

and John Merryman, who married Cordelia Pugh, of New Orleans, and by her he had children—Alice, Daisy, Ridgley and Bonnie. James Davidson, eldest son of George and Catharine, was born at Rockland, Cecil County, March 3, 1805. He came to "Cedar Dale" with his mother and resided there until 1811, when with his parents he went to "Mount Araratt," Cecil County. He studied medicine in the office of Dr. A. Alexander, Baltimore, and graduated from the University of Maryland, in 1827. He then went to Chestertown, Maryland, but removed to Queenstown, Maryland, January 28th, where he had a large practice. In 1866, he lived at his farm, "Beverly," and practiced medicine while living there. He died 24th February, 1888, and is resting at "Old Wye Church." On the 30th April, 1832, he married Anna Maria Chew Paca, daughter of John Philemon Paca, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. By this marriage two children were born: John Philemon Chew Davidson and Ann Catharine. The last named child died young. John Philemon Chew Davidson married Cata Weems, daughter of Dr. Stephen H. Weems, of West River, Maryland, and Consul from the United States to Guatemala. To this marriage were born: Anna Lolita, November 27, 1864; and James, May 5, 1867; died October 3, 1885. Anna Lolita married Dr. Charles Fitzsimmons Davidson, June 2, 1891. Philip Thomas, the second son of George Davidson and Catharine, married Mary Tilghman Earle, daughter of Judge R. T. Earle, May 31, 1831, at "Needwood," near Centreville, Maryland, by Rev. R. W. Goldsborough, and had children—Philip Thomas, born February, 1836; Mary C., born September, 1837; Richard Earle, born September, 1838; George, born March, 1840; Mary Tilghman, born September, 1841; Catharine Thomas, born February, 1843; Susan, born October 6, 1844. Philip Thomas, son of George and Catharine, died January 28, 1860, aged eighty-two; his wife died July 23, 1877, aged seventy-two. Philip Thomas, the son of Philip and Mary Tilghman Earle Davidson, died at Frederickstadt, Santa Cruz, April 18, 1865. Richard Earle Davidson married Maria, daughter of S. Ogle Tilghman, of "Bennett's Point," Queen Anne's County, June 1, 1865, and had three children, five of whom died in infancy. Those now living are: Tilghman, born June 5, 1866, married Mary Bourke Emory, daughter of B. and Mary B. Emory, (no children). George, born 28th January, 1870, married, June 2, 1895, Isabel, sister of his