History and Genealogies

OF THE FAMILIES OF

MILLER, WOODS, HARRIS, WALLACE, MAUPIN, OLDHAM, KAVANAGH, AND BROWN
(Illustrated)

WITH INTERSPERSIONS OF NOTES OF
THE FAMILIES OF

DABNEY, REID, MARTIN, BROADDUS, GENTRY, JARMAN, JAMESON, BALLARD, MULLINS, MICHIE, MOBERLEY, COVINGTON, BROWNING, DUNCAN, YANCEY AND OTHERS

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CHAPTER 9.

SUSANNAH MILLER.

(Named in Section 6, Chapter 5, Part I.)

Article 1.—Susannah Miller, a daughter of Daniel Miller and Susannah Anderson, his wife, was born in Madison County, Ky., March 26, 1804.

She was a very bright, sensible woman and of strong, fixed opinions of her own, a devout Christian, and member of the old Baptist Church from an early period in her life till her death. On October 30, 1821, she was joined in the holy state of matrimony with Stanton Hume (born Nov. 12, 1790), a substantial and well-to-do citizen of Madison County. They lived and raised a family of five children. Her husband died many years before she. After his death she was united in marriage to Elder Allen Embry, an old Baptist preacher, Sept. 27, 1858, whom she also survived, and died the 11th of November, 1871, well beloved by all who knew her.

Notes: The Hume Family, of Madison County, Ky.

The Humes came originally from Scotland to America.

1. George Hume, who settled in Madison County, Ky., in an early day, was born May 21, 1759. His wife, Susannah, was born January 3, 1762. They came from Virginia. He died October 24, 1816: his will bears date July 5, 1814, probated February 3, 1817. His wife died February 15, 1831. Their children:
   1. Thomas Hume.
   2. Larkin Hume, born March 20, 1788; married Nancy Mobrery, a daughter of John Mobrery and Miss Jenkins, his wife. (See Part 7, Chap. 18.) His wife was born February 25, 1794; died August 21, 1863. Larkin Hume died Nov. 29, 1835; his will bears date Sept. 5, 1833, probated Jan. 4, 1836. Their children:
      2. Louisa F. Hume, married John Park, of Irvine, Ky., Nov. 5, 1840, (both dead).
      3. Thomas Richard Hume, married Susannah Woods Miller. (See Chap. 13, Sec. 7.)
      5. John Mobrery Hume: married; was a Confederate soldier.
   3. Stanton Hume, married Susannah Miller, as set forth in the beginning of Chapter 9. His will bears date Sept. 3, 1849, probated April 4, 1853.
4. Elizabeth Hume, born January 3, 1794; died January 18, 1864. She (Dec. 22, 1840) was the second wife of William Duncan, who was born Nov. 24, 1799, and died Oct. 19, 1862, his first wife being her sister Catherine.


6. Frances Hume, born July 22, 1800; died March 31, 1838; will dated March 28, 1838, probated April 2, 1838.

7. Emma Hume, born Feb. 12, 1803; died July 10, 1851. Married Thomas Thorpe, who was born July 17, 1800; died April 17, 1883.


9. Catherine Hume, born March 7, 1798; died Feb. 17, 1840. She was the first wife of William Duncan (see 4).

10. Louisa Hume, married Mr. Finks, of Virginia. Two children.
  1. Early Finks.
  2. Louisa Finks.

2. William Hume, died about 1822 or 3, leaving a widow, Sarah Ann, who died about 1841. Their children:
  1. Sarah Ann Hume; will bears date March 21, 1826, probated Oct. 2, 1826.
  2. William Hume.
  3. Mary Hume.
  4. Simeon Hume, married Margaret F. Harris, daughter of Robert Harris and Joel Ellison, his wife. (See Part 3, Chap. 21.) The inventory and appraisement of his estate is dated Feb. 14, 1845.
  5. Gabriel Hume; will dated April 7, 1829, probated Aug. 31, 1829.
  6. Thomas Hume.
 10. Eliza Hume.

3. Benjamin Hume's inventory, returned in 1822.

   Lewis Hume.
   George Hume.
   John Hume.
   Joel Hume.

The above named five were evidently brothers. The first four named made deeds to Joel Hume.


The children of Susannah Miller and Stanton Hume are named in the coming sections:

Section 1. Julia Anderson Hume, a daughter, born in Madison County, Feb. 13, 1823; was an energetic, stirring, business woman, a splendid manager and beautiful housekeeper and much admired by the relatives and friends; was of a very amiable and lovely disposition and ever generous to the faults of others, and of a forgiving spirit. She was married to Thomas Stanhope Ellis (born 1819, died Dec. 26, 1905), a gentleman of splendid habits and business qualities. For a number of years his occupation was that of a farmer, but for a long while a merchant, doing business at different times in Elliston, Waco, Richmond, and Silver Creek, in said county.
They were both members of the old Baptist Church. Mrs. Ellis died in 1903, her husband surviving; now (1905) living in Richmond; since died, Dec. 26, 1905, born 1819. The children born to them were:

1. Susan Elizabeth Ellis, born April 7, 1844; married John A. Higgins, March 1, 1870, a merchant of Richmond, Ky., and a staunch Presbyterian. Issue:
   1. Julia Higgins, a spinster.
   2. Sallie Gunnel Ellis, born Dec. 12, 1850. Teacher for a number of years in the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Danville.
   3. Mary Stanton Ellis, born July 4, 1854; married Oct. 6, 1886, to Rev. H. T. Daniel. Her husband died several years ago. She has a position in the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Danville, Ky.
   4. Helen Carter Ellis, born March 3, 1869; died 18—.

Section 2. Margaret Miller Hume, a daughter, born Aug. 27, 1825; died December 5, 1829, very young.

Section 3. Susan Jane Hume, a daughter, born July 6, 1828; died Jan. 4, 1890; married to John H. Embry Jan. 9, 1850; lived a while in Madison County, Ky., and moved to Missouri, where they lived a number of years, and returned to and settled in Madison County, where they spent the remainder of their days. Mr. Embry was a high-toned honorable gentleman and farmer. They raised a family of ten children:

1. Mary Embry, born Oct. 12, 1850; unmarried. She and her single sister Sue have a home in Elliston, Madison County, Ky.
2. Jos. Hume Embry, born Jan. 9, 1852; died a bachelor, 18—.
3. Nannie W. Embry, born April 3, 1853; married William T. Griggs. Issue:
   1. Paul Sparks Griggs.
   2. Joel Taylor Griggs.
   4. William Hume Griggs. (3 and 4 are twins.)
5. Sue E. Embry, born Sept. 11, 1856. She and her sister Mary live together in Elliston.
6. Lucy D. Embry, born July 8, 1858; married Joel Park. (See Part VI, Chap. 8, Sec. 9.)
7. John T. Embry, born March 28, 1860; married Bessie Broadus, and his wife died, leaving one child. (See Part VII, Chap. 7, Sec. 3.)
9. Irvine Miller Embry, born April 6, 1865; died April 17, 1865.

Mrs. Embry was a member of the old Baptist Church.

Section 4. William Stanton Hume, a son, born Sept. 4, 1832; died Sept. 12, 1885; was an active man; married Miss Eugenia Burnam, accumulated a considerable estate, and died; his widow survives. To them were born:

1. John M. Hume, born April 4, 1858; died April 19, 1858.
2. Thompson Burnam Hume, born March 31, 1859; died November 29, 1859.
5. Curtis B. Hume, born Aug. 6, 1869; married Relia Harber.
7. Mary Wilson Hume, born July 7, 1872; married Harvey Chenault, a prosperous farmer, living near Richmond, Ky. (See Part V, Chap. 13, Sec. 9.)


9. Sue Miller Hume, born Nov. 29, 1880; married Lewis Herrington; live in Richmond, Ky.

Section 5. Mary Louise Hume, a daughter, born May 9, 1839; died March 8, 1879; married Thomas J. McRoberts, a substantial business man of Boyle County, a large landholder, farmer and capitalist; one of the wealthiest men of Boyle County, now deceased. Their children:


2. Mary Margaret McRoberts, born July 4, 1865; died 19—.

3. Thomas Eugene McRoberts, born March 10, 1868; died Aug. 8, 1868.


5. George Andrew McRoberts, born Nov. 20, 1871.

6. Susan Elizabeth McRoberts, born June 11, 1874; married Lewis N. Neale, of Madison County, Ky. They bought a fine, rich farm near Richmond, on which they now live. To them has been born one child:

1. Lewis Newland Neale, Jr.
4. Lucy Broadus; married William Ferguson. 
5. Maria Broadus; married John S. Wallace. Children: 
   1. Sarah Wallace. 
   2. Thomas O. Wallace. 
3. James Broadus, born Dec. 27, 1756. He was an Ensign in the Revolutionary army. He married Mary A. Ferguson. Their children: 
   1. Elizabeth Broadus, born Sept. 15, 1782; died in 1862; unmarried. 
   3. William D. Broadus, born May 16, 1789; died in Cullpeper County in 1859. 
   5. James G. Broadus; married Elizabeth Susan Gaines, February, 1824. 
   6. Susan C. Broadus; married Frederick Burdette, June 17, 1839. 
6. James Broadus; married Miss Gaines. Issue: 
   1. William Broadus; married and had children. 
7. Shipley Broadus; married Miss Connally. 
8. Robin Broadus; married Sarah Harwood. Their children: 
   1. Warner Broadus. 
   2. William Broadus; married Elizabeth Motley. Children: 
      1. Reuben Broadus; married Martha L. Oliver. 
      2. Edwin Broadus; married Eliza Montague. 
      5. William Broadus. 
      7. Betsy Broadus; married Mr. Robbins. 
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1. William Francis Miller, born Dec. 28, 1869. When in his fourteenth year, Aug. 22, 1883, he and the horse he was riding were killed by a bolt of lightning. 
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   2. Rhea Miller. 
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3. Malinda Miller, born March 15, 1874; married William Pearson. They emigrated to Huntsville, Missouri, where they now live. Their children: 
4. Thomas Irvine Miller, born July 30, 1879; married Patsey Park, of Madison County, Ky., daughter of Joel Park and Lucie D. Embry, his wife. (See Part I, Chap. 9, Sec. 5, and Part VI, Chap. 8, Sec. 9.) They emigrated to Huntsville, Missouri, where they now live. Their children: 
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   2. Anice Elizabeth Miller. 
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They live on the Richmond and Irvine Pike, one mile east of Richmond, on the farm of the late Anderson Chenault, known as the Miller or Goodloe place.

Their father, Thomas R. Hume, died, leaving his wife and children surviving and in good circumstances, and his remains were buried in the Richmond Cemetery. His widow afterwards married Alpin S. Hisle, and they lived on her dowry on Muddy Creek, the old Hume home, until the sudden death of Mr. Hisle, Oct. 28, 1896, in the 62d year of his age.

Mr. Hume was a splendid man, a good farmer, store raiser, economical, kind, good-hearted; an indulgent, generous and affectionate husband and father; a splendid provider for his family, and when he died the whole community felt the loss of a good and useful citizen, neighbor, relative and friend. He was exceedingly fond of his wife and children, with whom he took great pleasure, fondling his little children on his knees and in his lap, and he was never too tired to enjoy their climbing and pulling over him.

Section 8. William Harris Miller, a son, was born at the home on Muddy Creek, Oct. 22, 1852. He was raised on the farm until eighteen years of age, when, on the 28th of December, 1870, his father secured him a position as Deputy Clerk of the Madison County Court, under his cousin, George T. Shackelford, in which capacity he served till the death of Mr. Shackelford, which occurred the latter days of May, 1874, about three months before his time of office expired, and his brother, James T. Shackelford, was appointed to fill the vacancy and the subject was retained as Deputy under the latter. There is, however, the above period of service under George D. Shackelford one year, from August, 1872, to August, 1873, in which time he was Deputy for Charles K. Oldham, Sheriff of Madison County.

In 1874, his cousin, George Shackelford, being in very poor health, and unable to make another race for office, at the solicitation of his said cousin and others, W. H. Miller, who had just arrived at the age of twenty-one years, became a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Clerk of the Madison County Court, but at the primary election, held in May of that year, in which there were four parties, he was defeated, Mr. James Tevis securing the nomination.

At the regular election in August of the same year, 1874, William S. Embry was elected Clerk of the Circuit Court, and offered W. H. Miller the Deputy Clerkship, which he accepted, and on the 17th of August, 1874, he left the County Court office and qualified and acted as Deputy Circuit Court Clerk until April 15, 1879. Embry having died, in office on March 9, 1880, before the expiration of his term in August, Terrell farm, on the 11th of March, the Honorable Joseph D. Hunt, Judge of said court, of his own volition, issued to said Miller a certificate in this language, to-wit:

"I. J. D. Hunt, Circuit Judge of the Tenth Judicial District of Kentucky, of which the counties of Madison and Fayette compose a part, do hereby certify that William H. Miller has been examined by the Clerk of the Fayette Circuit Court, under my supervision, touching his qualifications for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, and that he is qualified for that office.

"And, whereas, the office of Clerk of the Madison Circuit Court has become vacant by the death of William M. Embry, late Clerk of said Court, I do hereby appoint the said William H. Miller, of Madison County, to be Clerk of the Madison Circuit Court during the remainder of the term for which said William M. Embry was elected.

"Witness my hand as Judge of the Tenth Judicial District of Kentucky, this eleventh day of March, 1880.

J. D. HUNT,
Judge 10th Dist. Ky."

Under which certificate said Miller qualified by taking the oath and executing the bond by law required, and served as Clerk for the remainder of Embry's term.

In a heated Democratic primary contest he received the nomination, and in August, 1886, under that nomination was elected Clerk of the Circuit Court for the term of seven years, qualified and acted as such. Was elected again in 1886 for another term of seven years, qualified and acted as such. Was defeated for the nomination for the same office at the primary held preceding the regular election in August, 1892, by his nephew, S. H. Thorpe, who had been his deputy and lived with him for a number of years; but under the provision of the new State Constitution recently before adopted, his term was continued from August, 1892, till the 1st of January, 1895, when his successor took possession of the office.

He worked as deputy three years in the County Court and five years in the Circuit Court Clerk's office, and was Chief Clerk of the Circuit Court nearly thirteen years, equalling twenty-one years of hard service in the two courts.

In March, 1894, after being out of the Clerk's office for a little over a year, he was appointed United States general storekeeper and gager in the revenue service and, later on promoted in said service, being the above Office of Deputy Collector under Hon. John W. Rodes, Collector of Internal Revenue, and served through the remainder of Mr. Rodes' term, who was succeeded by Hon. John W. Yerkes, and he continued as deputy under Mr. Yerkes till January 1, 1899, when he resigned.
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