accompanied Hon. William Henry Drayton, of the Council of Safety, into the disaffected section of the Province in August and September, 1775, and was one of the witnesses to the treaty arranged between Mr. Drayton and the leaders of the disaffected element at Ninety Six, September 16, 1775; was second in command of the expe-

till after the next Return-Day for the Court of Common-Pleas. The Names that were given in to His Excellency are as follows, viz."

"Gavin Pou, William Thomson, Christopher Rowe \{ Esqrs. for Orangeburg.\"

"And the Gentlemen who are to receive the Commissions, are,"

"William Thomson, Esq; for Orangeburg."—The South Carolina Gazette. Thursday, June 25, 1772.

The Gazette of June 4, 1772, had published an erroneous article about these appointments. The foregoing was the correction.

\*b Ibid, p. 257.
\*c Ibid, p. 258.
dition, under Col. Richard Richardson, against the Loyalists of Ninety Six District in November and December, 1775, known as the "Snow Campaign", and was in command of the party that captured Col. Fletchall and other leaders of the disaffected, and also of the detachment that defeated and captured most of the force under Patrick Cunningham at Long Canes on December 22, 1775; was in command, in June 1776, of the American forces at the eastern extremity of Sullivan's Island that engaged in skirmishes with the British forces on Long Island on June 21st and 26th and that defeated the British forces under Sir Henry Clinton and prevented them from crossing the inlet between the two islands on June 28th, for which last act he was thanked by the Continental Congress; was promoted colonel November 23, 1776, after the Rangers had been formally taken upon the Continental Establishment as the 3rd South Carolina Regiment (Infantry); served, with his regiment, during February and March 1777, in Howe's expedition to Savannah to defend that town against Col. Fuser and was in camp for some weeks at Purrysburgh; was on duty with his regiment at Nelson's Ferry and other points in South Carolina during the remainder of 1777 and the first part of 1778; was encamped with a part of his regiment near Purrysburgh.

w Ibid, pp. 343-351.
x "General Orders by Gen. Howe, November 23, 1776."

According to a resolution of the Honorable the General Assembly of this State, the following promotions take place in the 3d and 4th Regiments of Continental troops in this State, viz:

Lieutenant-Colonel Wm. Thomson of the 3rd Regiment to be Colonel of the same. Major James Mayson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and Captain Samuel Wise to be Major in the same."—Gibbes's Documentory History of the American Revolution, 1776-1783, pp. 45-46.


z Ibid, pp. 449-456, as to 1777; pp. 356-360 as to 1778.
during the summer of 1778\textsuperscript{aa}, and his health having been considerably impaired thereby he resigned in the autumn after some service in camp in Orangeburgh District\textsuperscript{bb}; was elected State Senator from the combined parishes of St. Matthew and Orange at the election held Monday, November 30th and Tuesday December 1, 1778\textsuperscript{cc}; commanded a militia body in Orangeburgh District in 1780 while Charles Town was being besieged\textsuperscript{dd}, and after the fall of Charles Town was taken prisoner and sent to prison in the old Exchange in Charles Town, where he spent several months in close confinement before he was released; returned to Orangeburgh District after his release, and, after his exchange in June, 1781, assisted Gen. Greene with his experience and counsel\textsuperscript{ee}; was re-elected State Senator at the election held in the autumn of 1781\textsuperscript{ff}; was elected by the Legislature Justice of the Quorum for Orangeburgh District March 12, 1783\textsuperscript{gg}; was the founder of the town of Belleville in Orangeburgh District, and on

\textsuperscript{aa} Dr. Johnson's \textit{Traditions of the Revolution}, p. 98, is the sole authority for this. There is a hiatus in Col. Thomson's order book covering that period. From the evidence given in the authority quoted in Note $z$ it is evident that Col. Thomson did not go to Georgia with Howe or return from Georgia with the detachment of his regiment that accompanied Howe, so that if he spent the summer of 1778 with Howe he must have joined him after May 1st and left him before October 2, 1778, when we find him encamped at Orangeburgh with a part of his regiment.

\textsuperscript{bb} The \textit{History of Orangeburg County, 1704-1782}, pp. 456-165. It is quite certain that Col. Thomson resigned at this time. His order book stops with November, 1778, and the last letters therein indicate that he was winding up his affairs with the Continental officers; his election to the State Senate made his resignation necessary; the changing of the regiments to battalions in order to conform to the British army arrangement as to lieutenant-colonels, and the fact that the MS returns of the regiment in 1779 show that Lt. Col. Mayson commanded the regiment all tend to confirm the opinion that Col. Thomson resigned at this time.

\textsuperscript{cc} Ibid. p. 276.

\textsuperscript{dd} Ibid, pp. 305-366.

\textsuperscript{ee} Ibid. pp. 306. Johnson's \textit{Traditions of the Revolution}, pp. 100-105

\textsuperscript{ff} MS copy of Diary of Josiah Smith, Jr., in collection S. C. Hist. Soc.

\textsuperscript{gg} MS. Journal House of Representatives of S. C., 1788, p. 308.
March 12, 1783, secured from the Legislature an Act "for establishing a Fair and Markets in the Town of Bellevilie"; was a Tax Collector for St. Matthew's Parish in 1784; was re-elected to the State Senate from the combined parishes of St. Matthew and Orange at the election held Monday and

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** Statutes at Large of South Carolina, Vol. V., p. 557.
Tuesday, November 27th and 28th 1786; was a delegate from St. Matthew’s Parish to the convention that assembled in Charleston, Monday, May 12, 1788, to pass upon the constitution agreed upon for the United States in convention in Philadelphia, September 17, 1787, and was one of the 149 who, on Friday, May 23, 1788, voted in the majority for the adoption of that constitution by the State of South Carolina; was a delegate from St. Matthew’s Parish to the Constitutional Convention of South Carolina held in Columbia in May and June 1790, and voted against the movement to return to Charleston as the State Capital; was re-elected State Senator for St. Matthew’s and Orange in 1790, and at election held Monday and Tuesday, October 8th and 9th 1792; was a candidate for Congress at a special election held Monday and Tuesday January 19th and 20th, 1795, but was defeated by Wade Hampton; was re-elected State Senator for St. Matthew’s and Orange in 1790, and at election held Monday and Tuesday, October 8th and 9th 1792; was a candidate for Congress at a special election held Monday and Tuesday January 19th and 20th, 1795, but was defeated by Wade Hampton; was re-elected State Senator for St. Matthew’s and Orange in 1790, and at election held Monday and Tuesday, October 8th and 9th 1792; was a candidate for Congress at a special election held Monday and Tuesday January 19th and 20th, 1795, but was defeated by Wade Hampton; was re-elected State Senator for St. Matthew’s and Orange in 1790, and at election held Monday and Tuesday, October 8th and 9th 1792; was a candidate for Congress at a special election held Monday and Tuesday January 19th and 20th, 1795, but was defeated by Wade Hampton; was re-elected State Senator for St. Matthew’s and Orange in 1790, and at election held Monday and Tuesday, October 8th and 9th 1792; was a candidate for Congress at a special election held Monday and Tuesday January 19th and 20th, 1795, but was defeated by Wade Hampton; was re-elected State Senator for St. Matthew’s and Orange in 1790, and at election held Monday and Tuesday, October 8th and 9th 1792; was a candidate for Congress at a special election held Monday and Tuesday January 19th and 20th, 1795, but was defeated by Wade Hampton; was re-elected State Senator for St. Matthew’s and Orange in 1790, and at election held Monday and Tuesday, October 8th and 9th 1792; was a candidate for Congress at a special election held Monday and Tuesday January 19th and 20th, 1795, but was defeated by Wade Hampton.

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**The Morning Post and Daily Advertiser** (Charleston, S. C.), January 15, 1787. See also Dec. 9, 1786.

**Ibid.** The City Gazette or the Daily Advertiser, Monday, May 31, 1790.


**At an election held in the united districts of Beaufort and Orangeburgh, on the 19th and 20th instant, for a member of the house of representatives in the Congress of the United States, in the room of John Barnwell, esq. who declined serving, the following is the state of the polls in Winton county, viz.**

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**The following is the statement of the returns of the elections for a member of Congress for the united districts of Orangeburgh and Beaufort:**
Senator for St. Matthew's and Orange in October, 1796 oo; d. at Sweet Springs, Va., Nov. 22, 1796, aged sixty-nine years. pp. His widow, Mrs. Eugenia (Russell) Thomson d. July 16, 1809.  

Issue:

7 1. Eugenia Thomson, b. May 25, 1756 aq; m., May 20, 1780, r William Mydelton.

8 2. Mary Thomson, b. Oct. 3, 1757 aq; m., in 1777, r Charles Starkey Mydelton.


11 5. Rebecca Thomson, b. March 20, 1763; m., May 20, 1781, r Maj. Derrill Hart (Issue 88), who d; m. again Maj. Benjamin Hart (b. Feb. 15, 1766; d. Feb. 18, 1853), her first husband's younger brother (No issue); d. April 4, 1797. tt

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Wade Hampton, - 198
William Thomson, - 176
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Andrew Heatley, - 2 r — Ibid, Tuesday, March 3, 1795.

oo Ibid, Oct. 18, 1796.


* "Died, on Sunday, the 16th inst. at the seat of Major Haskell, on the Congarees, in 76th year of her age, Mrs. Eugenia Thomson, relict of Col. William Thomson, late of Belle-Ville, in Amelia Township." — City Gazette & Daily Advertiser, Wed., July 26, 1809.


rr Data furnished by Langdon Cheves, Esq.

as Three children: Rebecca, b. about 1783, m. ab. 1802 Richard Fraser who d. and was buried at sea, and she m. again Mr. Orellie; Mary, who m. William Mydelton; and Derrill, who m. his cousin Charlotte Thomson, dau. Col. Wm. R. Thomson

tt Maj. B. Hart was subsequently married three times. His second wife was Mary Sailey, dau. of Capt. John Salley, of Orangeburgh, by
Sophianisba Thomson, b. July 5, 1775.

Jane Sophianisba Thomson, b. Aug. 20, 1767; m., July 24, 1788, John Lewis, of Virginia.

Charlotte Thomson, b. July 29, 1769; m., May 12, 1791, Major Elnathan Haskell, formerly of the Massachusetts Continental Line.

John Paul Thomson, b. Aug. 10, 1771; m., May 6, 1801, Caroline Theus; s. p. ab. 1811.

Harriet Thomson, b. 1773; d. 1773.

Harriet Rachel Thomson, b. May 23, 1774; m. Nov. 11, 1790, Charles Burnham Cochran.


whom he had three children: Benjamin, who became a prominent citizen of Alabama and gave six sons to the Confederate States army; Claudia, who m. Edward Means, of Fairfield District, brother of Governor J. H. Means; and Mary, who m. Col. Robert Taylor Preston, son of Governor James Patton Preston, of Virginia. Maj. Hart's third wife was Mary Milling (No issue survived) and his fourth wife was Mrs. Harriet [Bell] Heron, by whom he had five children.

Notice. All persons having any demands against the estate of Major John Paul Thomson, of St. Matthew's Parish, either by bond, note, or open account, are requested to forward statements of the same to the subscribers at Belleville, as soon as possible. And all those indebted to said estate are likewise called upon to make payment, as it is the wish of the Executrix to take early steps to settle the demands on said estate.

Caroline Thomson, Executrix.

Wm. S. Thomson, Executor.

March 26."—Charleston Courier, June 20, 1812.

"On Friday last, at Belle Ville, in the 18th year of his age, Mr. Charles Thomson, youngest son of col. William Thomson."—Death notices in The City Gazette and Daily Advertiser, Thursday, Nov. 28, 1793.
Moses Thomson [Moses], m. Ann ———; d. between March 17th and Dec. 1st 1770.

Issue:
19  i. John Thomson.
20  ii. Elizabeth Thomson.
21  iii. Margaret Thomson.

John Thomson [Moses], m. Margaret Liviston; d. between Dec. 27, 1770 and June 12, 1771.

Issue:
22  i. Jane Thomson.

William Russell Thomson [William, Moses], b. April 22, 1761; was sometime a lieutenant in the 3rd South Carolina Regiment of the Continental Line, but resigned in Oct. 1778 and thereafter served in the militia, attaining the rank of lt. col.; succeeded Richard Hampton as colonel of

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ww The will of 'Moses Thomson Junr. taken March 17, 1770, proved Dec. 1, 1770, names wife Ann Thomson, and son John Thomson and daughters Elizabeth and Margaret Thomson (all minors), and nominates his "Brother William Thomson" as one of his executors. John Thomson a witness. (Probate Court records, Ch. Co., Book 1761-77, p. 550.)

xx The will of John Thomson, made Dec. 27, 1770, proved June 12, 1771, mentions wife Margaret, daughter Jane, the three children of his "deceased Brother Moses Thomson", and names his "Brother William Thomson", Mr. Paul Turquand and his "Father in Law William Liviston" as his executors. Ann Thomson a witness. (P. C. R., Ch. Co., Book 1761-77, p. 691.)

the Orangeburgh Dist. militia regiment in 1782; m. Elizabeth Sabb, dau. of Wm. Sabb; was appointed a Justice of the Peace for Orangeburgh District in 1785; was a manager of election for St. Matthew’s Parish in 1786; was elected to the S. C. House of Representatives from St. Matthew’s Parish in 1790; was appointed Ordinary of Orangeburgh District in October 1791; was elected Sheriff of Orangeburgh District by the Legislature in December, 1794; was an unsuccessful candidate for State Senator for St. Matthew’s and Orange in 1807. His

In The History of Orangeburg County, 1704-1782, page 473, the editor of this magazine stated that his grand-uncle, the late Capt. A. Govan Salley, had made a mistake in The Southron in stating that Rumph's company “fought the Tories of South Carolina in 1783 Orangeburg District, commanded by Col. Wm. Russell Thomson.” The documents given by Gibbes, and accounts of two fights with Tories by Rumph’s company, given in The South-Carolina Gazette of Feb. 22, 1783 and of Feb. 13, 1784, confirm what Capt. Salley said in The Southron (Orangeburg, S. C.), Sept. 10, 1861.

aaa See case of Thomson vs Dulles, Richardson’s Equity Reports, Vol. V., p. 370 et seq.

bbb The Gazette of the State of South Carolina, March 28, 1785.

ccc State Gazette of South Carolina, Monday, Oct. 2, 1786.

ddd “Appointments by his Excellency the Governor.


“Elections.”

“St. Matthew’s parish—William Sabb and Samuel Gourdine, Esqrs. in the room of Robert Hails, Esq; sheriff, and William Russell Thomson, Esq; ordinary of Orangeburgh district.”—The City Gazette or the Daily Advertiser, Tues., Oct. 18, 1791.

eee “His excellency the governor has appointed Lewis Lesterjette, esq. ordinary of Orangeburgh district in the room of William Russell Thomson, esq. elected sheriff of the said district.”—City Gazette & Daily Advertiser, Wed., Feb. 18, 1795.

fff “RETURN of ELECTIONS.”

"St. Matthew."

"For the Senate."
Ben. Hart, — 104
W. R. Thomson, — 10
H. D. Ward, — 11
Col. Rumph, — None."
plantation in St. Matthew’s Parish was known as Cave Hall. His widow, Mrs. Elizabeth [Sabb] Thomson, d. in November, 1838.

Issue:


24  ii. Caroline Thomson, m. Dr. John B. Lewis.

25  iii. Charlotte Thomson, m. her first cousin, Derrill Hart, M. D., who dying, she m. Col. Robert H. Goodwyn. (Issue by both marriages. See note ss.)

26  iv. Mary Eugenia Thomson, m. A. B. Darby.


23.

William Sabb Thomson  [William Russell 3, William 2, Moses 1], b. Nov. 10, 1785; m., July 9, 1809, his first cousin, Eugenia Ann Lewis, who dying, he m., Emma Haskell; was State Senator from St. Matthew’s Parish, 1830-1834; d.

Issue: First wife.

29  i. William Russell Thomson, b. 1810; d. in childhood.

30  ii. John Paul Thomson, b. 1814; d. in childhood.

31  iii. John Lewis Thomson, d. in childhood.

Second wife.


“Orange.”

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“For the Senate.
H. D. Ward, — 171

Data furnished by Mr. B. R. Stuart.
27.

John Linton Thomson [William Russell 3, William 2, Moses 1], b. April 13, 1792; m. Anna Sinkler.\[^1\]

Issue:

33 i. Margaret Thomson, m. Artemas T. Darby, M. D., subsequently a signer of the Ordinance of Secession—the last man to sign. (See Journal of the Convention.)

34 ii. Anna Thomson, m. William H. Sinkler.

28.

Charles Robert Thomson [William Russell 3, William 2, Moses 1], b. Oct. 25, 1794; m., April 18, 1819,\[^2\] Eleanor Sabb Hrabowski; was State Senator from St. Matthew's Parish, 1842-1846; d.

Issue.\[^3\]

35 i. Eugenia Thomson, d. in childhood


37 iii. Margaret Ellen Thomson, m., in 1850, William R. Taber.

38 iv. Ann Thomson, d. in infancy.


41 vii. James Stuart Thomson, d. unm.


43 ix. Elizabeth Cornelia Thomson, d. unm., 1896.

44 x. Emma Virginia Thomson, b. Nov. 1, 1834.

45 xi. Charlotte Lucilla Thomson, b. June 18, 1836; m., May 10, 1859, Charles Heyward Barnwell. (See Vol. II. of this magazine, p. 71.)

46 xii. Thomas Sabb Thomson, b. Sept. 7, 1837; m. Henrietta Hane.
47 xiii. Lewis Septimus Thomson, d. in infancy.

48 xiv. Mary Caroline Thomson, b. Oct. 11, 1840; m. James Burchell Richardson.

39.

Charles Robert Thomson [Charles Robert ⁴, William Russell ³, William ², Moses ¹], b. Dec. 23, 1825; m. Susan Bowyer, who d.; m. again, April 18, 1860, Claudia Smith Stuart, who d.; m. again Mrs. Stocker; d.

Issue: Third wife.

40. i. Eleanor Thomson.

44.

Emma Virginia Thomson [Charles Robert ⁴, William Russell ³, William ², Moses ¹], b. Nov. 1, 1834; m., May 1, 1860, Benjamin Rhett Stuart; resides in Washington, D. C.

Issue:

51 i. Ellen Stuart, b. Feb. 19, 1861; d. in childhood.

52 ii. Claudia Stuart, b. June 6, 1862.


54 iv. James Stuart, b. May 28, 1865; M. D.; m., 1896, Marjorie Stuart, of Canada.

55 v. Elizabeth Stuart, b. Aug. 4, 1867; m. Louis Young Dawson.
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59 ix. Margaret Ellen Stuart, b. Oct. 18, 1875; m. Walter Neale.

60 x. Albert Rhett Stuart, b. March 23, 1878.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Note. Captain Eichard Lushington's Company.—The following extracts from The Gazette of the State of South Carolina furnish the names of some of the men of Capt. Lushington's company of the Charlestown Regiment of militia that fought through the Revolution more on the order of the volunteer regiments of the Confederate States army than did any other militia regiment in South Carolina prior to the fall of Charlestown, May 12, 1780:

"State of South-Carolina, Nov. 11, 1778.

We the Commissioners legally chosen, pursuant to an act passed the last session of the Assembly, for enlarging the time for taking the Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity, from the company of militia in the Charlestown regiment, commanded by captain Richard Lushington having maturely considered the cases of the following persons, viz.

Alexander Burn, Mark Walkman,
Andrew Harvey, William Nichols,
James Dunning, John Turnbull,
John Duer.

Pronounce it as our judgment, that the said persons do depart the State within the time limited, agreeable to the said act, as persons inimical to the rights and liberties of mankind.


A true copy of the verdicts.

Richard Lushington, Captain."