

children, viz.: Victoria, Ella Lee, Annie L., Paul, Dorothy, Elise, and Louis (now deceased). "Ella Lee," a sweet name, youngest child of Mr. W. H. DeC. Wright, married Captain J. Pembroke Thom, of Culpepper County, Va., and had two sons, Wm. Henry DeCourcy Wright-Thom, born October 14, 1858, and Pembroke Lee Thom, born January 11, 1861. Mr. DeCourcy Wright Thom married Mary Pleasants Gordon, of Rappahannock County, Va., October 29, 1885. She died May 3, 1892, leaving two lovely little girls—Anne Gordon, born October 18, 1888, and Mary Gordon, born April 15, 1892.

Pembroke Lee Thom, the youngest son of J. Pembroke Thom and Ella Lee Wright, married Isabel Rieman. They have two children, Isabel Rieman and "Ella Lea."

Mr. DeCourcy Wright Thom is a polished, intellectual gentleman, amiable and gifted. He possesses the admirable traits that adorned the character of his grandfather. At one period of his life he was a banker in Baltimore. He shows a rural taste in spending much of his time at his lovely country home, "Blaketford," in which he seems greatly interested, and enjoys the peaceful surroundings of the dwelling place of his forefathers. Mr. Thom is literary, having translated and published, with copious notes, a history of panics, and the condition of agriculture in the United States.

Mr. Pembroke Lee Thom was formerly a lawyer, and has been in the Legislature of Maryland. At this time he is in the tobacco business in Baltimore. Mr. William H. DeCourcy Wright spent the greater part of his life at "Blaketford," which he cultivated with judgment; was a very successful farmer and raised thoroughbred stock. Shortly after being appointed consul to Brazil, Mr. Wright saw at once an opportunity to make Baltimore the "world market" for Brazilian coffee. He accordingly established, with Joseph Maxwell, a Scotchman, the great house of Maxwell, Wright & Co., which celebrated firm handled all the production of the imperial coffee plantations, which business had been promised him.

*The Baltimore Sun*, speaking of the coffee trade of this country with Brazil, hails "Mr. William H. DeCourcy Wright" as its founder. During the lengthy Brazilian war, Mr. Wright was sole representative of the United States' interest in Brazil, acting as charge d'affaires in consequence of the death of Mr. Tudor. He was a volunteer in the patriot forces in the war of independence,