

Quaker family—Rhoda Ballenger. This couple went to Jefferson County, Tenn., and had fifteen children. Several died in childhood, and several went West.

101. REBECCA, m. John Vance, and lived and d. in Jefferson County, Tenn. They left a number of children who all married and did well.

102. LEVI BRANSON, son of (100) Levi, was b. and reared in Jefferson County, Tenn. He traveled through many of the Southern States about the year 1835; m. Jane Wilson in Abbeville, S. C., March 11, 1838; her mother was Agnes Milhollin, who m. Matthew Wilson, in County Antrim, Ireland, and she was a niece of Lord Antrim, who put her in a convent, and kept her there for many a day, trying to force her to marry an old Irish lord⁷ who had money. This uncle had all my grandmother's property. Her father was dead, and his will said she was to marry to please this uncle, or he was to inherit all she had. She made her escape by tearing up the sheets and tying them to a bedpost, and getting out of a window of an upper story, then running away with my grandfather, Matthew Wilson. This uncle (Lord Antrim) allowed her 25 pounds a year after her marriage. She remained in Ireland two years, then came over to America, and landing at Charleston, leaving her 25 pounds a year.

CHILDREN.

103. *John C.*, m. E. M. Reynolds. He lived and died in Bartow County, Ga. He was a lawyer, was a member of the Legislature from Bartow County, and was also County Judge the second time. He died in 1888, from a cancer on his mouth, caused by the continual use of cigars.
104. *S. S.*, lives at Hacket City, Arkansas.
105. *W. P.*, lives in Texas.
106. *R. M.*, lives in Indian Territory.
107. *Rev. A. M. R.*, lives at Cotton Plant, Arkansas.
108. *Maggie A. (Reynolds)*, lives at Rome, Ga.