

Colonel John Overton of Louisa, whose character I have depicted in my account of Colonel Charles Dabney. By this lady, who was a beautiful woman, he had a numerous family of children. . . .

Soon after his marriage Colonel Morris established himself on his estate in Hanover and commenced building on a spot about two miles distant from the residence of his brother William. He had erected a house, intended ultimately for a kitchen, which was temporarily occupied by his family, and had collected narly all the timbers for a dwelling-house when his operations were arrested by one of the most remarkable hurricanes that ever occurred in Virginia. Colonel Morris, soon after this catastrophe, sold his possessions in Hanover to his brother William and removed to his estate in Louisa near the Green Springs, where he continued to reside till a year or two before his death, which happened some thirty years ago.

After attaining a very advanced state of life, . . . living on a beautiful and fertile farm, and in a healthy and populous neighborhood, Colonel Morris, suddenly, and to the great astonishment of his acquaintances, abandoned this comfortable home and migrated to a tract of land owned by him in the neighborhood of Louisville, Kentucky. . . His death soon followed. . . .

I am not sure that I know the names or number of Colonel Morris's children, but I believe their names were Martha, Patsy, and she was universally called, Overton, William, Richard, James, Maury, Elizabeth, Clara, and Maria. . . .

JAMES MAURY MORRIS was the only son of Colonel Morris who survived him and married. He lived many years after the death of his father, who devised to him, as the only male representative of the family, the homestead and a very large estate. He was married twice. His first wife was Miss Hardinia Burnley, who fell a victim to consumption. By her he had no children. . . . When he had passed the middle age of life, he married Ann Morris, the daughter of my uncle William Morris, by whom he had many children. His wife, who was much younger than himself, survived him and is now residing at Charlottesville. . . . One of his daughters married Eugene Davis, son of the late Professor Davis of the University of Virginia. Another has recently been united to a son of General Gordon of Albemarle, a young man, I hear, of very promising abilities.

ELIZABETH MORRIS married Mr. Edward Garland, by whom she had a numerous offspring. She long outlived her husband and died a few years since in Goochland, where she had a valuable farm. . . Mrs. Garland had many children, of whom, to the best of my knowledge, I shall give a brief account. THOMAS, the eldest son, married a Miss Taylor of Hanover, and has settled as a planter in Albemarle. JAMES, another son, resides in the City of Richmond, where he is engaged in a commercial pursuit. EDWARD, another son, went to Mississippi. RICHARD, another son, is a physician. . He travelled in Europe and improved his mind by an extensive intercourse with the world. . . The last time I heard of him, he had migrated to the Western country. . . and was prospering in his profession. MARY and SUSAN GARLAND. . . died unmarried. MARTHA GARLAND married Caius Callis, a grandson of my great-uncle Thomas Price, with whom she removed to the Western country. . . . CLARA GARLAND married Doctor Kane of Buchanan in Botetourt.

CLARA MORRIS, Colonel Morris's third daughter, married Horatio Gates Winston, her cousin by the mother's side, . . . who resided in the county of Louisa, where he sustained a highly respectable standing as a practitioner of law. About ten or twelve years since he removed with his family to Kentucky and died, I am told, three days after his arrival in Louisville. His wife and children have settled in the neighborhood of that city, where they own a very valuable estate. He had two children by his wife, Mary, who married a Mr. Cockrane of Kentucky, and a son, Horatio. . . .