

in Greenmount Cemetery. It is thought that Governor Wright's mother and grandmother were buried at old Chester Church. There are no slabs or stones to mark the resting place of Governor Wright, and I have been told that Dr. DeCourcy is the only person who knows the exact spot where this distinguished gentleman was buried. Why will not some of his descendants honor the memory of one of Maryland's governors by placing a monument over the grave of him whose heart was full of love for his country, and who served his constituents most faithfully.

Governor Wright's second wife was Miss Ringold, of Kent County, an attractive, handsome woman. She combined industry with beauty and had a contempt for men who were "born tired," otherwise "lazy." In speaking of one of her gentlemen friends who did nothing but lounge and loaf, she said she could make a better man than he of "two clap-boards and a turnip." Governor Wright's children were Robert Theodore DeCourcy Wright, Caroline Augusta, Gustavus William Tidmarsh, Victoria Louisa, Clinton and William Henry DeCourcy Wright.

Robert Theodore DeCourcy, eldest son of the Governor, was a member of the Governor's council. He married Deborah Thomas, of Chestertown, Kent County, by whom he had one son, Gustavus A. T. Wright, who married the handsome Miss Nicholson, sister of Mr. Emerson Nicholson, well known in Queen Anne's County. She died a good many years ago and left several daughters and one son. Mr. Robert T. DeCourcy Wright married for his second wife Mary Feddeman, niece of Judge Earle, the proprietor of the old "Needwood" home, near Centreville. She was the daughter of Col. Philip Henry Feddeman, who was the grandfather of Mr. Henry Feddeman, recently deceased. Robert Theodore DeCourcy Wright, by his second marriage, to Mary Feddeman, had two sons, Clinton and William Henry Wright. Clinton married the whole family of Clayton "girls," except one, not all at once, however, but consecutively, thus showing his ardent love for them. His first wife was Anna Maria Hackett Clayton, daughter of Walter Jackson and Sarah Hackett Clayton, by whom he had two sons and a daughter, Robert Theodore DeCourcy (deceased), Mary Feddeman (Mrs. James T. Earle), and Clinton Wright, who married Miss Frances Kirby, of Tennessee, and has two children, Clinton and Nannie. Clinton Wright's second wife was Henrietta Maria Clayton. She had a daughter, Henrietta Clayton, who