

HELEN MARY CHAPMAN

Daughter of Thomas Foster Chapman and Virginia Alexander, married Arthur Leigh Southerland June 6, 1900.

THOMAS CHAPMAN SOUTHERLAND
Graduated from U. S. Naval Academy in 1924, made lieutenant and later retired. He was born March 28, 1901.

Son of Helen Mary Chapman and Arthur Leigh Southerland, married Rose Mason Brannon June 19, 1926, in Boston, Mass. She was from Kentucky.

ARTHUR LEIGH SOUTHERLAND, JR.
Born July 28, 1906.

Son of Helen Mary Chapman and Arthur Leigh Southerland, married Dorothy Virginia Kern, of Washington, D. C. December 26, 1928.

THOMAS CHAPMAN SOUTHERLAND, JR.
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Lieut. (j.g.) retired.
Stationed New York Navy Yard.

Son of Lieutenant Thomas Chapman Southerland, U.S.N. and Rose Mason Brannon.

JONATHAN CHAPMAN

Came to this country from England with his son Nathaniel. Died before the year 1749, was buried at "Summer Hill" on the banks of the Potomac near Four Mile Run. The Right Honorable Thomas Fairfax deeded part of Thoroughfare to Jonathan Chapman June 24, 1737. This deed is on parchment and is still in possession of a member of the family, Miss Mary Bleight of Fredericksburg, Virginia. (I have seen it. S.M.F.C.)

1) Issue of Jonathan¹ Chapman and Jane Taylor(?) living in Philadelphia, Penn. in 1749:

2) 1. Nathaniel² Chapman, died suddenly in the year 1760, near some iron works between Baltimore and Washington while traveling on horseback between the two cities. He was buried near the works, where his remains still lie, though his wife Constantia, directed in her will that they should be removed to "Summer Hill" and provided means for the purpose. He married Constantia Pearson, who died 1791, and was buried at "Summer Hill." She was born 1712-14 and married 1732.

Nathaniel was the owner of large real estate situated in Charles County, Maryland and also in Stafford, Fauquier and Fairfax Counties, Virginia. A suit about the estate between his son George and his grandson George Chapman, was the origin of the alienation between what was known as the Thoroughfare Chapmans and the "Summer Hill" and Philadelphia Chapmans. Lapse of time and common sense finally reconciled the clans in the centennial year of 1876.

2) Issue of Nathaniel² and Constantia (née Pearson) Chapman, daughter of Simon Pearson, Gent. Proprietor of Pearson's Island near Alexandria, Virginia:

1. Nathaniel³ Chapman drowned in New York Bay while crossing from New York City to Staten Island. (Pearson, his brother, became the heir by the right of primogeniture, which Constantia, the widow did not like, because George her youngest son was her pet. Pearson was then fifteen years old and George was six. For result of suit see *4th Call's Virginia Reports*, page 430; *4th Henning's and Munford*, page 426; *1st Munford's Reports*, page 398.

2. Pearson³ Chapman, b. June 24, 1745, d. July 14, 1784; married Susannah Pearson Alexander, his first cousin, July 31, 1766. She was b. April 12, 1744, d. Sept. 30, 1815.

3. George³ Chapman, b. Jan. 6, 1769, d. —; married 1779 Amelia McRae of Fairfax County, Va.; was buried at "Summer Hill."

4. Elizabeth³ Chapman, b. —, 1735, d. —; married Dr. John Hunter, a native of Scotland and later of Fairfax County, Va.; m. 1753.

5. Amelia³ Chapman, b. July 4, 1735, d. —; married 1752 William Black Weems of Georgetown, D. C.

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H., who did marry a Gerard Alexander.* ("Two witnesses to establish," etc.)

The grandchildren mentioned in Constantia's will (which I had among title deeds) are: 1, Nathaniel Chapman (not John), James Wm. Locke, and Sarah Louise. The names of other children occur nowhere in it, but in a letter lately received from a descendant of this branch living in Louisiana, John, Mary, Williamina and Violetta are given, of later birth perhaps than date of will. The letter states that Williamina became Mrs. Moore, of Pennsylvania, and mother of Lady Erskine, wife of the Chancellor, but this has to be verified.

Margaret Pearson West certainly had only two children by John West, namely, Roger, and Mrs. Ann Powell. The daughters named by you were by his first wife.

CHAPMAN FAMILY

The children of Pearson Chapman (son of Nathaniel and Constantia Pearson Chapman) and Susanna Alexander were as follows:

1. Nathaniel, born June 27, 1767, died January 16, a few years after.
- TWINS.—2. George, born Jan. 6, 1769; d. 1829; m. Jan. 3, 1799, Susanna Alexander (his first cousin), daughter of Charles Alexander and Frances Brown.
3. John, born January 6, 1769, died February 24, 1772.
4. Matilda Louise, born January 24, 1772, died August 16, 1773.
5. Gustavus Alexander, born September, 1777, died July 17, 1780.
6. Susanna, born May 26, 1779, died young.

The children of George and Susanna Alexander† Chapman were as follows:

1. Matilda Louisa, born November 18, 1799, married John Seabury Chapman; d. s. p.
2. Susanna Pearson, born September 12, 1801, married Hon. John G. Chapman, of Charles County, Md.; died January 17, 1872 (four sons).
3. Pearson, born September 7, 1803, married his cousin, Sigismunda Alexander; died May 10, 1877 (five sons, and two daughters).
4. Frances Alexander, born February 9, 1806, married Major Hampton C. Williams, of Fairfax County, "originally Tennessee" (two sons).

*The statement of Mrs. Dennis in relation to 32 Girard⁶ Alexander's marriage and children tallies closely with that of Mrs. Perkins'. But it is certain that 32 Gerard⁶ Alexander, son of Gerard⁴ Alexander, did not marry Eleanor Lee, since all authorities seem to indicate that Girard Alexander, son of Col. William Alexander, of Ellingham, married Eleanor Lee, daughter of Thomas Lee (son of Richard Henry Lee) and Elizabeth Ashton Alexander his wife (daughter of Col. Girard Alexander and Jane Ashton). Compare Meade's *Old Churches*, Vol. II, 139, Lee's *Lee of Virginia*, p. 323, and Hayden, 193 (Editor). Eleanor Lee was not born till 1783.

Mrs. Calvin Perkins writes: "I had a letter written by Jane Ashton Alexander (then Mrs. Traphagen) to her niece, Mary Frances (Mrs. William Cole), speaking of the law suit over Philip Alexander's estate (see Washington Reports), and saying that Philip was her uncle, her father's brother. Mrs. Traphagen was very much incensed because my father, who had just married her great-niece, Susan Digges Cole, would not enter into the case. I have often heard it talked of in my childhood. . . ."

"In the old letter referred to Mrs. Traphagen speaks of her sister Lee. Mrs. Lee's will gives her estate of Brentwood to her sister Jane and Sidney."

†Mrs. Chapman married a second time Geo. Dent, but separated six months after, and resumed the name of her first husband. She died April 14, 1856.

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5. Charles Alexander, born November 17, 1807, died March 4, 1884, d.s.p.
 6. Louisa, born April, 1809, married (second wife) Joseph Horner, of Warrenton, Va., d. s. p.; died November 16, 1886.
 7. Nathaniel, born April 7, 1812, died unmarried January 16, 1836.
 8. John, born August 25, 1814, married Ellen Thornton. No children; died December 4, 1866.
 9. Helen Mary, born November 13, 1818, married her first cousin, Thomas William Swann. One daughter, Susan Pearson Alexander, married George Edward Calvert, of Maryland. They had one daughter, Helen Chapman, living at the old home Mt. Auburn.
 10. George, born February 24, 1820, died December 30, 1840, unmarried.
 11. Georgeanna Alexander, born February 6, 1822, married Dr. Bleight, of Philadelphia (four sons).
 12. Alexander, M. D., born December 2, 1823, died unmarried November 24, 1862.

TRIPLETT FAMILY

Children of Mrs. Sarah Triplett (daughter of Townshend Dade and Parthenia Alexander), who married Gen. John Chapman Hunter, at Abingdon near Alexandria.

- i. Elizabeth Chapman, married, first, Capt. William Davidson, U.S.A.; killed in the Everglades of Florida; four sons; Gen. William H. Davidson, U.S.A. Married second Capt. Hunter Davidson, U.S. and C.S.A.
- ii. Dr. John Hunter, of Washington; married, first, Nancy Dulany, daughter of Mr. Daniel Dulany Fairfax County; second, Mary Brooke, of Maryland. By first marriage (1) Lucy Mason Hunter; (2) John Chapman Hunter, married Emma Biscoe, of Georgetown. Their children are:
 1. William Dulany Hunter, of U. S. Legation at Cairo.
 2. Lucy Mason.
 3. Lilian, married Mr. George Holmes.
 4. Biscoe Hunter, of Washington, D. C.

By second marriage: Brooke, married Margaret Territt, daughter of late Col. George Hunter Territt, of Marine Corps.

- iii. Amelia, married William Henry Young, of Maryland.
- iv. Margaret, married Charles G. Eskridge.
- v. George, died young.
- vi. Nathaniel Chapman, married his second cousin, Amelia Territt. One son, N. Chapman Hunter.
- vii. Frederick Augustus Chapman, lived to middle age unmarried.
- viii. Thomas Triplett, Capt. U.S.N.; commodore C.S.N.; married, first, Mary Virginia Herbert, daughter of John Carlisle Herbert, of Alexandria; second, Anne Pope, of Georgia, his second cousin; third, Hattie DuBose, a niece of Gen. Robert Toombs, of Georgia.
- ix. Adelaide, married Mr. White.
- x. Laura Virginia, married Col. William McHaw, of Washington; no children.

6. Louisa³ Chapman, b. June 29, 1743, d. —; married Samuel Washington, died childless, buried in the Washington vault in Westmoreland County, Va. He was the brother of General George Washington.

3) Issue of Pearson² and Susannah Pearson (née Alexander) Chapman:

- 4) — 1. Nathaniel⁴ Chapman, b. June 27, 1767, d. — unmarried.
 2. George⁴ Chapman, b. 1769, d. 1840. Lived at the "Thoroughfare," Fauquier County, Va. Married his first cousin, Susanna Pearson Alexander, Jan. 5, 1799, by the Rev. Lee Massy; b. May 26, 1770, d. 1856, at the residence of her daughter Helen M. Swann, Oakville, Va.
 4) — 3. John⁴ Chapman, b. Jan. 6, 1769, d. 1812. (Evidently twins.)
 4. Matilda⁴ Louise Chapman, b. 1772, d. Aug. 16, 1773.
 5. Gustavus⁴ Alexander Chapman, b. 1779, d. July 17, 1780.

Issue of George³ and Amelia (née McRae) Chapman:

1. George⁴ Hunter Chapman, died unmarried.
 2. Nathaniel⁴ Chapman, settled in Philadelphia and was an eminent physician and founder of medical college. Married Rebecca Biddle of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 3. Allen⁴ M. Chapman, "one of the handsomest men of his day". Died unmarried.
 4. Frederick⁴ A. Chapman, married Mary McRae of Prince William County, Va. Died without issue.
 5. Sidney⁴ F. Chapman, married Ann N. Sharpe. Died 1868, in Alexandria, Virginia and was buried in that city.
 6. Louise⁴ Ann A. Chapman, only daughter of George, of "Summer Hill," married General Alexander Hunter, of Alexandria, Va. Died at Charlottesville, Virginia in 1863, without issue.

Issue of Elizabeth³ (née Chapman) and Dr. John Hunter:

1. Amelia⁴ Hunter, married her second cousin William Henry Terrett.
 2. Margaret⁴ Hunter, married John Pope Jan. 8, 1787 and moved to Georgia.
 3. George⁴ Hunter, was surgeon in Continental army; died young.
 4. John⁴ Chapman Hunter (see Hunter data).
 5. Nathaniel⁴ Chapman Hunter, b. 1762, d. 1812. Married Sarah H. Tyler of Dumfries, Va., daughter of Charles and Ann (née Moore) Tyler.

Issue of Amelia³ (née Chapman) and William Lock Weemes:

1. John⁴ Weemes.
 2. Nathaniel⁴ Chapman Weemes (these names from Constant Chapman's will dated Sept. 18, 1774).
 3. James⁴ William Lock Weemes.
 4. Sarah⁴ Louisa Weemes. (See more of the Weemes family later.)

Issue of Dr. Nathaniel⁴ and Rebecca (née Biddle) Chapman, married 1808:

1. Emily⁵ Chapman, married John M. Gordon of Fredericksburg, Va.
 2. John⁵ Biddle Chapman, married Mary G. Randolph of Richmond, Va. "Famed belle of her day," and the adopted daughter of Dr. John Brockebrough.

3. Lieut. George⁵ W. Chapman, U. S. A., married Emily Markoe. Died 1859 in the prime of life.

Issue of Sidney⁴ Fayett and Ann N. (née Sharp) Chapman, died 1867-68 in Alexandria, Va., and was buried near that city:

1. Amelia⁵ Chapman, married James D. Featherstonhaugh of England.
 2. Virginia⁵ Clay Chapman, married Hon. Christopher Neal, a lawyer of Alexandria, Va. Later was made Judge.
 3. George⁵ F. Chapman.

Issue of Emily⁵ (née Chapman) and John W. Gordon:

1. Rebecca Gordon,⁶ married Eugene Blackford of Baltimore, Md. Had four children and all died: Chapman Gordon,⁷ John Montgomery⁷ Gordon Susan⁷ Fitzhugh Gordon, and Emily⁷ Chapman Gordon.

Issue of John⁵ Biddle and Mary G. (née Randolph) Chapman, married 1833:

1. Gabriella⁶ Chapman, married 1855, Luis de Potestad of Madrid, Spain.
 2. Emily⁶ Louisa Chapman, married Prince Joseph Pignatetti DeAragon, no issue.

Issue of Lieutenant George⁵ W., U.S.N., and Emily (née Markoe) Chapman:

1. Mary⁶ Randolph Chapman, married John B. Thayer.
 2. Elizabeth⁶ Camac Chapman, married William Davis Winsor, of Boston, Massachusetts.
 3. Henry⁶ Chapman, married Hannah Megargie, no issue.
 4. Rebecca⁶ Chapman, married James Winsor, of Haverford, Penn.

Issue of Amelia⁵ (née Chapman) and James D. Featherstonhaugh:

1. James⁶ Duanna Featherstonhaugh, a physician in New York.
 2. Thomas⁶ Reed Featherstonhaugh, Professor at Dudley University.
 3. George⁶ W. Featherstonhaugh, lawyer in Schenectady, New York.

Issue of Rebecca⁶ Chapman (née Gordon) and Eugene Blackford:

1. Emily⁷ Chapman Blackford.
 2. William⁷ Blackford.

Issue of Mary⁶ Randolph (née Chapman) and John B. Thayer:

1. George⁷ Chapman Thayer, married Gertrude Wheeler.
 2. John⁷ B. Thayer, Jr., married Marian L. Morris.
 3. Mary⁷ Borland Thayer, married Charles S. Farnum.
 4. Sydney⁷ Thayer, married Alice Elliott Bower.
 5. Harry⁷ Chapman Thayer, married Mary Sidebotham.
 6. Walter⁷ Thayer, died unmarried.

Issue of Virginia⁵ Clay (née Chapman) and Hon. Christopher Neal:

1. Sydney⁶ Chapman Neal, married, first, Lizzie Ellen Cason, died in 1878; second, Mrs. Burdette. Issue of Sydney Chapman and — (Burdette) Neal, daughter of Sydney⁷ Neal, who is a debutante this Winter (1926-27):

Issue of George⁴ and Susanna Pearson (née Alexander) Chapman of "Thoroughfare," Virginia. They were married January 3, 1799, by ~~Rev. Lee Massy; died in the year 1829;~~ Rev. Lee Massy; died in the year 1829. (Portrait at home of H. C. Calvert.)

His wife was the daughter of Charles Alexander of "Preston," Virginia (named for "Preston Palms," three miles from Edinburg, said to be an old Alexander home in Scotland). She died in 1856 at "Oakville," near Alexandria, Virginia. Portrait at home of H. C. Calvert.

1. Pearson⁵ Chapman, b. 1803, christened Oct. 27, 1803, by Rev. Mason Lock Weems; died 1877. The eldest son of George of "Thorofare," Va. Married on March 6, 1826, Sigismunda Mary Alexander of "Effingham," Prince William County, Va. She was born in 1808, died 1870, and was his cousin.
2. Charles⁵ Alexander Chapman, b. 1807, christened March, 1808, by Rev. Mason Lock Weems. Married Miss Sarah Ann Strother of Fauquier County Va. and emigrated to Missouri. His first wife died leaving two sons, George and Strother. He married again and had several children by his second wife.
3. Nathaniel⁵ Chapman, b. 1812, christened by the Rev. Mason Lock Weems, d. 1836, age 24 years; buried at the "Thorofare."
4. George⁵ Chapman, b. 1802, d. 1840, age twenty years. Died at the residence of his brother, Pearson, in Charles County, Md. and was buried there.
5. Alexander⁵ Chapman, b. 1823, d. 1866, age 43 years, at the residence of his sister Georgeanna, near Warrenton, Va. and was buried at "Thorofare." He was a physician.
6. John⁵ Chapman, b. 1819, d. 1864; married Ellen M. Thornton of Prince William County, Va. Died childless. His widow died at the Louise Home in Washington, D. C.
7. Matilda⁵ Louise Alexander Chapman, b. 1799, christened March 13, 1800, by the Rev. Thos. Davis; d. 1875. Eldest daughter of George of "Thorofare." Married John Seabury Chapman, a lawyer of Brandenburg, Ky., who died 1841 and was buried in the family burial ground of Pearson Chapman in Charles County, Md. They had no children. He was not a kinsman, as far as the family knew.
8. Susannah⁵ Pearson Alexander Chapman, b. Sept. 12, 1801, died Jan. 17, 1872; married Hon. John Grant Chapman, a lawyer of Charles County, Maryland.
9. Frances⁵ Alexander Chapman, b. Feb. 9, 1806, d. —, 1890; married Major Hampton C. Williams of Tennessee, who was private secretary to President Polk. They lived in Fairfax County, Va.
10. Louisa⁵ Chapman, b. April 6, 1810, d. Nov. 17, 1886; married Joseph Horner, a lawyer of Warrenton, Fauquier County, Va. and a widower with one grown son and several daughters, Mrs. Fannie Britton being one of them. Joseph Horner was descended from the Browns, therefore was a distant relative of his second wife, who died childless.
11. Helen⁵ Mary Chapman, b. Nov. 13, 1818, d. Nov. 5, 1895; married Thomas William Swann (her first cousin) of Alexandria County, Va.

(now Arlington County) and lived, first, at "Oakville" and then at "Mt. Auburn," in the same county near Alexandria, Va. They had one daughter, Susan⁶ Pearson Alexander Swann, who lived to be grown (other children died young) and married. She resided at her father's home, "Mt. Auburn," with her husband, George Edward Calvert and one dau., Helen⁶ Chapman Calvert. Thomas W. Swann's father was also named William Thomas Swann. He was a lawyer and married Frances Alexander, daughter of Charles Alexander of "Preston," near Alexandria, Va. George Edward Calvert, b. at Mt. Airy, Prince George County, Md., May 10, 1848, son of George Calvert and Sarah Eleanor Hungerford of St. Mary's County, Md., dau. of William Ellston Hungerford.

12. Georgeanna⁶ Chapman, b. 1822, d. —; youngest daughter of George⁶ Chapman of "Thorofare," Va.; married Dr. Samuel R. Bleight of Philadelphia, Penn., who died in 1852.

Issue of Pearson⁵ and Sigismunda Mary (née Alexander) Chapman, who settled in 1824 in Charles County, Md., on the banks of the Potomac, twenty miles below Alexandria, Va., which land originally belonged to Nathaniel the first and called his home "Mt. Aventine":

1. George⁶ Henry Chapman, born 1833, died 1848, age fifteen years.
2. Cecilia⁶ Wallace Chapman, born 1827, died 1897; married, 1851, John Wilson Mitchell, a lawyer of Port Tobacco, Maryland, who died February 5, 1883.
3. John⁶ Seabury Chapman, born August 25, 1835, in Charles County, Md.; died September 10, 1880, settled after the War Between the States, in 1866, in Alexandria, Va., where he engaged in the practice of law. Married Julia Harper Gregory, daughter of William Gregory of the said City and a native of Kilmarnock, Scotland; but emigrated to this country when he was 16 years old. He died July 13, 1875. Julia was born July 1842 and was married November 17, 1868.
4. Thomas⁶ Foster Chapman, born Jan. 18, 1838, at a house nearer the river. The "Mt. Aventine" house was built when he was two years old, both in Charles County, Md. He took charge of his father's property on the Virginia side of the river when he was 21 years of age. Later it was given him by his father. After the Civil War he built a house on the banks of the Potomac in Fairfax County, Va. and called it "Vue de l'Eau," where he lived and died October 16, 1916.

He was his father's second living son and married Virginia Alexander, a second cousin, in 1867. On his property is Hallowing Point, noted for its fine duck shooting and in "ye olden times" there was a ferry conducted across the river. Persons living in the mountains would drive or ride down and "halloo" across for the boat to come for them from the other shore—hence the name.

5. Pearson⁶ Chapman, born 1840, died 1915; third son of Pearson⁵ practiced medicine in Baltimore and Hartford County, Md.; married Edmonia K. Ward of Richmond County, Va., in 1880. His wife died in 1882.
6. Nathaniel⁶ Chapman, born 1842, died —, fourth son of Pearson⁵; married Mary Ellen Chapman, Oct. 1867 (a distant cousin through the Alexanders and not the Chapmans), daughter of John Madison Chapman of Orange County, Va. He lived and practiced medicine at the old homestead "Mt. Aventine" in Charles County, Md. and later in Washington, D. C.

my son Nathaniel Chapman Weems and his heirs forever all my land in George County and his choice of any three negro men," . . . etc. . . . "if he chooses to keep that and pay to each of his brothers and sisters" etc.

"I give to my son James William Loch Weems all my lands in Calvert County to him and his heirs etc."

Continuing—

"I give to my son John Weems all my lands in Virginia to him and his heirs forever and ten negroes," etc.

"I leave all the rest of my personal estate to be sold at Publick Vendue and the moneys arising thereupon equally divided amongst my three daughters, also all my lands at Annapolis to be sold" . . . etc.

"Lastly I desire to be buried alongside my child who lies by my dear deceased mother, and that none of my family put on mourning for me. I appoint my dearly beloved wife my sole executrix of this will and testament."

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Gilbert Stuart was a friend of the family, and painted the portrait of the Aunt of William Loch Weems above, Williamina Wemyss Moore of "Moore's Hall," and her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Blodgett, Philadelphia. The portrait is in the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Gilbert Stuart painted two portraits of Sarah Louise Weems, William Loch Weems's eldest daughter. One was appraised at \$30,000. Milch's Art Gallery in New York had one portrait for sale.

Issue of Georgeanna^s (née Chapman) and Dr. Samuel R. Bleight of Philadelphia, Penn.:

1. John^s Bleight, b. Oct. 10, 1846, d. Nov. 10, 1918. First lived at "Thoroughfare," Va. then moved to Fredericksburg, Va., where he died. Married a distant cousin, Frances Carter, who was descended from Signora Brown, daughter of Alexander Brown.
2. George^s Bleight, b. May 17, 1848, d. July 6, 1928. Went to Philadelphia, Penn., to live with his father's brother and practiced law there. He never married. Buried at Haymarket.
3. Samuel^s R. Bleight, b. April 1850, now living at Haymarket, Prince William County, Va.; married Helen Stuart, of King George County, Va.
4. Alexander^s Chapman Bleight, b. Dec. 6, 1853, d. May 2, 1916; married Grace Territt and lived at Fairfax C. H., Va. No issue.

Issue of John^s and Frances (née Carter) Bleight:

1. Nannie^s Bleight, b. Feb. 20, 1881, d. May 19, 1900.
2. Mary^s Bleight, b. Sept. 24, 1882. Unmarried.
3. Louisa^s Bleight, b. June 15, 1884, married Rev. William T. Elmer.
4. John^s Bleight, b. June 28, 1889, died overseas in World War I.
5. Carter^s Bleight, b. Aug. 31, 1894, married Sadie Wilson, and had
 1. Sarah^s Ashlin Bleight, b. Aug. 19, 1921.
 2. Frances^s Carter Bleight, b. Nov. 21, 1925.

Issue of Louisa^s (née Bleight) and Rev. William T. Elmer:

1. Virginia^s Carter Elmer, b. April 11, 1912, m. Charles Latani Sale, June 17, 1939.

2. William^s T. and Louise^s Bleight Elmer, b. June 15, 1915 (twins).
3. Ruth^s J. Elmer, b. March 7, 1917.

Issue of Helen Mary (née Chapman) and Thomas William Swann:

1. Susanna Pearson Swann, b. June 16, 1853, d. May 15, 1919; m. George Edward Calvert of "Mt. Airy," Prince George County, Md., Sept. 4, 1889. Their only daughter, Helen Chapman Calvert, b. July 9, 1890, lives at the old home, "Mt. Auburn," Va., which is part of the 6,000 acres called the "Howison Patent," purchased in Oct. 1669, therefore has been in the Alexander family since that time.
Cousin Susie, as we all fondly called her, was much beloved by her generation, as well as the younger generation, and especially by Mrs. Virginia (Alexander) Chapman's three children. She is buried in Pohick Churchyard.

Now the cloak has fallen on her daughter's shoulders, Helen Chapman Calvert, who is much beloved by all who know her.

Issue of Susanna^s Pearson Alexander (née Chapman) and Hon. John Grant Chapman, b. 1798, d. 1857 at the age of 59. They lost a son and two daughters, Samuel^s, died in infancy; Virginia, lived to be twelve years old; Georgeanna^s, d. in infancy; George^s Pearson Chapman, was grown and died at the University of Virginia. The following are the ones who lived and married:

1. John^s Grant Chapman, b. July 12, 1833, d. March 22, 1890, lived at his home "Glen Albin," Charles County, Md.; married Dec. 7, 1856 Mary Catherine Stone, daughter of William Brisco Stone, whose uncle, Thomas Stone, was a Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Buried in La Plata Episcopal Church Cemetery.
home "Glen Albin," Charles County, Md.; married Mary Catherine Stone, daughter of William Brisco Stone, whose uncle, Thomas Stone, was a Signer of the Declaration of Independence.
2. Marshall^s Chapman, b. July 16, 1835, d. Oct. 14, 1901; married Ellen Stockett of Annapolis, Md., lived and died at his home "Ellenwood" in Charles County, Md.
3. Andrew Grant^s Chapman, b. Jan. 17, 1839, d. Sept. 25, 1892; married Nov. 1871, Helen^s Mary Chapman (his first cousin), daughter of Pearson^s Chapman of "Mt. Aventine." They lived at their home "My Normandy" in Charles County, Md. and practiced law in Port Tobacco; he was a member of the State legislature and C. S. Congress for two terms and was considered the handsomest man in Congress.
4. Robert^s Ferguson Chapman, b. July 25, 1841, d. Oct. 12, 1912; married Annie Duvall of Baltimore, Md. Practiced medicine in New York City and died there. Had one son, who is a physician and married Aline Bishop of New York, but had no issue; has since died.

Issue of John^s Grant and Mary Catherine (née Stone) Chapman:

1. John^s Grant Chapman, Jr., b. Sept. 23, 1859, married Amelia Tabb Smoot of Charles County, Md. Died Aug. 1934. No issue.
2. Catherine^s Graham Chapman, b. Dec. 1861, d. March 30, 1930.
3. Margaret^s Lee Stone Chapman, b. May 3, 1864, married Powhatan Windham Robinson of Fauquier County, Va. Died Dec. 11, 1935. No issue.

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4. William⁷ Brisco Stone Chapman, b. July 3, 1866, married Oct. 24, 1896 Nannie Matthews of Charles County, Md., b. Jan. 16, 1868, d. Nov. 2, 1941.
5. Susan, Pearson Alexander Chapman, b. Sept. 6, 1868. Unmarried.

4. Issue of William⁷ Biscoe Stone and Nannie (Mathews) Chapman:

1. John⁸ Grant Chapman IV, b. Aug. 22, 1897, m. Rebecca Bryan, b. April 30, 1890, dau. of Alexander and Ella Hanson (née Claggett) Bryan of "Strawberry Hill," Charles County, Md., and had:
 1. John⁹ Grant Chapman V, b. Jan. 27, 1919, m. Dec. 7, 1937, Ruby Woodfield of Galesville, Md. Issue:
 - a. Rebecca¹⁰ Loraine Chapman, b. Dec. 23, 1938.
 - b. John¹⁰ Grant Chapman VI, b. Mar. 26, 1944.
 2. William⁹ Alexander Chapman, b. Aug. 23, 1923, m. Elizabeth Morris of Lewes, Delaware.

Daughter Margaret¹⁰ Lee Chapman, b. April 11, 1943.

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 3. Robert⁹ Ferguson Chapman, b. Oct. 12, 1930.
2. Nannie⁸ Truman Chapman, b. Dec. 12, 1899, m. — Robert Bryan, b. Nov. 27, 1896, brother of Rebecca.

Daughter Nannie⁹ Truman Bryan, b. Nov. 25, 1925. Living in Ashville, North Carolina.
3. Mary⁸ Stone Chapman, b. Aug. 2, 1902.
4. Catherine⁸ Graham Chapman, b. April, 1906, m. Dec. 7, 1935 Henry Compton of Maryland and have a girl Catherine, b. June 1939 of Aquasco, Md.
5. William⁸ Brisco Stone Chapman, b. June 1909, m. Jane Ashbury Herlbert and have a son, William Brisco Stone Chapman III, b. Nov. 24, 1942.

Issue of Marshall⁸ and Ellen (née Stockett) Chapman:

1. Ellen⁷ Stockett Chapman, b. July 4, 1863.
2. Mary⁷ Chapman, b. July 9, 1865; married Henry Holland Hawkins, b. 1870 in Charles County, Md. Died without issue.
3. Etheldra⁷ Harris Chapman, b. July 19, 1868.
4. George⁷ Pearson Chapman, b. Dec. 23, 1869, d. June 22, 1870.
5. Margaret⁷ Harwood Chapman, b. 1871, d. infant.
6. Nannie⁷ Kent Chapman, b. 1873, d. Jan. 25, 1898.

→ Issue of Samuel⁸ and Helen (née Stuart) Bleight:

1. Georgie⁷ Bleight, b. May 8, 1880, d. Oct. 7, 1919; m. Fields M. Osborne and had Helen⁸ Stuart Osborne, b. Feb. 23, 1915 and George⁸ Chapman Osborne, b. Sept. 26, 1919, d. Aug. 31, 1920.
2. Ashton⁷ Bleight, b. Sov. 18, 1881. Unmarried.
3. George⁷ Bleight, b. Mar. 8, 1883. Unmarried.
4. Samuel⁷ R. Bleight, b. Sept. 18, 1893. Unmarried.

→ Issue of John⁸ Scabury and Julia Harper (née Gregory) Chapman:

1. Isobel⁷ Gregory Chapman, b. Aug. 22, 1869, d. Feb. 15, 1928; m. May 22, 1893 Henry Heber Boswell, b. Jan. 7, 1861, d. Dec. 1937, of Port Tobacco, Maryland.

CHAPMAN FAMILIES

Portraits and Pictures

*George Chapman Bleight
Samuel Rush Bleight*

*Living in
Haymarket, Va
July 1971.*

NATHANIEL CHAPMAN, M. D.

1780-1853

Noted Philadelphia physician, a native of Virginia, son of George and Amelia (MacRae) Chapman. Professor of Materia Medica in the University of Pennsylvania, 1813-1816; Practice and Institutes of Medicine; and Clinical Medicine 1816-1850; Fellow of the College of Physicians, 1807; President of the American Philosophical Society. Medical author and a great wit. The city of Philadelphia presented to him a silver pitcher, in recognition of his valuable services during the cholera epidemic of 1832.

A portrait by Thomas Sully is owned by the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, another by the University of Pennsylvania.

SILVER PITCHER

Inscription:

Presented by the Medical Class
of the
University of Pennsylvania
23rd February 1835.

To Professor Nathaniel Chapman
as a testimony of respect for his exalted talents and of gratitude for
repeated instances of disinterested friendship and unsolicited favors.

"Forsan et bars chin meminisse juvabit"

(*Virgil's Aeneid*, 1-203)

MEMORANDA

From the Alumni Catalogue of the University of Pennsylvania.

Nathaniel Chapman, A. M. Class of 1750:

b. Charles (now Alexandria) County, Md. (This is a mistake, Alexandria County is in Virginia.) Dec. 15, 1740. Drowned in New York Bay by capsizing of an excursion boat (1761?).

Son of Nathaniel Chapman and Constance Pearson.

Medical Dept. University of Pennsylvania

NATHANIEL CHAPMAN

b. Mar. 28, 1780 (d. July 1, 1853).

Class of 1801—Med. Dept. Distinguished physician and wit in Philadelphia, Professor of Materia Medica in Med. Dept. U. of Va.

JOHN BIDDLE CHAPMAN, A. M.

Class of 1829, b. Phila. 1812. d. Phila. Feb. 28, 1845; son of Nathaniel Chapman, M. D., Prof. Med. Dept. University of Penna. and Rebecca Carnell Biddle, Moderator Philomathean Society, U. P. Lawyer; married Mary Randolph of Virginia.

GEORGE WILLIAM CHAPMAN

Class of 1833,

b. Phila. Dec. 10, 1816, d. Phila. Feb. 19, 1853; son of Nathaniel Chapman, M. D., Prof. Med. Dept. University of Penna., and Rebecca Cornell Biddle. Midshipman U. S. N. 1832. Passed. Midshipman 1833. Lieutenant 1841. Married Emily, d. of John Markoe.

HENRY CADWALLADER CHAPMAN

Class of 1864, A. M., M. D., b. Aug. 17, 1845.

Son of Lieut. George William Chapman, Class of 1831, and Emily Markoe. Distinguished medical professor and scientist and another professor in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

TERRITT AND CHAPMAN FAMILY

Mr. William Henry Territt, clerk of Pohick vestry, Truro Parish, immigrated from England (Bristol), settled in Fairfax County, then Prince William; married Margaret, daughter of Simon Pearson, son of Thomas. "The arms of Pearson according to plate in possession of the family in Virginia, on which are impaled those of Chapman, agree with the arms of Pearson of Tyler Hill, County York, England."

Elizabeth Chapman, daughter of Nathaniel Chapman and Constance, daughter of Simon Pearson, was granddaughter of Jonathan Chapman of Prince William County, Virginia, descendant of George Chapman, Gent. of New Kent, formerly York, 1632 to 1675.

The parent stock of the Chapman family flourished through several generations in Leicestershire, England, whence emigrated to Ireland two brothers, under the auspices of their cousin germain, Sir Walter Raleigh. John died without issue. And the family in Ireland was established by William, who left an only son, Benjamin, a captain in the army, whose second son, Thomas, came over to America with the first colonists. John, who was created a baronet, died without issue, and was succeeded by William, who had previously received the honor of knighthood.

Dr. John Hunter descended from a junior branch of Robert Hunter of Hunterton, County Ayr, Scotland, in the time of Alexander. Arms: Ar. three hunting horns vert, garnished and stunged gu.; crest, a stag's head.

The father of Dr. John Hunter, it is thought, was the Rev. William