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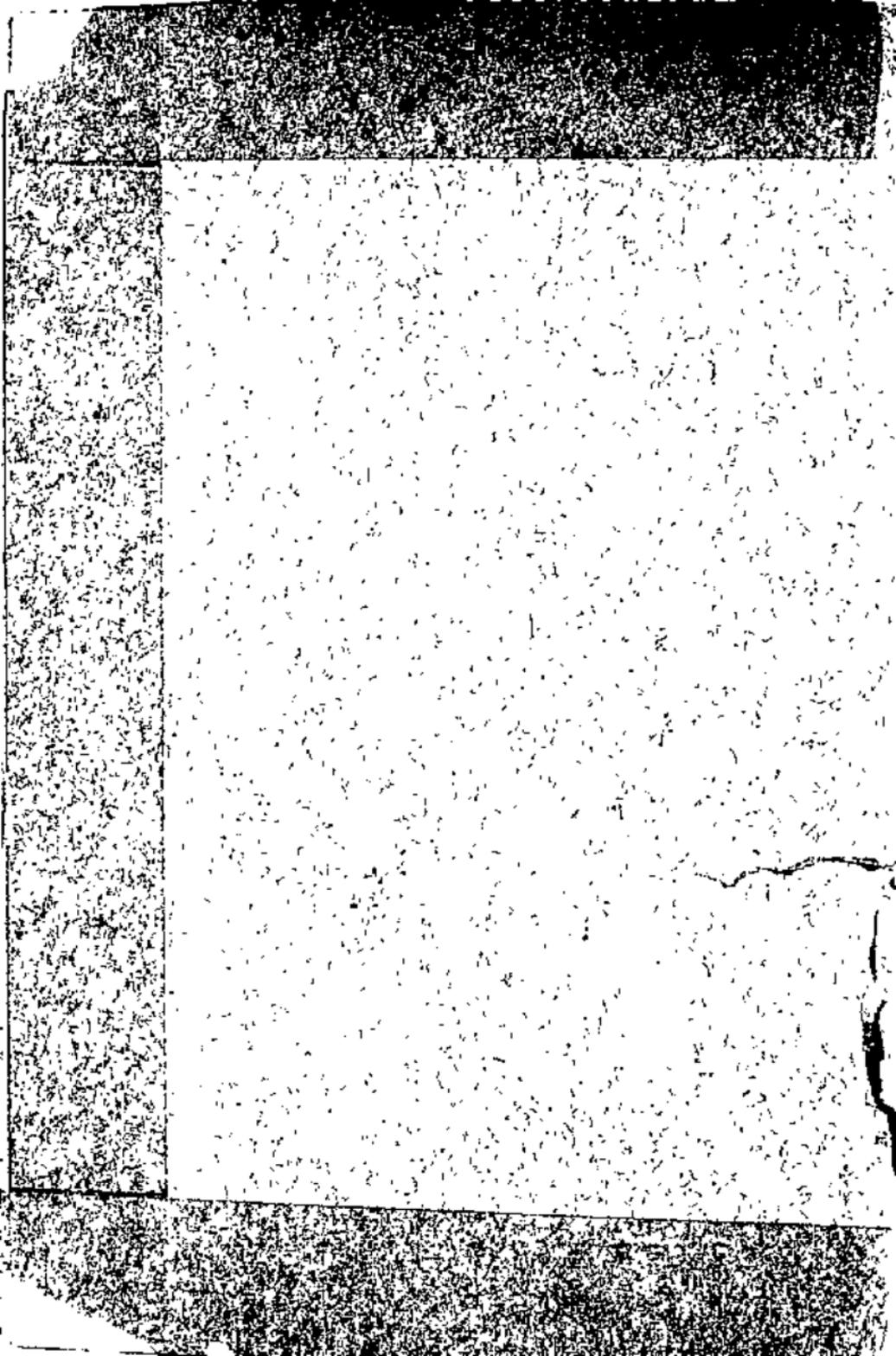
From their landing in Virginia, 1650, to
the present time, in our line of descent

Including a sketch of their origin and history in
England; back to the fifteenth century, with
a description of the Pate coat of arms

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Give me not a piece of a man,
With no ancestral pride,
Ancestors not heroic, when
The souls of men were tried.

Give me men, from a race of men,
Who stood for what was right,
Draw the sword, shouldered the gun, then
Formed the ranks, ready to fight.

Ready to fight for the rights of men,
The land of a nation's pride,
Armed and ready, with kith and kin,
Whatever might betide.

The son of a cowardly sire,
A detestable thing,
Too weak to stand the foeman's fire,
For him we cannot sing.

But for brave sons of virtuous men,
Thousand songs have been sung,
For heroes now, of heroes then,
Harps are never unstrung.

JNO. BEN PATE.



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Excerpts from Some Testimonials of the Author

Prof. J. B. Pate is a live, earnest, successful educator. His success as a teacher, and as a disciplinarian, his sound judgment, his scholarship, and his affable disposition, eminently fit him for school work.

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Any town or community in which Prof. J. B. Pate sojourns is cognizant of the fact that his life, precepts, and examples are of lasting good.

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As an educator, he has few equals and no superiors.
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PATE

When Cæsar invaded Britain he found a brave, fearless race of people, who in religion were followers of the Druid priests, and were worshippers of the mistletoe, and believed there was no heaven, but for the brave; and that in heaven, they would drink wine out of the skulls of the enemies they slew in open, manly combat.

To keep this brave and patriotic race subdued he built many military roads, and built them so well that many are still used; and so well did he locate his military camps, that many of them became great cities; and among others, the city and county of Leicester.

The County of Leicester is an inland county, about ninety miles northwest of London; and in shape, an irregular hexagon, about forty-four miles long and forty miles wide. The surface is an undulating table land, the highest point being the rugged Charnwood Hills, with an elevation of about nine hundred feet; and is also traversed by some small rivers and two canals.

From the old aborigines of Briton, mixed with the blood of its Teutonic invaders, the Pate race sprang up from the County of Leicester.

When surnames were universally adopted, people who lived near the crossing places of rivers were called Fords; and people who were workers of iron, gold or silver were called Smiths; and garment makers were called Taylors; and such was the rule, with few exceptions. But not so with the Pates, as only one family adopted the surname, which in middle-English meant a bald head.

In mediæval days they were known as feudal lords and brave soldiers. From the fifteenth to the seventeenth centuries they were English barons. Their pedigree, coat of arms and family motto can be obtained from the Herald's College, London, E. C., Queen Victoria Street, for the sum of about thirty-two dollars.

The Pate arms are a stag's head, decorated or attired,

and between the attires, a raven with outstretched wings.

When the fame of the New World was spread abroad in Europe, many sons of wealth and nobility came to enhance their fortunes; so came Richard Pate, the son of a former Lord Pate (and brother of Sir John Pate, baron of Leicestershire), and entered one thousand one hundred and forty-one acres on the north side of York River, in Gloucester County, Virginia, December 12th, 1650, and in 1657 represented Gloucester County in the House of Burgesses, and died in 1657, and having no family in America, his brother, Sir John Pate's son, John Pate, administered on his estate. (Neills Va. Carolorum 368.)

John Pate was a man of much prominence and a large land-owner, and in addition to what he accumulated and inherited he was granted ten thousand five hundred acres. He was appointed Justice of the Peace (a County Court Judge) for Gloucester County, in 1660; and was a member of the Council of Virginia when he died, in 1672. (Hening II. 15.)

His wife, not residing in this country, his father's younger son, Col. Thomas Pate, was appointed administrator. (General Court Record; The Virginia Historical Magazine, etc.)

It was at Major Thomas Pate's house, in Petsworth Parish, that Nathaniel Bacon, the denounced but patriotic rebel leader, died, October, 1676.

It was but natural that Major Pate should take sides with the common people against the tyranny of Berkeley, as his father, Sir John Pate, Baron of Leicestershire, Eng., did against the infamous rule of Charles the First.

Bishop Beilby Porteus had a painting of this home, of which he was very proud. (Wm. and Mary College Quarterly, Vol. V., No. 4, page 279.)

Major Thomas Pate was an English emigrant, the son of Sir John Pate, who was created a baron of Leicestershire, England, in 1643, at the death of his father (according to a letter to me from Everard Green, Herald's College.)

From Maj. Thomas Pate, all the Virginia Pates and their descendants sprang (so says Lyon G. Tyler, LL.D., President of William and Mary College, in a letter to me).

Maj. Thomas Pate was Justice for Gloucester County, in 1686, and he and his wife, Elizabeth, had issue, and among other children, one son, named Matthew, who was baptized February 20th, 1686 (according to Abingdon Parish Register).

Matthew Pate was married to Miss Anne Reade, daughter of Francis Reade, the son of George Reade, Secretary of State; and reared a large family, as follows: Jacob Pate, the eldest son, was born about 1710, and married Miss Zilla Broach and reared a large family, and will be mentioned later.

Jeremiah Pate was born about 1713, and married Miss Bender, who had an only son, named Matthew, who was born about 1743, and married Miss Elizabeth Cardwell, who had an only daughter, named Nancy, born about 1780, and was married to Charles Corling, and among other children, one daughter, named Eliza, born about 1810, and was married to William Wilson Levering of Baltimore, April 22nd, 1826. Mr. Levering died in Petersburg, July 17th, 1829. Mrs. Levering died in 1840. (According to a letter to me from their nephew, Mr. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, Md.)

Elizabeth Pate married James Shelburn and had issue. She was born about 1718.

Rachel Pate was born about 1719, and was married to Robert Robinson; and after his death, to John Warrington, and had issue by each husband.

Sarah Pate was born about 1721, and was married to William Anderson, February 18th, 1737, and has many descendants in Virginia. Robert Anderson of Williamsburg, who died in 1836, and who had gathered up much family history, was their grandson.

Matthew Pate, third son of Matthew and Anne Reade Pate, was born about 1725, and was married to Miss Buck, about 1749, and had a son, named Matthew, born about 1750, and two daughters; Elizabeth was born about 1756, and Rebecca, born 1758, and doubtless two more sons, Richard Pate, born about 1752, and Anthony Pate, born about 1754, and these three sons were soldiers in the American Revolution.

Thomas Pate, who seems to be the youngest son of Matthew and Anne Reade Pate, was born March 11th, 1728 (so he himself said), and married Mrs. Hannah Williams, nee Phillips, a cousin of John Tyler,

President of the United States, and was born August 26th, 1742. No children are named. Thomas Pate died in James City County, Virginia, November 24th, 1814, in the eighty-seventh year of his age. He also was a brave Revolutionary soldier.

Rebecca Pate, daughter of Matthew Pate, was born in 1723 and married George Newell.

Jacob Pate, eldest son of Matthew and Anne Reade Pate, who married Miss Zilla Broach, reared the following family:

Rebecca, born about 1734, married William Barham.

Rachel, born about 1736, and married Mr. Graves, and after his death, Capt. Hugh H. Hopkins.

Nancy was born November 8th, 1741, and married Mr. George Jackson, April 22nd, 1762.

These three daughters married and lived in Virginia. The following children moved with him to North Carolina: Redding Pate, born about 1743, and was never married, and died very wealthy; Mollie, born about 1745, and died about 1800; Jacob Pate, born about 1747; Rev. William Pate, born about 1750; Jesse Pate, born about 1752; Jason Pate, born about 1754; Elijah Pate, born about 1756; John Pate was born about 1760.

Jacob Pate moved to North Carolina, probably about 1760, and was an Indian fighter of note. It is said that with the aid of his wife in reloading his guns for him, that he killed seven Indians, after which they withdrew the siege of his home.

Jacob Pate lived to a happy old age and was buried doubtless in the upper part of Georgia, as he followed the best cattle range.

Rev. William Pate was born in Gloucester County, Virginia, but moved in early manhood to North Carolina, where he was married to Miss Weathersby, about 1774, but she died soon, leaving an only daughter, named Phoebe. She was given to her mother's people to care for and in the war they moved away and he was never able to find her.

On the 29th day of January, 1777, he volunteered in the Revolution for a term of three years. He served in Capt. Robert Fenner's company, Second North Carolina Battalion, commanded by Col. John Patton. He was stationed at Camp White Plains, N. C., Sept. 9, 1778

(Adj. Genl.'s Office). The old powder horn then used is in the possession of A. and S. E. Pate, Amboy, Ga.

Thomas Pate, uncle to William Pate; Richard, Anthony, Matthew, first cousin to William Pate, served in the Revolutionary War from Virginia.

William Pate married again about 1785 and by this marriage the following children were born:

Samuel Pate, born in 1786 and died in Washington or Wilkinson County, Georgia, in 1849, aged 63 years.

Betsy Pate was born in North Carolina in 1789, and died in Worth County, Georgia, in 1871, at the age of 82. She was married to Samuel Story.

After the death of his second wife, he seems to have remained single for quite a while, but in 1811 he met and won the heart and hand of Miss Tempty Parkerson, daughter of Rev. Jacob Parkerson, who was also a Revolutionary soldier, and was born in Sweden, but came to this country in early manhood. Rev. William Pate's third wife, Tempty Parkerson Pate, was born August 30th, 1782, and died Aug. 9th, 1865, aged 83. She bore him the following children:

Nancy Pate was born Jan. 8th, 1812, and was married to Reuben Blanchard, and died in 1912.

Mary Pate was born 1814, and was married to James Holt.

Elijah Bennett Pate was born April 15th, 1815, and was married to Miss Mary Smith.

James Pate was born in Pulaski County, Georgia, Jan. 29th, 1817, and was married in 1841 to Miss Jane Moore, who was born in Gwinnett County, Georgia, on October 12th, 1825.

Sarah Pate was born in 1819 and was married to David Johnson.

- And an adopted son, Maxie Pate, who was born about 1806, and who was married to Katie Holt, sister to James Holt, who married Mary Pate.

Rev. William Pate moved to the upper part of Georgia soon after the Revolution, with his father and some of his brothers, but most of his brothers moved westward. They possessed great herds of cattle and other live stock, and like Abraham of old, always hunting the best pasture lands. Rev. William Pate lived for a while in what is now Gwinnett County, and on moving away, perhaps, left a brother, at least a nephew,

bearing his own name, William Pate, who was a member of the first grand jury of Gwinnett County, and one niece, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Smith inquired of Mr. Hamp Butler, a comrade in arms of my father, Bennett Pate, in the Civil War, of her Uncle William Pate's descendants in South Georgia, and being told that my father was his grandson, became very anxious to meet him, and by Mr. Butler sent my father a box of nick-nacks, etc., that soldiers seldom received. My father afterwards tried to find her home, but was unsuccessful.

Rev. William Pate then moved further south, as far as Washington County, where his oldest son, Samuel Pate, remained. He followed down the valleys of the Ogeechee River, and one severe winter, about 1812, had to take his servants and cut down all the trees he could find bearing mistletoe, to keep his cattle alive.

He moved to Laurens County, where his brother John remained, when he moved to Pulaski County, and finally to Dooly County, about three miles east of where Arabi now stands.

Rev. William Pate died near Warwick, Ga., in 1837, while on a journey to fill a regular appointment, where he preached the unsearchable riches of Jesus Christ to the pioneers; and lies buried one and one-half miles north of Amboy, Ga., where his ashes are resting, awaiting the resurrection of the just.

While his descendants, scattered abroad, if all living ones were closely counted, would enumerate perhaps two thousand, according to the best calculation I can make.

He was a man of fine personality and marked intelligence, and greatly influenced the pioneers in the worship of God. And was always a man of neat appearance, and even at that day wore as his Sunday suit a tailor-made suit of broadcloth, and high silk hat. My father remembered having seen his Sunday suit and high silk hat.

The following pages will give his descendants, as far as possible, in the following order:

- Samuel Pate and his children and grandchildren.
- Betsy Story and her children and grandchildren.
- Nancy Blanchard's children and grandchildren.
- Sarah Johnson's children.
- Mary Holt's children.

Maxie Pate's children.

James Pate's children and grandchildren.

Elijah B. Pate's children and grandchildren.

Samuel Pate, son of Rev. William Pate, was born perhaps in Newbern, N. C., about 1786, and married perhaps a Miss Wethersby, and the following children born unto him:

Joe Pate, 1815; Dock Pate, 1818; Katie Jernigan, nee Pate, 1821; Stephen Swinney Pate, 1823; Tillman Pate, 1825.

He married Susan Fort about 1837 and their children are as follows: Thomas Pate, 1839, died 1902; Isaac Pate, 1841, died at Gettysburg, 1863; Martha N. Woods, nee Pate, 1843; Elijah Pate, 1844, and was killed in railroad accident in 1905; Nancy Rebecca Pate, 1846; Benjamin F. Pate, July 4, 1848.

Samuel Pate died in February, 1849, 63 years old.

W. Thomas Pate, son of Samuel Pates, served in the Confederate Army four years.

Thirteen children were born unto him, and only five are living, as follows:

W. R. Pate, Hightower, Texas; John T. Pate, Bryan, Texas; Elijah Pate, Blackwell, Texas; S. T. Pate, Texas; Mrs. Etta Reed (nee Pate), Texas.

Joseph Pate, son of Samuel Pate, reared the following children: William Pate, Thomas Pate, Joseph Pate, Woodville, Texas; Nanna Goen (nee Pate), Bryan, Texas.

Steven Swinney Pate, son of Samuel Pate, was born July 1st, 1823, and married Margaret McKennon. Their children are as follows: Frances Dykes (nee Pate), John T. Pate, Dec. 18, 1848; Louisa Brooks (nee Pate); James M. Pate, Dec. 30, 1853; William H. Pate, July 19, 1855; Eugenia Brooks (nee Pate); Rev. Jackson L. Pate, Oct. 27, 1860. Steven Swinney Pate died during the Civil War.

John F. Pate married Cresa Cobb. Their children are as follows: Alice Culver (nee Pate), Jan. 22, 1870; Dr. Walter E. Pate, July 16, 1871; James Britt Pate, March 18, 1873; Steven Edward Pate, May 4, 1875; Patty Hugh Pate, April 12, 1878; Benjamin Swinney Pate, July 23, 1879; John F. Pate, May 28, 1881; Milly Leitone Pate, Nov. 25, 1883; Lena Lorene Williams (nee Pate), April 24, 1885.

James M. Pate, son of S. S. Pate, married Cassie Sea-

born. Their children are as follows: James M. Pate, Jr., Wm. Hugh Pate, Mamie Spurlock (nee Pate), Carrie Pate, Steven S. Pate, Jr.

Rev. J. L. Pate, son of S. S. Pate, married Mattie Snow, and their children are as follows: Etta Cook (nee Pate), Mantee Cook (nee Pate), Kittle Lynn (nee Pate), Belle, Alma, Lonnie J. Pate, Florence, Johnnie A. Pate.

Dr. Walter E. Pate, son of John F. Pate, married Kittle McLendon. Their children are as follows: W. Eugene Pate, Joe Baker Pate, Verna Leverett (nee Pate), Sanford Pate, Mittie, Edrid Pate, Jack Pate.

J. Britt Pate, son of John F. Pate, married Minnie Baker, and they had two children, William Pate, Warren Pate.

William Pate, son of J. Britt Pate, married Bessie Dupree.

S. Edward Pate, son of John F. Pate, married Bessie Meadows.

Patrick Hugh Pate, son of John F. Pate, married Trudie Lominac and has two children, John Pate and Jack Pate.

Elijah Pate, son of Samuel Pate, married Miss McElroy and they had one child, Susie Campbell. He again married a Miss Martha Butt and she bore the following children: Thomas Elijah Pate, Minnie M. Pate, Anne Livingston Pate, William Robertson Pate. Elijah Pate was killed in a railroad accident in February, 1905.

Benjamin F. Pate, Sr., son of Samuel Pate, has the following children: B. F. Pate, Jr., has two children; James Pate, has six children (Texas); Annie Lavender, nee Pate, has two daughters; Lizzie Ursury, nee Pate, has four children; Norma Walters, nee Pate, has four children; Maggie Mercer, nee Pate, has four children.

Elizabeth (Betsy) Pate, daughter of Rev. William Pate, was born in North Carolina in 1788, and was married to Samuel Story and their children born as follows: Richard Story, 1812; Nancy Dixon, nee Story, 1820; Polly Ann Davis, nee Story, 1824; James Nathan Story, 1826; Caroline Pittman, 1828.

Richard Story married Sarah Willis and their children were Samuel, Willis, Sarah and Elizabeth. Richard Story was drowned in Deep Creek in 1841, one and one-half miles below Amboy.

James Nathan Story's children were born as follows:

Samuel Story, 1868; Lena Griffin, nee Story, 1870; Benjamin Story, 1872; Addison Story, 1874; Ola Pitts, nee Story, 1876; George Story, 1879.

Polly Ann Davis, nee Story, her children born as follows: Samuel Davis, 1850; Rev. J. J. Davis, July 9, 1852; William A. Davis, March, 1857; John Davis, February, 1859; Daniel H. Davis, September, 1860.

Nancy Dixon, nee Story, moved to Mississippi.

Carolina Pittman, nee Story, moved to Texas.

W. A. Davis' children born as follows: Alice Story, nee Davis, 1870; Zue Joiner, nee Davis, 1872; Daniel Davis, 1874; Polly Ann, 1878, Billie Kierce, nee Davis, 1890; Mrs. Della Moore, nee Davis, 1892; Apollas Davis, 1894; Pauline Cone, nee Davis, 1899.

Rev. J. J. Davis' children born as follows: Polly Ann Jeter, nee Davis, Sept. 21st, 1868; Alfred Davis, Nov. 3, 1870; Col. Andrew J. Davis, Sept. 13, 1874; Beulah Davis, 1873; Samuel Davis, 1878; Bryant Davis, Aug. 12, 1883; Betty Raines, nee Davis, July 24, 1885; John Dan Davis, March 7, 1890; Mary Joe Davis, January, 1895.

Daniel H. Davis has an only daughter, Miss Ola Davis, about twenty-two years old.

✓ Nancy Blanchard, daughter of Rev. Wm. Pate, bore the following children: Mary Ann McDaniel, nee Blanchard; Wm. G. Blanchard, Nancy Jane Sumner, nee Blanchard; Elizabeth Blanchard, Daniel Blanchard, Diantha Rigdon, nee Blanchard; Sylvania Roberts, nee Blanchard.

Mary Ann McDaniel nee Blanchard's children as follows: By her first husband, Isaac M. Young, Sarah Ann Conger, nee Young; Rebecca Ann McDaniel, nee Young; Jacob C. Young, Elizabeth Conger, nee Young; Reuben B. Young. By her second husband, J. J. McDaniel, Susan S. Pope, nee McDaniel; Mary Lightfoot, nee McDaniel; Simeon McDaniel, Henry McDaniel, Martha Merchant, nee McDaniel; Missouri Hutcheson, nee McDaniel; Jesse McDaniel.

William Green Blanchard's children are as follows: Reuben Blanchard, Elizabeth Blanchard.

Nancy Sumner nee Blanchard's children are as follows: Sylvania Rigdon, nee Sumner; Nancy Ann Williams, nee Sumner; Tempty Jordon, nee Sumner; William Sumner, Jodie Sumner, Sarah Jane Chandler, nee

Sumner; Susan Steward, nee Sumner; Dollie Swain, nee Sumner; Jesse Sumner, Gilbert Sumner, Reuben Sumner.

E. Daniel Blanchard's children's names are as follows: James Blanchard, William Blanchard, Babe Blanchard.

Deantha Rigdon's children: Thomas Rigdon, Sylvania Marshall, nee Rigdon.

Sylvania Roberts, nee Blanchard's children: William Roberts, Bennett Roberts, Elijah Roberts, John Roberts, Arthur Roberts, Jesse Roberts, Reuben Roberts, Dolly Roberts, Lillie Roberts.

Sarah Pate, daughter of Rev. William Pate, was born in 1819, and married Mr. David Johnson, and lived in Echols County, Georgia; bore the following children:

Tempty Johnson; William Allen Pate Johnson was born January 21st, 1844, and was a soldier of the Civil War; Mary Johnson, Nancy Johnson and Rachel Johnson.

Mary Holt's children: Nancy Tippett, nee Holt; Tempty Faircloth, nee Holt; Jane Warren, nee Holt; Sarah Gregory, nee Holt; Phoebe Ann Gammage, nee Holt; Elizabeth Gammage, nee Holt; Penina Gammage, nee Holt; James Holt, William Holt, Elijah Holt, Bennett R. Holt.

Maxie Pate's children: Bettie Ann, Tempty, Sarah Thomas, Sindie Newell, Nancy Bowman, Jincy, Mrs. Mary Barbee, Jim, Edmond, Elijah, Jonathan, Maxie, Jason, Reuben, John, Samuel.

James (D.) Pate, son of Rev. William Pate, was born in Pulaski County, Ga., January 29th, 1817, and in 1841 was married to Miss Jane Moore, who was born in Gwinnett, County, Ga., Oct. 12, 1825.

He was 5 feet 9 inches tall, with dark hair and gray eyes, and owned several farms, four hundred and seventy head of cattle, four hundred head of sheep and one hundred head of hogs.

He was a very liberal giver to charity and benevolence, and in one year he gave eleven beaves, forty bushels of meal and two hundred and sixty pounds of bacon to widows, orphans and people too old to work.

In 1858 he was a member of the first grand jury of Wilcox County. In a letter to his family, dated at Macon, Ga., Co. E, Fifth Ga. Reserves, Oct. 6, 1864, he speaks of Savannah, Charleston and Augusta. He writes of his mother as having lived in Augusta, of sickness in camp, of his son Bennett being with him.

James (D.) Pate died of typhoid fever, Aug. 28th, 1865; his property appraised \$8,335.00. Jincy Pate, his wife, died April 28th, 1887. The following children were born unto them:

Bennett Pate, Oct. 2, 1842; Elijah M. Pate, Jan. 24, 1845; John T. Pate, Jan. 22, 1847; Mary Jane Wells, nee Pate, Nov. 12, 1848; Nancy Fitzgerald, nee Pate, May 14, 1851; Sarah Gibbs, nee Pate, April 20, 1854; Narcissa Moore Clements, nee Pate, Aug. 2, 1858; Elizabeth Taylor, nee Pate, Feb. 29, 1856; James H. Pate, 1862; Benjamin Samuel Pate, April 23, 1864.

Bennett Pate's children are as follows: Elizavan, 1870; Rev. John Benjamin Pate, July 10, 1874; Samuel Elijah Pate, Sept. 21, 1878; Arthur Pate, Aug. 2, 1884; Jane Hamans, nee Pate, July 25, 1886.

John Thomas Pate's children are as follows: Mrs. D. W. Spires, 1868; W. Bennett Pate, Dec. 2, 1872; James B. Pate, Sept. 10, 1874; Elijah T. Pate, July 14, 1870; John Pate, Lee Pate.

Mary Jane Wells, nee Pate's, children are as follows: Mrs. Univan Hollman, 1874; Ella Hamans, 1876; Elijah Hamans, 1878; Kendrick Hamans, 1880. Mrs. Wells' first husband was G. W. Hamans; after his death she married A. B. Wells.

Nancy Fitzgerald, nee Pate's, children, born as follows: Sarah Pitts, nee Fitzgerald, 1870; James M. Fitzgerald, 1872; Eliza Slappy, nee Fitzgerald, 1874; Jincy Van Luke, nee Fitzgerald, 1876; Wright Fitzgerald, 1878; John Fitzgerald, 1880; Nancy Ross, nee Fitzgerald, 1882; Elijah Fitzgerald, 1884; Mary Story, nee Fitzgerald, 1886.

Sarah Gibbs, nee Pate's, children are as follows: J. M. Gibbs, 1876; Bennett Gibbs, 1877; Narcissa Vinson, nee Gibbs; Edna Gibbs, Emily Gibbs, Orphelia Gibbs.

Elizabeth Taylor, nee Pate's, children are as follows: Emma Clements, nee Taylor, Jan. 28, 1877; Polly Johnson, nee Taylor, Jan. 8, 1879; Ellen Taylor, Oct. 19, 1881; Frank Taylor, July 24, 1883; John Taylor, July 11, 1885; Lamb Taylor, July 16, 1886; James Taylor, Aug. 5, 1890; Charles Taylor, Sept. 27, 1892; Jesse Taylor, Aug. 9, 1895.

Narcissa Clements, nee Pate's, children are as follows: Jane Scarboro, nee Clements, Feb. 27, 1879; Pinie Clements, Sept. 27, 1880; Annie Gibbs, nee Clements,

Sept. 16, 1882; Emily Moore, nee Clements, May 30, 1884; Jimmie Clements, July 17, 1886; Bessie Clements Sweat, March 29, 1887; Mattie Clements, 1888; Willie Clements, Nov. 8, 1890.

Benjamin Samuel Pate married Miss Nancy E. Pitts, July 28, 1881, and their children born as follows: Col. J. H. Pate, July 17, 1882; Ella Pate, Nov. 18, 1883; S. Cleveland Pate, July 23, 1887; Myrtice Pate, Jan. 15, 1897; Pearl Pate, Dec. 9, 1898; Benjamin R. Pate, Sept. 21, 1900. B. S. Pate died Jan. 3, 1917.

James Hansel Pate married Alice Bass, Jan. 10, 1884, and their children were born as follows: Pearl Stubbs, nee Pate, Jan. 17, 1887; Cecil Pate, July 16, 1888. His wife died May 12, 1900. He married Mrs. Ida Stubbs Faircloth, Feb. 6, 1901. Their children born as follows: Harrison Pate, May 9, 1902; Hansel Pate, Sept. 24, 1904; Theodore Pate, April 1, 1907.

Elijah Bennett Pate, son of Rev. William Pate, married Miss Mary Smith and their children were born as follows: William Allen, January, 1843 (W. A. Pate was killed at the Battle of Gettysburg, 1863); James D. Pate, April 15, 1845; John Smith Pate, June 27, 1847; Samuel Bennett Pate, Dec. 25, 1849; Mary Jane Cone, nee Pate, 1851; Joseph L. Pate, 1854; Elijah A. E. Pate, Sept. 9, 1857; Sarah Ann Hamilton, nee Pate, January, 1861; Betsy Owens, nee Pate.

James D. Pate married Rachel Whiddon and their children were born as follows: Mary Story, nee Pata, 1866; John W. Pate, 1869; Zack T. Pate, 1871; James Pate, 1876; Jane Pate, 1878; Ida Collum, nee Pate, 1880. After the death of his wife he married Mrs. McDonald and the following children were born to them: Ebb. Pate, 1883; Thurman Pate, 1885. James D. Pate died Jan. 22, 1917. He was a Confederate soldier.

John S. Pate married Miss Jennie Clements and their children were born as follows: Ella Carson, nee Pate, April 1, 1873; James Bennett Pate, June 28, 1876, died April, 1914; Nancy Pate, Jan. 6, 1878, and died March 4, 1899; Bertha Royal, nee Pate, March 4, 1884; Florence Bridges, nee Pate, Jan. 24, 1886; Agatha Rix Williams, nee Pate, Nov. 5, 1892.

Joseph L. Pate married Miss Jane Davis and their children were born as follows: David Pate, 1880; Elijah Pate, 1882.

Elijah A. N. Pate married Miss Sallie Clements and their children were born as follows: Elijah Pate, 1880, and accidentally killed in a training camp of the Spanish-American War; Bertha Hodges, nee Pate, 1883; Ethel Pate, 1893.

Betsy Pate married Allen Owens and their children were born as follows: Mary Elan Pate, nee Owens, March 20, 1878; Samuel Bennett Owens, Feb. 22, 1880; James D. Owens, Feb. 21, 1882; Charlie Owens, Sept. 10, 1886; Johnnie Owens, Jan. 14, 1889, and died April 14, 1906; Ella Southwell, nee Owens, March 17, 1891; Rosa Frederick, nee Owens, Nov. 22, 1893; Lydia Owens, Sept. 22, 1898, and died Oct. 19, 1903.

Mary Jane Pate married a Mr. Davis and one child was born unto them, Mary Davis. She afterwards married William Cone, and the following children were born unto them: Elijah Cone, Catherine Ward, nee Cone; Sarah Bullington, nee Cone; Frank Cone; Francis Cone, now deceased; Clara McMillan, nee Cone; Joseph Cone.

Sarah Pate married a Mr. Hamilton and bore one son, Pate Hamilton.

Samuel Bennett Pate married a Miss Clements and the following children were born unto them: William Pate, 1871; Margaret Pate, 1873; Sarah Pate, 1874; Martha Pate, 1876 Susie Pate, 1878; Samuel Pate, 1880; John Pate, 1882; Lydia Pate, 1886.

Cordel Gorday, nee Pate, daughter of Elijah B. Pate by his last marriage to Isabel Rainey, has several children.

John Pate, son of Jacob Pate and brother to Rev. William Pate, was born in Gloucester County, Virginia, or Newbern, N. C., about 1760. By his first marriage he had three sons, as follows: James Pate went to Morningson, Mo., and died there in 1875; Robert Pate died unmarried; John W. Pate was born Sept. 7, 1793. By his second marriage to Miss Nancy Cowart (in 1794), the following children were born unto him: Elizabeth Donaldson, nee Pate, was born in 1804; Winnefred Kittrell, nee Pate; Nicey Tignor, nee Pate; Redding Hamilton Pate was born in 1796 and was married in 1829 to Miss Elizabeth Miller, who was born in 1809, and the following children were born unto them: Major John Haynes Pate; Judge Anthony Cowart Pate; Dr. Redding

Hamilton Pate. Redding Hamilton Pate, Sr., died in Washington County, Ga., Sept. 28, 1836.

Major J. H. Pate was born Nov. 2, 1830, and married Miss Zelfhia Boatright in 1848. Their children are as follows: Robert O. Pate, Dec. 12, 1849; M. C. Pate, 1854; Joe Pate, 1866; Rolla Pate, 1869; Eugene Stetson, nee Pate, 1852; Anna Steele, nee Pate, 1857; Mary Taylor, nee Pate, 1859.

R. O. Pate's children are as follows: Robert Pate, 1880; Glenmore Pate, 1882; Edward Pate, 1884; Eugene Turner, nee Pate, 1878; Minnie Dennard, nee Pate, 1884.

M. C. Pate's children are as follows: Oscar W. Pate, M. C. Pate, Jr., Jesse H. Pate, Julian Pate, M. D., William Pate.

Joe Pate's children are as follows: Joe Pate, Rolla Pate, Miriam Pate.

Anna Pate Steele's children are as follows: Louie Carroll Steele, John Pate Steele, Mary Anne Steele.

Eugenia Pate Stetson's children are as follows: John Pate Stetson, Edith Dean Coleman, nee Stetson; Eugene William Stetson, James Daniel Stetson.

Judge A. C. Pate's children are as follows: Georgia Watson, nee Pate; Kate Jelks, nee Pate.

R. H. Pate, M. D., reared the following children: R. H. Pate, Jr., M. D.; A. C. Pate, B. M. Pate, Laidler Wimberly, nee Pate; Zeph Duncan, nee Pate; Laura McCord, nee Pate.

R. H. Pate, Jr., M. D., has three daughters.

A. C. Pate has two sons, as follows: R. H. Pate and Frank Pate.

B. M. Pate has one son, B. M. Pate, Jr.

John W. Pate married Miss Cherry Whitfield, March 19, 1817, and the following children were born unto them: Ellen Jones, July 11, 1818; Edey Ann, Dec. 23, 1819; Elizabeth Jane, June 23, 1823; Patrick J. Pate, Oct. 4, 1826.

Patrick J. Pate married Martha Ann Moye and unto them the following children were born: Rebecca Elizabeth, Sept. 4, 1848; James K. Pate, Nov. 26, 1850; Cherry Jones, Nov. 21, 1852.

James K. Pate, in 1891, was married to Mary Elizabeth Bryan, who was born Jan. 27, 1872, and they have

the following children: Vera Verdery, Feb. 7, 1893; James K. Jr., June 30, 1894; Fina Mae, Oct. 14, 1896; Cherry Willie, April 15, 1899; Patrick Jefferson, Jan. 10, 1902; George Lee, July 28, 1904; Albert Evans, Feb. 7, 1907; William Wayne, Jan. 26, 1910; Marjorie Elizabeth, March 11, 1916.

In Memory of Bennett Pate.

Bennett Pate was born in Dooly county, Georgia, near where Arabi now stands, on the second day of October, A. D. 1842.

The fifth generation of the Pates in America and a scion of English Heraldry and was entitled to wear a coat of arms (according to the genealogical records in the College of Arms, instituted by Richard III. in 1483), and they were known in mediaeval history as feudal lords and brave soldiers, fighting patriotically for their king and country.

His father, James Pate, was a soldier in the Civil War. His grandfather, Rev. William Pate, was a soldier of the Revolutionary War, and the old powder horn then used now hangs on the walls of the old home.

He, himself, was a brave and gallant soldier in the Civil War, and for four years was a fearless follower of Fighting Joe Wheeler, the hero of two wars, and was, perhaps, in as many as two hundred skirmishes and battles.

His lieutenant, the late D. M. Roberts, of Eastman, for several years judge of the Oconee Circuit, said: "He was the bravest man I ever saw in a battle—perfectly cool when bullets were coming like hailstones—yet I never knew him to have a personal difficulty."

His captain, the late Judge Pat McGriff, of Hawkinsville, said: "Bennett Pate was certainly not afraid of Yankees. He was the quietest, coolest and bravest man I ever saw, and didn't believe the bullet was moulded that would kill him, and I never knew him to have but about one personal difficulty in the four years."

His comrade in arms, the late Dave Joiner, of Hawkinsville, said: "No better or braver man ever walked the soil of Kentucky or Tennessee than, Bennett Pate."

In 1868 Bennett Pate married Mrs. Catherine Chandler, nee Rainey, daughter of Benjamin Rainey, who

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had one son, James Beauregard Chandler, by her first marriage to Mr. Francis Chandler, born April 8, 1862. He first settled the place owned by his brother, B. S. Pate near Double Run, and soon removed to the place near Amboy, where he lived for about forty years, where he was engaged in farming and stock raising and for a long period ran a public gin and blacksmith shop, and at several periods in his life was engaged in the mercantile business and at his death was a member of the firm of Bennett Pate & Son, Amboy, Ga. Their children are as follows, to-wit: Elizavan, born March 8, 1870, and died January 14, 1877; Rev. John Benjamin Pate was born July 10, 1874, and was married Aug. 16, 1910, to Miss Fannie Lee Mitchell. They have one child dead. Samuel Elijah Pate was born Sept. 21, 1878; Arthur Pate was born Aug. 2, 1884; Jane Pate was born July 25, 1886, and was married in 1910 to J. M. Haman and they now have two children, Bennett and Evelyn. Bennett Pate died Dec. 10, 1915, at the age of 73 years, two months and eight days.

In private life he was economical, peaceable, conscientious, affectionate, yet brave and fearless in the discharge of his duty regardless of what others would think, when he knew he was right, and was ever true to every principle and cause that he espoused.

Always a friend to the poor and needy.

As a husband he was a fair model, always considerate and helpful, kind and indulgent.

As a father he was devoted to his children and was much interested in their equipment for life—mentally, morally and financially—and took great pains 'in' teaching his children the great principles of honesty, truthfulness, sobriety and virtue, and was the embodiment of these truths in a very high order, and left his children with a fair competency without an ill-gotten dollar in his coffer.

Without attending a school a day in his life, he was what might be termed a scholar, for a better informed man would be hard to find in theology, geology, astronomy, geography (physical and political), universal history, English literature and all current events.

He was very progressive and believed in the future of the country. He was a builder of schools and churches and a liberal contributor to every worthy cause.

He remained an omnivorous reader as long as he lived.

His last years were a benediction to all who knew him. Submissive and uncomplaining, he bore his afflictions with Christ-like patience and was fully conscious to the last. His departing was as the extinguishing of a light—leaving us in the darkness of grief—but interspersed with the rays of Christian hope, for in a brighter and better world we shall see him again, re-leemed and made perfect in the divine image of Him who hath said, "I am the way, the Truth and the Life."

May the native birds of music that cheered him in life, sing tenderly above his couch; may America's loveliest flowers bloom sweetly over his last resting place.

