

another daughter, Susannah Strother, who married Thomas Coleman. If this William Strother⁴ were not the son of Susan Dabney Strother and grandson of Sarah Jennings Strother, it is surely a remarkable fact that his two daughters should have borne their names, and that the daughter, Sarah Dabney, who married Colonel Richard Taylor,⁴ should have had a grandson called William Dabney Strother Taylor.

Against this evidence is the fact that the will of Francis Strother,² of St. Mark's parish, does not mention a son William, but it is not at all unusual for a child who has already received his portion not to be mentioned in his father's will. The will in question provides for eight children, and mentions, also, a son John, but nothing is devised to him. It also mentions wife Susan or Susannah.

So it would seem that the William Strother⁴ who married Sarah Bailey Pannill was without doubt the son of Francis Strother² of St. Mark's and his wife, Susan Dabney.

Sarah Bailey Pannill had by her first marriage with William Pannill six children: William Morton Pannill, born October 30, 1783; married Ann Morton, daughter of Jeremiah Morton and his wife, Sarah Malory; Samuel Pannill, John Pannill, Joseph Pannill, Francis Pannill, David Pannill.

Through this marriage she was the ancestress of General J. E. B. Stuart. Through the second, with William Strother,⁴ of Zachary Taylor, President of the United States.