

Bordeaux, France, and *James Pinckney Henderson*, b. 5 April, 1879, at Weimar, Saxe Weimar.

## ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, BRANCH OF THE ADAMS FAMILY.

JOHN ADAMS, of Timberridge, Rockbridge Co., Va. His ancestor came from England, it is supposed, to Penn., from whence the family moved to Va.

John Adams, whose descendants are here traced, was his son.

The ancestors of John Adams, of Timberridge, Va., were connected with the Presidential branch of the Adams family. They came over during the reign of "William and Mary." John Adams, of Rockbridge Baths, married Jane Hutchinson, of Scotch-Irish strain, whose family was closely connected with the nobility of Ireland and Scotland, as the Adams family was with the nobility of England.

The Adamsses were planters of means and owned many negroes. They entertained with such lavish, such princely hospitality, that the homestead was called an Eden.

Two of John Adams' sons, Capt. James and Capt. Hugh Adams, served in the War of 1812.

John Adams, born Great Britain, 1720, settled in Penn. about 1790, and afterwards moved to Rockbridge Co., Virginia; m. 1st, Miss Jane Hutchinson; second Miss McIlhenny. Their children:

*Robert H.*, b. 1790.

*Hugh*, died a bachelor, b. 1793; *Polly Adams*, b. 1794.

*James*, b. 1788, married Sarah McCroskey.

*Patsy*, b. 1800, married Robert Rea.

*Betsy*, b. 1797, married David Rea.

*Jane*, b. 1805, married Joseph Trevey.

*John*, b. 1802, married Margaret A. Gill, born Danville, Ky., 1814.

The above *James* and Sarah McCroskey Adams' children were:

*Robert, John, Joseph, Hugh, Patsy, Mary Jane, Nancy*, born Rockbridge Co., Virginia.

The above Hugh Adams, 2d, married Miss Amanda J. McCormick, in Rockbridge Co., Virginia, May 8th, 1845. He died March 10th, 1880. She died October 12th, 1891. Their children were:

*Mary Caroline*, b. Rockbridge Co., Va., April 21, 1846.

*Robert McCormick*, b. Rockbridge Co., Va., Oct. 21, 1847.

*Cyrus Hall*, b. Rockbridge Co., Va., Feb. 21, 1849, of whom hereafter.

*James William*, b. Rockbridge Co., Va., Jan. 2, 1853.

*Sarah Ella*, b. Rockbridge Co., Va., March 10, 1855.

*Hugh Leander*, b. Rockbridge Co., Va., May 5, 1857.

*Edward Shields*, b. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12, 1859.

*Amanda Virginia*, b. Chicago, Ill., March 3, 1862.