

HINTON

Arms—Per fesse indented argent and sable, six fleurs-de-lis counterchanged.

Crest—An eagle's leg erased, encircled by a serpent proper.

(“The Armorie of England, Scotland and Ireland.” Arms in possession of the family.)



WITH a lineage that traces back through a Colonial and Revolutionary background in the New World to an interesting ancestry in the Old, *Mary Hilliard Hinton*, of whom further, may stand with assurance as a member of one of America's foremost and pioneer families.

The word “Hynton,” in Anglo-Saxon, means “Old-town,” and is given to at least a dozen different parishes in England. The family of Hynton, however, took its name originally from Hynton-Sutton, or Hynton-Brackley, as it is variously called, in the northeastern part of Northamptonshire, and Hynton-Woodford in the northwestern part. There were, in England, no less than sixteen different families of Hinton, but the one from which Mary Hilliard Hinton descends has been authentically traced to one Eruald de Hynton, who entered England under the banner of The Conqueror, in the company of Geoffrey de Magnavil of Normandy, and fought at Hastings. His name appears in the Domesday Survey. Sir Richard de Hynton, of Hynton-Woodford, was knighted by Henry III prior to 1250, and was the first of the family to receive that honor. Richard de Hynton of Kingston-Lisle, County Berkshire, purchased “Eagles Hall,” and was the first to use the eagle's leg and serpent for a crest, before 1520. His grandson, Thomas Hinton, was rated as the largest landowner in Berkshire in 1568. The latter's son was *Anthony Hinton*, of whom further.

(Philip Wharton Dickinson: “The Hinton Family in England and Virginia.” Philip Wharton Dickinson: “Chronological Record of the Family of Hynton, now Hinton, 1017-1700.”)

(THE FAMILY IN ENGLAND).

I. *Anthony Hinton* was born in England in 1532 and died in May, 1598. His monument, erected by his grandson, Sir Anthony Hinton, is in the south aisle of St. John's Church, Wanborough, County of Wilts, and bears this inscription:

ANTHONY HINTON, ESQR.
O B May 7, 1598 aged 66
grandfather to Mr. Hinton
Privy Councillor to Charles I.

Anthony Hinton married Martha, daughter of John Warnford, of Sevenhampton, Wilts. They were the parents of:

1. *Sir Thomas*, of whom further.

(Mary Hilliard Hinton: "Article—Colonel John Hinton," "North Carolina Booklet," Vol. XIV, p. 225.)

II. *Sir Thomas Hinton*, son of Anthony and Martha (Warnford) Hinton, was born in England in 1574 and died February 1, 1635. It is claimed that he visited Virginia, which is quite probable, as he was one of the largest stockholders in the London Company for the settlement of Virginia and one of the wealthiest commoners of his day. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Queen's College. He was Member of Parliament for the borough of Bournton, Berks, 1621-22; and for the borough of Ludgershall, Wilts, 1625-26. "Earlscott," Wilts, and "Chilton Foliot" were the family seats.

Sir Thomas Hinton married (first) Catherine Palmer, of Royal and Magna Charta surety descent. He married (second) Mary, widow of Robert, nephew of Sir Nicholas Throckmorton. He married (third) Lady Mary, widow of Sir Sebastian Harvey. All children by the first marriage, five sons and one daughter, four of whom married and left issue:

1. Sir Anthony, married Mary Gresham.
2. Sir William, married Mary Popham.

(*Ibid.*)

3. *Sir John*, of whom further.

4. Mary, married Captain Samuel Mahews.

III. *Sir John Hinton*, son of Sir Thomas and Catherine (Palmer) Hinton, was born in England in 1603 and died October 10, 1682. He was a Bachelor of Arts of Queen's College in 1625. In addition, Sir John Hinton was a field surgeon in the Royal Army; a fleet surgeon on Drake's flagship "Mayflower," and physician-in-ordinary to Queen Henrietta Maria and to the Prince of Wales and later to him when Charles II and to his Queen.

Sir John Hinton married Elizabeth Dilke. They had a son:

1. *James*, of whom further.

(*Ibid.*)

IV. *James Hinton*, son of Sir John and Elizabeth (Dilke) Hinton, was born in 1642. He was a graduate of Queen's College, Oxford; admitted to Lincoln's Inn, March, 1659; called to the bar in 1666.

James Hinton married, but the name of his wife has not been found. He had a son:

1. *John*, of whom further.

(*Ibid.*)

(THE FAMILY IN AMERICA).

I. *John (1) Hinton*, son of James Hinton, died in 1732. He came to the Colony of North Carolina, about 1720. He was a man of prominence, wealth and widely spread connections, and was traditionally called "Colonel." Just how he won this military title is not known. April 4, 1722, he was granted three hundred and fifty acres of land on Bennet's Creek in Chowan County.

John (1) Hinton married Mary Hardy (of Royal descent), who survived him. She married (second), in 1732, Thomas Holliday, also of Chowan Precinct, but a member of the family of that name in Nansemond and Isle of Wight counties, Virginia.

Children of John and Mary (Hardy) Hinton:

1. Colonel John (2), of whom further.
2. Hardy.
3. William.
4. Malachi, served in the Revolution with the rank of lieutenant; married and had numerous descendants in Johnston County, North Carolina and Georgia.
5. Rachel.
6. Mary, married Wiley Jones.
7. Sarah, married Benjamin Blanchard.
8. Nancy, married Solomon Alston, ancestor of the Hon. James Alston Cabell, of Richmond, Virginia, a member of the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati, and of Mrs. William Rufin Cox, who was president of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America for twelve years.
9. Charity.
10. Rose.
11. Judith.

(*Ibid.*)

II. Colonel John (2) Hinton, son of John (1) and Mary (Hardy) Hinton, was born at London and died in Wake County, North Carolina, in the spring of 1784. An abstract of his will reads as follows:

John Hinton, Senr. of Wake County and State of North Carolina in low state of Health (in his will dated Jan. 9, 1784, expressed his desire that) my Wife Grizeal Hinton have the sole use and occupation of all my Estate Real and personal during her life. I give and bequeath to my son John Hinton all the lands lying above Farmer's Creek that I am possessed of, to my son James Hinton Ten pounds current money of the State of North Carolina to my daughter Sarah Bryant Wife of Needham Bryant a Negro to my daughter Mary Lane Wife of Joel Lane ten pounds to my daughter Alice James Wife of John James ten pounds to my daughter Elizabeth James, Wife of Thomas James ten pounds. . . . The land that I have in Johnston County I leave to be sold by my Executors, to discharge the aforesaid Legacies of ten pounds I give and bequeath all the remainder of my Estate Real & personal to my two sons Kimbro and David Hinton; the Land equally to be divided between them by a dividing line; no regard being had to the quality of the Land, but to the number of acres, An East and West Course to be the dividing line—The lower part to my son Kimbro with the Manor Plantation—The upper part to my son David Hinton. . . . Also my Personal Estate to be equally divided between the said David and Kimbro after their mother's death. . . . LASTLY, it is my Will and desire that should my wife die before my two sons Kimbro and David Hinton arrive at the years of discretion to manage for themselves, that the lands not be rented and negroes hired out, but to remain upon the plantation and work the Land for the Benefit of my said two Sons, viz. Kimbro and David Hinton.

In May, 1771, Colonel John (2) Hinton commanded a detachment from Wake County, under Governor Tryon, against the Regulators. In October, 1773, he was appointed colonel of the militia of Wake County; was a member of the Provincial Congress of Hillsboro, in August, 1775; and was on the Committee of Safety, for Hillsboro, in September, 1775, and on September 9 of the same year he was appointed colonel of the North Carolina Militia. He was a member of the Provincial Congress of North Carolina, at Halifax, in April, 1776. High praise is accorded Colonel Hinton's service in public records both as soldier and statesman, and through which service many of his descendants have become members of Colonial and Revolutionary patriotic societies. The

records of the Daughters of the Revolution state that he "served as colonel in the North Carolina Militia; also a statesman of Wake Co., N. C." In the files of the Sons of the American Revolution and Sons of the Revolution he is listed as a "member of Committee of Safety and of N. C. Provincial Conventions, Colonel in N. C. militia." The greater part of his life was devoted to the service of his country and state. He amassed a very large landed estate.

Colonel John (2) Hinton married, in 1747, Grizzelle Kimbrough, who was born in 1720. She was the daughter of Buckley Kimbrough and sister of Nathaniel Kimbrough. Children, order as named in will:

1. John, born in Johnston County, North Carolina, in 1748, died in Wake County, and was buried at Cake Hill, North Carolina, in 1818; served in the Revolution, as major, under Colonel John (2) Hinton, in the North Carolina Militia; was representative from Wake County, in the Legislature, during and after the Revolutionary War; married, in 1765, Pheriba, or Ferebee Smith, daughter of the founder of Smithfield, Johnston County, North Carolina.
2. James, served in the Revolution as colonel of a troop of horse; married Delilah Hunter.
3. Sarah, born in 1750; married, in 1768, Needham Bryan or Bryant, Jr.
4. Mary, died in 1795; married, in 1772, as his second wife, Colonel Joel Lane, and on whose plantation the present city of Raleigh, North Carolina, stands.
5. Alice, married Captain John James, an officer in the North Carolina Continental Line.
6. Elizabeth, married Thomas James.
7. Kimbrough or Kimbro, a minor in 1784; most of his descendants moved west.
8. *David*, of whom further.

(*Ibid.* "The North Carolina Booklet," Vol. XIV, No. 4, pp. 231, 232, 233, 234, 235. "Daughters of the Revolution, Records." "The Minute Man," Official Bulletin of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Vol. XXIV, p. 162. Fred A. Olds: "An Abstract of North Carolina Wills from 1760 to 1800," p. 305.)

III. *David Hinton*, son of Colonel John (2) and Grizzelle (Kimbrough) Hinton, was born October 6, 1770, and died at his home, "The Oaks," in Wake County, North Carolina, October 10, 1850. He was a resident of Wake County all his life. In the 1850 Federal Census of Little River District, Wake County, North Carolina, David Hinton is recorded as being eighty years of age, that he was born in North Carolina, was a planter and had an estate valued at \$7,089. In his family are also recorded in this record the following, his grandchildren:

Jane C. Miller, age 22, born North Carolina,
William Miller, age 22, medical student,
Willis L. Miller, age 18, law student.

The last two named are identical with William and Willis Miller, entered again in the family of David Hinton's son, Charles L. Hinton, in the Raleigh Census.

David Hinton married, in November, 1790, in Granville County, North Carolina, Jane Lewis. (Lewis VI.)

Children:

1. *Charles Lewis*, of whom further.
2. Elizabeth Anne, married Warner M. Lewis.
3. Isabella Willis, died February 2, 1842; married Mr. Miller.

(*Ibid.* J. M. McAllister and L. B. Tandy: "Genealogies of the Lewis and Kindred Families," pp. 102-04. "United States Census, 1850, Little River District, Wake County, North Carolina," p. 340. "William and Mary College Quarterly, Historical Magazine," 1st Series, Vol. XI, p. 41. "Marriage Bonds," in Courthouse of Oxford, North Carolina.)

IV. Major Charles Lewis Hinton, "only son" of David and Jane (Lewis) Hinton, was born at "The Oaks," Wake County, North Carolina, January 18, 1793, and died November 23, 1861. He resided at "Midway Plantation," Raleigh, North Carolina. Ten years prior to his death, the following brief biography was published:

Major Charles L. Hinton is a native of Wake County, educated at the University, graduated in 1814. In 1820 and '21, he was elected to the House of Commons, from Wake. In 1827, he was elected to the Senate, in which he served with some intermission, until 1833. In 1839, he succeeded Mr. (Daniel W.) Courts as Treasurer of the State, and in 1850, Mr. Courts succeeded him.

The 1850 Federal Census of Raleigh, North Carolina, lists "Charles L. Hinton, age 56, born N. C., State Treasurer," and in his family, "Anna P. Hinton, age 17, born N. C., his daughter." In his family, and duplicated in the family of his father, were also listed "William Miller, age 22, medical student," and "Willis Miller, law student, age 18," both "born N. C."

Major Charles Lewis Hinton married, December 27, 1820, in Franklin County, North Carolina, Anne Perry.

Children:

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| 1. <i>David</i> , of whom further. | teen years; married her first cousin, John Willis Lewis, captain, Confederate States Army of Halifax County, Virginia. |
| 2. <i>Anna P.</i> , born in North Carolina, in 1832; in 1850, was residing with her father, aged seven- | |

("Virginia Magazine of History and Biography," Vol. VIII, p. 323. Hinton Family Bible. "William and Mary College Quarterly, Historical Magazine," 1st Series, Vol. XI, p. 41. John N. Wheeler: "Historical Sketches of North Carolina," Vol. II. "United States Census, 1850, Raleigh, North Carolina," p. 531. *Ibid.*, "Little River District, Wake County, North Carolina," p. 340. Annah Robinson Watson: "Of Sceptred Race," p. 237. Family data.)

V. Major David Hinton, son of Major Charles Lewis and Anne (Perry) Hinton, was born at "The River Plantation," Wake County, North Carolina, October 6, 1826, and died at "Midway Plantation," February, 1876. A wealthy planter, Mr. Hinton was recorded in the Federal Census of St. Matthews District, Wake County, North Carolina, in 1870, as follows:

David Hinton, age 44, born N. C., farmer,
real estate \$75,000,
personal estate \$6,000;

He was educated at the University of North Carolina, graduating in 1847. He served in the militia during the War Between the States.

Major David Hinton married, at "Sunny Hill," Warren County, North Carolina, March 31, 1852, Mary Boddie Carr. (Carr V.)

Children:

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| 1. Charles Lewis, born in 1853; married, in November, 1882, Bessie Cain, of "Hardscrabble," Orange County, North Carolina. Children: | ii. James, died young. |
| i. David. | iii. Bessie, married Major Sprague Silver. |
| | 2. Betsy, died young. |
| | 3. David, died young. |

4. Jane, married William Randolph Watson, of Warrenton, North Carolina. Children:
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| i. David Lewis Watson. | United States Army; married Katharine Badger Johnson. |
| ii. William Randolph Watson, Jr., major in | iii. Mary Hinton Watson. |
| | 5. <i>Mary Hilliard</i> , of whom further. |

(*Ibid.* "United States Census, 1870, St. Matthews District, Wake County, North Carolina," p. 8. E. I. Carr: "The Carr Family Records," pp. 185, 315. Family data.)

VI. *Mary Hilliard Hinton*, daughter of Major David and Mary Boddie (Carr) Hinton, was born at "Midway Plantation," near Raleigh, North Carolina.

Miss Hinton was educated privately by governesses and at St. Mary's (Episcopal) School, and Peace Junior College, North Carolina. Many of her interesting articles on varied subjects continue to appear in numerous newspapers and magazines. She has traveled extensively. She is an heraldic artist. Exalted office has been held by her in different patriotic societies: registrar, Order of the Crown; historian general, 1912-1914, honorary vice-President National Society, and North Carolina State regent since 1920, Daughters of the Revolution; editor, "North Carolina Booklet"; organizer and registrar, Daughters of the Barons of Runnemede, also member National Society Colonial Dames of America; Order of the First Crusade; First Families of Virginia; United States Daughters of 1812; Association Descendants of Knights of the Garter (English Society); United Daughters of the Confederacy; League of American Pen Women; North Carolina Literary and Historical Association; Sulgrave Commission of North Carolina; organizer Genealogical Research Association; chairman Art Department of Raleigh Woman's Club, 1908-10; secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of North Carolina, 1924-27.

Mary Hilliard Hinton, descendant of this illustrious and interesting family, resides at the ancestral home, "Midway Plantation."

(*Ibid.* "Woman's Who's Who of America," 1914-15. "Principal Women of America," Vol. I.)

(THE CARR LINE).

Carr and its variants, Karr, Kerr, Ker, etc., are derivations of the old Anglo-Scotch *car*, *carrie*, *ker*, or the old Norse *kiarr*, a low lying meadow, or marsh, thus giving the patronymic an origin of locality for one who lived at the *ker*, or *kiarr* (marsh). The name is very ancient, an early record being in 1401, when John del Carre was recorded in a Lancastershire list.

(Henry Harrison: "Surnames of the United Kingdom.")

I. *Robert Carr*, the first known ancestor of the family in America, was born in England, probably near the border between England and Scotland, and died in Nansemond County, Virginia, in 1773. His will is an unusual document and quaintly phrased; in part, he says he is "the author of eight children and the possessor of much plunder." It is believed that he came to the New World with two brothers, Thomas and John; the latter died without issue. Thomas Carr, the remaining brother of our progenitor, was born in England and died in Virginia, May 29, 1738. It is further recorded that Thomas Carr came from the borderland between England and Scotland and received a large grant of land, consisting of 25,000 acres, from the King. This land was located in Louisa and