

THE ANCESTRY AND SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS
OF THE HINTONS OF "EARLSCOTE" AND "CHILTON
FOLIOT"

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The word "Hynton" in Anglo-Saxon means "Old Town," and has been given to at least a dozen parishes in England. This family of Hynton, though, took its name originally from Hynton-Sutton or Hynton-Brackley, as it is variously called, and Hynton-Woodford, both in the county of Northampton. There are thirteen other families of Hinton in England not related. The Alumni Catalogue of Oxford shows twenty-eight graduates, from 1500 to 1714, of this family, a goodly representation, a distinction also of interest.

The earliest records reveal that "in the company of Geoffrey de Magnavil of Normandy" were two brothers, bearing the name of Eruald and Ulbert (Albert) de Hynton, who came over to England with him and fought at Hastings. They were soldiers—not noblemen, nor officers—therefore their rewards were neither great nor mentioned, and the Roll of Battle Abbey does not contain their names. However, in the General Survey they received lands in Northampton, and their holdings are in the Domesday Book, 1070. To Ulbert de Hynton were assigned two hides of land (240 acres). To Eruald de Hynton in the Domesday Survey were assigned two hides of land (240 acres) at Hynton and half a hide (60 acres) at Silverton. Of this latter estate five "caracutes" (75 acres) were arable, of which two (30 acres) were in "demesne," with two house servants and eleven "villeins," and five tenants held the remaining three (45 acres). There was a mill worth two shillings (rent); sixteen acres of meadow; a wood two furlongs (1,220 feet) long and half a furlong (330 feet) wide; all had been rated at thirty shillings yearly, but in 1070 was increased to seventy shillings.

In the records at this point comes a hiatus, for between the Domesday Survey and the Pipe Rolls of the reigns of Kings Henry II, Richard I and John there are no records. So with

ELIAS DE HYNTON, great-grandson of Eruald de Hynton, the family history is resumed. In 1167 the said Elias de Hynton held four knights fees (a portion of land yielding an annual rental of 40 pounds), and two hides at Hynton and half a hide at Silverton. The latter holding seems to have been "alienated in mortmains." He married and left two sons, Ernulphus de Hynton, of Hynton-Brackley, and ROBERT DE HYNTON.

ROBERT DE HYNTON, of Hynton-Brackley, second son of Elias de Hynton, seems at first to have had an interest in their family seat, the

¹ *A Chronological Record of the Family of Hynton, New Hinton, 1070 to 1700*, Philip Wharton Dickinson. (An unpublished record.)

The Hinton Family in England and Virginia, from Domesday Book, 1070 to the Inauguration of George Washington as First President of the United States, April 30, 1789, Philip Wharton Dickinson. (An unpublished record.)

Both are in the possession of the heirs of Mary Hilliard Hinton.

Manor of Hynton-Brackley, as did his older brother; however, after 1167 his name is not in the records associated with Hynton-Brackley, but his grand-nephew, Henry, who died in 1290, grandson of Ernulphus de Hynton, is mentioned as "of Hynton-Brackley." King Henry II, in 1167, bestowed the Manor of Hynton-Woodford on ROBERT DE HYNTON. This said Manor at first was the property of Ulbert de Hynton (1070), and when his line became extinct his holdings reverted to the Crown; hence the gift and the seating of Robert's descendants at Hynton-Woodford.

RICHARD DE HYNTON, son and heir of Robert de Hynton, married ACELINA, surname unknown, and had a son,

HUGH DE HYNTON, of Hynton-Woodford, who married MAUDE, or Matilda FOLIOT, was a liberal supporter of the Abbey of St. Mary's Stanley. His son and heir

SIR RICHARD DE HYNTON, the first of the family to receive the honor of knighthood, bestowed by King Henry III *ante* 1250. In addition to lands in Northamptonshire, he acquired the Manor of Broad-Hynton and the Manor of Swindon, co. Wilts. Like his father, he was generous to the Church. Sir Richard's military experience was won in the Welsh Wars. His son and heir was

CAPTAIN HUGH DE HYNTON, of Hynton-Woodford. He was Captain of a body of archers under Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford and Essex, and fought at Lewes, in Sussex, 14 May 1234, and at Evesham, in Worcester, 4 August 1265. He married MATILDA, or Maude, daughter and co-heiress of Geoffrey de Eydon, of Eydon, Northamptonshire. Their son, designated as

JOHN DE HYNTON, THE ELDER, of Hynton-Woodford, married AGNEW, surname unknown, and they were the parents of

SIR JOHN DE HYNTON, THE YOUNGER, of Hynton-Woodford. He was active in public affairs and held many important, as well as minor, offices of trust. On 23 January 1310, by King Edward II he was granted the Forestership in the Forests of Huntingdonshire. He was Sheriff of Huntingdon, Conservator of the Peace in the same county, Supervisor of the array of arms in co. Kent, Assessor and Collector of Taxes for Huntingdon, etc. He married PETRONILLA DE MASSINGHAM, daughter of Laurence de Massingham, High Sheriff of Huntingdon. There seems to be little known of his son and heir,

SIR JOHN DE HYNTON III, of Huntingdon. Like his father, he held for life the bailiwick of the forestry of Huntingdonshire. Among the knights whose names have been preserved on the Roll, or List of Knights who accompanied King Edward III to Antwerp in 1340, is found that of John de Hynton, of Huntingdon. Two years previous, in 1338, at Antwerp, he received the honour of knighthood from the King. He took an active part in the renowned engagement at Cressy in 1346. Also we hear of him at Calais on 12 July 1347, in the retinue of Richard, Lord Talbot. He died in 1350. By his wife MARGARET, daughter of Henry de COTEFORD, he had two sons; the younger,

GEOFFREY DE HYNTON, was quite a prominent man in the reign of King Edward II and early in the reign of Edward III. He held the office of the Comptroller of the Customs in the Port of Boston in Lincolnshire, in 1323. He lived in Hynton. His son,

HENRY DE HYNTON, of Hynton, in Warwickshire, also had military experience. He served in the company of Ralph, Lord Basset of Daryton, Seneschal of Gascony. He was succeeded by his son

PHILIP DE HYNTON, of Hynton, Warwickshire, who served as "Commissioner to collect all arrears of rents and taxes" for the Prior of Ware. Several appointments for him are recorded. His son

THOMAS DE HYNTON, of Hynton, succeeded his father. He is mentioned as "Thomas de Hynton, of Coventry, one of the tenants of the Manor of Cheylesmore, County Warwick." He was a Groom of the Chamber to King Edward III. His son

THOMAS DE HYNTON "obtained an interest in the Manor of Southall, Parish of Dunmore," and also "in the Manor of Ardleigh, Parish of Colchester, Essex." His son

JOHN DE HYNTON settled in another county, at Kingston-Lisle, in Berkshire. John was "man at arms" at the siege of Harfleur, 1414, under the leadership of Sir William Bouchier, Knight. At the Battle of Agincourt, 25 October 1415, he commanded a company of archers under Sir William Bouchier. He was the father of

JOHN DE HYNTON, THE YOUNGER, of Kingston-Lisle, Berkshire, whose son

THOMAS HYNTON, of Kingston-Lisle, Berkshire, the first to drop the "de" in the name, lived until the reign of King Henry VII. His two sons were RICHARD and JOHN. John became the Rector of the Parish of St. James Warden, Northamptonshire, 1511 to 1540, and was one of the original "Reformers" of the English Church with Cranmer, Latimer and Ridley. The elder son,

RICHARD HYNTON, of Kingston-Lisle, Berkshire, also owned "Eagle's Hall," in the Parish of Shrivenham, co. Berks, which his grandfather John de Hynton bought about 1450. He was the first of the Hyntons to use the eagle's leg and serpent for a crest. He was one of the "Warrears" to Cardinal Wolsey, 28 October 1530. He married SARAH, daughter of William COLEMORE, of Bermingham (now Birmingham), Warwickshire, and had a family of four sons and one daughter. The eldest,

JOHN HINTON, the first to assume the present spelling of Hinton, of Staveewyke, co. Berks. He was born 21 August 1488. He married, in 1509, JOANE, daughter of Thomas FRANCKLYN, of Bynall, in Wiltshire, and niece of William Francklyn, D.D., Dean of Durham and Ely. She died in 1559, will proved in Prerogative Court, Canterbury, 1559. This John Hinton died in 1550, will proved in Prerogative Court, Canterbury, 1550. They had

THOMAS HINTON, of Hynton (name spelt both ways), who was born at Staveewyke in 1510. He became a man of considerable wealth and

had a characteristic of the Hintons, which was pronounced with him—to possess large landed property. “He eventually became the largest owner of land in Berkshire, paying taxes on upwards of 4,000 acres.” He purchased from Thomas, Duke of Norfolk, 7 July 1541, the Manor of “Earlscote,” in Parish of Wanborough, co. Wilts, containing about six hundred acres (600 acres). Under his father’s will he inherited “Over-Bournton.” He subsequently “alienated in mortmain his interest to his brother Richard.” By his marriage in 1531 to ANNE, elder daughter and eventually co-heiress of John GODDARD, of Oxenham, co. Wilts, and his wife, Elizabeth, daughter of William Beringer, of Maningford-Bruce, he added valuable possessions to his already large estate. Thomas Hinton died Christmas Day, 1567, leaving four sons and two daughters. The oldest son and heir,

ANTHONY HINTON, of “Earlscote,” born 1532, died 7 May 1598, was at the time of his father’s death thirty-six years old. For many years he was Justice of the Peace and Quarter Sessions for Berkshire. At the time of raising funds for resisting the Spanish Armada, he contributed 25 pounds. Late in life (1573), Anthony Hinton married MARTHA, daughter of John WARNFORD, of Sevenhampton, co. Wilts, and Susan, daughter of John Yates, of Lyford, co. Berks. She survived him forty years. She and her eldest son, THOMAS, are in the “List of Persons who lent money to King James, under the Privy Seal 28 November 1611: Mrs. Martha Hinton, of Earlscote, widow 10 pounds; Thomas Hinton, Esqr., of Chilton Foliot (her eldest son) 25 pounds.” Anthony Hinton died 7 May 1598, and was buried in the South Aisle of St. John’s Church, Wanborough, Wilts, where his monument still exists today, erected by his grandson, Sir Anthony Hinton, Knight, in 1640 (Aubrey’s *Wiltshire*), and bears this inscription:

“Anthony Hinton, Esqr.,
OB 7 May 1598, aged 66,
Grandfather to Mr. Hinton,
Privy Councillor to Charles I.”

Their eldest son,

SIR THOMAS HINTON, 1574, died 1 February 1635, married (1) 1595, CATHERINE, daughter of John PALMER, Esqr., of Parham, co. Sussex, and had five sons and two daughters. Their fifth son,

SIR JOHN HINTON, M.D., born at “Chilton Foliot,” 10 July 1603, died 10 October 1682; married ELIZABETH DILKE (?) and had five sons and one daughter. Their second son,

JAMES HINTON, a Barrister of London, like numerous members of his family, received his education at Oxford, matriculating at seventeen at Queen’s College, 10 March 1659. That same date he was admitted to Lincoln’s Inn as second son of John Hinton of “Earlscote, Wilts, Doctor of Medicine.” Seven years later he was called to the Bar. Later he was appointed Secretary to the Board known as the “Farmers of the Revenue for Ireland.” He married but

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his wife's name has not been ascertained. He had three sons, James, William and JOHN, all of whom settled in America, in "Chowan Precinct," Province of North Carolina. More is known of John Hinton than of the other two sons.

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Line 148.

23. ERMENGARDE DE NEVERS (see Appendix, 82-23); m. MILES DE COURTENAY, d. 1127.

24. RENAUD (or Reginald) DE COURTENAY, of Sutton, Berks, 1161, lost his lands in France; m. a dau. of Guy du DONJON.

25. REGINALD DE COURTENAY, crusader, 1147, d. 27 Sept. 1194; m. (2) HAWISE DE ABRINCIS, d. 31 July 1219, dau. of Sir Robert de Abrincis, hereditary Sheriff of Devon, Viscount of Devonshire, Baron of Oakhampton, governor of the Castle of Exeter.

26. SIR ROBERT DE COURTENAY, d. 1243, of Oakhampton; m. MARY DE VERNON (150-28).

Line 149.

24. ISABEL DE VERMANDOIS (55B-24), d. 1131; m. (1) SIR ROBERT DE BEAUMONT, Earl of Leicester.

25. MAUD (Matilda or Alberade) DE BEAUMONT, d. after 1189; m. WILLIAM DE LOVEL, d. 1166-1170, Lord of Ivry and Brival.

26. WILLIAM DE LOVEL, crusader, d. 1212-13, Lord of Elcombe; m. before 1190, ISABEL.

27. JOHN LOVEL, d. before 23 Dec. 1252; m. before Aug. 1216, KATHERINE, dau. of Alan BASSET and Aline.

28. JOHN LOVEL, b. 1222, d. 1287; m. MAUD DE SYDENHAM, dau. of Sir William de Sydenham.

29. SIR JOHN LOVEL, Knt., Lord Lovel, b. 1252, d. before 1 Oct. 1310, M.P. 1298-1307; m. (2) JOAN, d. 13 Oct. 1348, dau. of ROBERT DE ROS (65-29) and Isabel, granddau. of William d'Aubigny, M.C., 1215.

30. JOHN LOVEL, Lord Lovel, b. 1288, killed at Bannockburn, 24 June 1314, M.P. 1311-1314; m. MAUD, b. 1290, d. 17 May 1341, dau. of Sir Philip BURNELL and Maud, dau. of John Fitz Alan, and sister of Richard Fitz Alan, Earl of Arundel (122-29).

31. SIR JOHN LOVEL, Lord Lovel, b. ca. Sept. 1314, d. 3 Nov. 1347; m. before 1340, ISABEL, d. 2 July 1349.

32. SIR JOHN LOVEL, K.G., Lord Lovel, d. 10 Sept. 1408, Knt., K.G. 1405, M.P. 1375-1407; m. ca. 1372, MAUD HOLAND, d. 7 May 1423, dau. of Robert de Holand, and granddau. of Robert, Lord Holand, d. 16 Mar. 1372/73.

33. JOHN LOVEL, Lord Lovel of Titchmarsh, d. 19 Oct. 1414, M.P. 1409-1414.

34. PHILIPPA LOVEL, m. SIR JOHN DE DYNHAM (151-34).

¹ *Ancestral Roots of Sixty New England Colonists*, Weis; *Genealogical Tables Illustrative of Modern History*, George; *Extinct and Dormant Peerages*, Burke, 1831 Edition; *Chilton Foliot Parish Register*; *Hinton Family Records*.

Line 150.

24. ISABEL DE VERMANDOIS, descendant of Charlemagne; m. (1) SIR ROBERT DE BEAUMONT.

25. WALERAN DE BEAUMONT, b. 1104, d. 10 Apr. 1166, Count de Meulan, Earl of Worcester; m. ca. 1141, AGNES D'EVREUX, d. 15 Dec. 1181, dau. of Amauri de Montfort, Count d'Evreux, and Agnes, niece of Stephen de Garlande.

26. SIR ROBERT DE BEAUMONT, d. 1207, Count de Meulan; m. 1165, MAUD, dau. of Reginald FITZ ROY, Earl of Cornwall, base son of King Henry I of England by Beatrix, dau. of William Fitz Robert, and granddau. of Robert de Mortain (72-22).

27. MAUD (Mabel) DE BEAUMONT, liv. 1 May 1204; m. WILLIAM DE VERNON, b. 1155, d. Sept. 1217, 5th Earl of Devon, son of Baldwin de Reviere and Adeline.

28. MARY DE VERNON, m. (1) SIR ROBERT DE COURTENAY (148-26), d. ca. 27 July 1242, Baron of Oakhampton.

29. SIR JOHN DE COURTENAY, d. 3 May 1274, Baron of Oakhampton; m. ISABEL DE VERE, dau. of Robert de Vere, b. after 1164, d. before 25 Oct. 1221, 3rd Earl of Oxford, Lord Chamberlain of England, MAGNA CHARTA SURETY, 1215, and his wife, Isabel de Bolbec, d. 13 Feb. 1248, dau. of Hugh de Bolbec.

30. SIR HUGH DE COURTENAY, d. 20 Feb. 1291, Baron of Oakhampton; m. ELEANOR LE DESPENSER, d. 1 Oct. 1328, dau. of Hugh le Despenser, Justiciar of England.

31. SIR HUGH DE COURTENAY, d. 23 Dec. 1340, 9th Earl of Devon; m. AGNES ST. JOHN, d. 1345.

32. SIR THOMAS DE COURTENAY, m. MURIEL, dau. of John de MOELS (151-33).

Line 151.

21. ERMENGARDE OF ANJOU (96-21); m. ca. 980, CONAN I, Count of Rennes, Duke of BRITTANY.

22. GEOFFREY, b. ca. 980, d. 1008, Duke of BRITTANY; m. 996, HAWISE, d. 21 Feb. 1034, dau. of Richard I, Duke of NORMANDY.

23. EUDES, b. 999, d. 7 Jan. 1079, Count of BRITTANY, and Count of Penthievre, 1034; m. AGNES (perhaps dau. of Alan of CORNWALL).

24. STEPHEN I, d. 21 Apr. 1135/36, Count of BRITTANY; m. HAWISE (said to have been the Countess of GUINCAMP, which is doubtful).

25. ELEANOR OF PENTHIEVRE, m. OLIVER II, d. ca. 1150, Lord of DINAN, son of Geoffrey, Sire of Dinan in Brittany.

26. OLIVER III, d. after 1173, Lord of DINAN.

27. GEOFFREY DE DINAN.

28. OLIVER DE DINAN, d. before 28 June 1221.

29. SIR GEOFFREY DE DINHAM, d. before 26 Dec. 1258.

30. SIR OLIVER DE DINHAM, b. 1234, d. 26 Feb. 1298/9, Constable of Exeter and Taunton Castles.

31. SIR JOHN DE DINHAM, d. 30 Mar. 1300/01; m. before 23 Apr.

1292, MARGARET DE HYDON, d. 15 May 1357, dau. of Sir Richard de Hydon of Clayhidon, Devon.

32. SIR JOHN DE DINHAM, b. Nutwell, 14 Sept. 1295, d. 14 Apr. 1332, ae. 36; m. MARGARET, d. 28 Mar. 1361.

33. SIR JOHN DE DINHAM, Knt., d. 7 Jan. 1382/3, ae. 64; m. MURIEL, d. before 12 Aug. 1369, dau. of Sir Thomas de COURTENAY and Muriel, dau. of John de Moels, and granddau. of SIR HUGH DE COURTENAY (150-31) and Agnes St. John.

34. SIR JOHN DE DINHAM, b. 1359/60, d. 25 Dec. 1428, ae. 69; m. (3) after 1 Nov. 1402, PHILIPPA (149-34), dau. of Sir John LOVEL of Titchmarsh.

35. SIR JOHN DYNHAM, Knt., Lord Dynham, d. 25 Jan. 1457/8; m. before 12 July 1434, JOAN, d. 1497, dau. of Richard DE ARCHES and Lucy.

36. KATHERINE DYNHAM, 4th dau.; m. SIR THOMAS ARUNDEL, d. 5 or 11 Oct. 1485, K.B., of Lanherne, Cornwall, son of Sir John and Catherine (Chidioc-Stafford) Arundel.

37. ELIZABETH ARUNDEL, m. SIR EDWARD STRADLING, of St. Donat's Castle, Wales.

38. CATHERINE STRADLING, m. as his second wife, SIR THOMAS PALMER, of Parham, Sussex.

39. JOHN PALMER, m. ELIZABETH VERNEY (or Vernai), of Fairfield.

X 40. CATHERINE PALMER, m. SIR THOMAS HINTON, b. 1574, d. 1 Feb. 1635, a large stockholder in the London Co. for the settlement of Va., A.B., Queen's College, son of Anthony Hinton, of Earlsote and Chilton Foliot. (In Burke's *General Armory of Great Britain* are described the coats-of-arms of no less than 12 families of Hinton. The name was sometimes written Hynton. The arms of the Hinton of "Earlsote" and "Chilton Foliot" correspond with those used by the Chowan branch of the family, the founder of which was John Hinton, father of Colonel John Hinton, of Wake Co., N.C.) They had five sons and two daughters, four of whom married and left issue:

1. Sir Anthony Hinton, m. Mary Gresham.

2. Sir William Hinton, m. Mary Popham.

3. SIR JOHN HINTON, M.D., m. ELIZABETH DILKE.

4. Mary Hinton, m. Captain Samuels Mathews, afterwards Governor of Virginia, and is the ancestress of the Witherspoons of Kentucky.

41. SIR JOHN HINTON, M.D., b. 10 July 1603, d. 10 Oct. 1682, A.B., Queen's College, 1625, field surgeon Royal Army, fleet surgeon, Drake's flagship *Mayflower*, physician-in-ordinary to Queen Henrietta Maria and to Prince of Wales; knighted by King Charles II for his services in the Great Plague; m. while in Holland, ELIZABETH, whose surname was said to have been DILKE. He came to Virginia with his brother-in-law, Captain Mathews, in 1622, remaining two years; his brothers Thomas and Sir William Hinton came to the Colony in 1634, but returned to England in 1637. In 1666 there came to Maryland the

first, fifth and sixth sons of Sir John Hinton: Thomas, Clement and Richard Hinton. From Thomas descend the Hintons of New York and Philadelphia. Clement died unmarried.

X 42. JAMES HINTON, a son of Sir John Hinton, a Barrister of London, graduate of Queen's College, married, but the name of his wife is unknown. He had three sons who came to America, settling in Chowan Precinct, Province of North Carolina. One of these sons was:

X 43. COLONEL JOHN HINTON, younger son. He first appears in the American records when he came with his brother and wife Elizabeth, "prior to 1710," to Chowan Precinct. Either he returned to London for his family or they joined him later. Since his second son, Colonel John Hinton, was born in London, it was evidently the birthplace of his elder children. Another brother, James, came later to the Province. He acquired a large landed estate.¹ He was given the title of Colonel, but there is no record of his military service. Of him, Dr. Groves spoke in *Alstons and Allstones of North and South Carolina*: "We find in 1730, in Chowan (now Gates), Col. John Hinton, a man of prominence, wealth and wide-spread connection with many of the most influential families of the Colony." He married MARY HARDY, the daughter of John Hardy, who was a descendant of Sir Robert Hardy. She is mentioned in her father's will, dated in 1719. She m. (2) Thomas Holliday. In John Hinton's will, probated 25 Apr. 1732, his wife, Mary, and their four sons and seven daughters are mentioned: JOHN, Hardy, William, Malachi, Rachel, Mary, Sarah, Nancy, Charity, Rose and Judith. Of these eleven, only four, other than John, have been traced beyond youth:

1. Malachi served in the Revolution with the rank of Lieutenant; he m. an English lady whose name is unknown; among his descendants are the Slocumbs and Pous of Johnston Co.
2. Nancy (Ann), m. Solomon Alston and is the ancestress of James Alston Cabell of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, for twelve years President of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America.
3. Mary, m. Wiley Jones.
4. Sarah, m. Benjamin Blanchard.

44. COLONEL JOHN HINTON, eldest son, b. in England, in the first half of the eighteenth century, removed to what was then Johnston Co. (later Wake), six miles east of the present town of Raleigh, near the banks of the Neuse River. He took up many thousands of acres of land by grant from Earl Granville. They followed the course of the Neuse River, beginning some distance above Milburnie, and extending far into Johnston Co., a distance of many miles. In some places the property ran four miles both to the east and west of the river. One tract which is known as "The River Plantation," taken in grant by

¹ 27 Apr. 1716, Nicholas Stallings assigned a deed to him for 125 acres on the south side of Bennet's Creek. On 4 Apr. 1722 he was granted 350 acres on Bennet's Creek, in Chowan. Again his patent for 500 acres is on file. There are many more.

Wake Co. 1770 Established from
Johnston Co.

him, is yet owned by a descendant of the name. There is no deed in existence. It has never been transferred except by inheritance. Many old homes built by Colonel Hinton's sons and their children in Wake Co. are still in a fairly good state of preservation. Conspicuous among these are the "Oaks" and "Clay-Hill-on-the-Neuse." In 1768 he was the Major of Provincial troops in the county of Johnston. When Wake Co. was erected in 1770, he became Colonel of the Colonial forces in the new county. He participated in the battle of Alemance, 16 May 1771, against the Regulators, and his bravery was referred to by Governor Caswell in a message to the Legislature. However, he was a delegate from Wake Co. when the Provisional Congress of North Carolina met at Hillsborough in August 1775. On 9 September 1775 he was appointed Colonel for Wake Co. by the Assembly, and also a member of the Committee of Safety for the Hillsborough District. He was a member of the Provincial Congress at Halifax, N.C., in April 1776. He actively participated in the battle of Moore's Creek Bridge, February 1776.¹ He died in the spring of 1784.² He m. GRIZZELLE KIMBROUGH, b. ca. 1720, dau. of Buckley Kimbrough. Eight children survived them:

1. John, Jr., a Major in the Revolution and a representative from Wake Co. in the Legislature, both before and after the War; m. Ferebee Smith, dau. of the founder of Smithfield, in Johnston Co., and lived at "Clay-Hill-on-the-Neuse."
2. James was also a Revolutionary officer in active service; m. Delilah Hunter, dau. of Colonel Theophilus Hunter, of "Hunters Lodge," in Wake Co.
3. Sarah, m. Needham Bryan, Jr., of Johnston Co.
4. Mary, m. Colonel Joel Lane, of "Bloomsbury," on whose old plantation stands the present city of Raleigh.
5. Alice, m. Captain John James, an officer in the North Carolina Continental Line. One of their children was Hinton James, the first graduate of the University of North Carolina. The Bakers of Jacksonville, Florida, trace descent from them.
6. Elizabeth, m. Thomas James.
7. Kimbrough married, but the name of his wife is unknown. His home was called "The Red House." Most of his descendants removed west. The only ones of whom anything is now known are the Yates family of Illinois.
8. DAVID, m. JANE LEWIS.

45. DAVID HINTON, b. 1774, d. 10 Oct. 1850, of "The Oaks," Wake Co., planter; m. 1791 JANE LEWIS, dau. of Howell Lewis. They had four children:

1. Major Charles Lewis, d. 23 Nov. 1861, member of N.C. Legislature, Treasurer of State of N.C. for 15 years; m. 1820, Anne Perry, of Franklin Co. Their one child, Anne Perry, m.

¹ *Colonial Records of N.C.*, Vol. X, pp. 166, 215, 501, 532.

² There is a copy of his will, *N.C. Booklet*, Vol. XIV, No. 4, p. 233.

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her first cousin, John Willis Lewis. They had two children (see below).

2. Major David, b. 1826, d. 1876, planter; m. Mary Bodie Carr, b. 1833, d. 1917, of "Bracebridge Hall," Edgecombe Co. They had three children:
 - 2a. Charles Lewis, b. 1853; m. 1881, Bessie Cain, d. 1889. One child:
 - 2aa. Bessie Cain, b. 1886; m. Henry Sprague Silver, of Raleigh, N.C. Three children:
 - 2aaa. Charles Hinton, m. Elizabeth Winston Wales. Three children:
 - 2aaaa. Charles Hinton II.
 - 2aaab. Winston Sprague.
 - 2aaac. John Wales.
 - 2aab. Henry Sprague, m. Margaret Meals of California. Three children:
 - 2aaba. Henry Sprague.
 - 2aabb. Mary Hinton.
 - 2aabc. James Cain.
 - 2aac. Elizabeth, m. Godfrey Cheshire, Jr. Three children:
 - 2aaca. Godfrey III.
 - 2aacb. Sprague Silver.
 - 2aac. Elizabeth Silver.
 - 2b. Jane, b. 1860 or later; m. 1891, William Randolph Watson, of Warrenton, N.C. Three children:
 - 2ba. David Lewis, b. 1892.
 - 2bb. William Randolph, Jr.
 - 2bc. Mary Hinton, b. 1897.
 - 2c. Mary Hilliard, to whom this book is dedicated. Genealogist, author, and heraldic artist. Lived at Midway Plantation, near Raleigh, N.C., an original grant from the Crown to her Hinton ancestors. Died Jan. 6, 1961, at the age of 96.
3. ISABELLA WILLIS, m. HENRY MASSIE MILLER.
4. Elizabeth Ann, d. Dec. 1832; m. her cousin, Warner Meriwether Lewis, b. 1805, d. 1846. They had one child:
 - 4a. Captain John Willis Lewis, b. 1831, d. 1902; m. his first cousin, Anne Perry Hinton (see above). They had two children:
 - 4aa. Elizabeth, b. 1855; m. 1874, Nathaniel Macon Richmond, b. 1848, of Milton, N.C. They had nine children:
 - 4aaa. Anne Hinton, b. 1875; m. Edward Cumberland Fisher, of Richmond, Va. They had two children, E. C. Fisher, and Elizabeth Lewis.

- 4aab. Nathaniel Macon, Jr., b. 1877, d. 1933, no children.
- 4aac. Lucy Mayfield, d. unmarried.
- 4aad. John Lewis, b. 1881, d. 1907, d. unmarried.
- 4aae. Charles Dodson, b. 1883; m. Helen Merritt, of New York City. They live in Asheville, N.C., and have two children, Helen Merritt and Stephen Merritt.
- 4aaf. Sue Lewis, b. 1885; m. 1912, Dr. C. C. Hudson, of Berea, Ky. They live in Greensboro, N.C., and have one child, Anne Richmond.
- 4aag. Stephen Dodson, b. and d. 1884.
- 4aah. Elizabeth Lewis, b. 1888; m. Dr. Robert J. Wilkinson, of Lynchs, Va. They have since lived at Huntingdon, W. Va., and have three children: Robert J., Jr., Elizabeth Traylor and Walter.
- 4aai. David Hinton, b. 1896; m. Gladys Barton, of Huntingdon, W. Va. One child, Nancy Jane.
- 4ab. Anne Hinton, d. unmarried.

KIMBROUGH¹

The Kimbroughs were of Scotch lineage and settled in that part of Virginia, now Hanover and adjoining counties, originally known as New Kent Co. The name is variously spelled—Kimburrow, Kimborow, Kimbour, Kembrow, Kimbrell, Kimbro, etc.

The earliest of whom we have definite data was

JOHN KIMBROUGH I, b. ca. 1654 in England, d. ca. 1716 in New Kent Co., Va.; m. (1) Miss Douglas,² closely related to a Robert Douglas, who was in Virginia by 1680. By this marriage only one child is thought to have survived, i.e.,

John Kimbrough II, b. ca. 1675; m. ca. 1695, Elizabeth Bradley³ dau. of Thomas Bradley, member of Virginia House of Burgesses. He

¹ The data in this chapter have been furnished by the eminent Mrs. Margaret Scruggs Carruth, member of the Board of Genealogists, Order of the Crown in America.

² In 1960 Rear-Admiral J. W. Kimbrough (MC) USN (ret.) wrote to York Wilson as follows:

"I went to Annapolis as a result of a lead I had and succeeded in running to earth my immigrant ancestor, John Kimbrough (Kimber). It seems he was brought from London January 22, 1659, by Captain Myles Cook, also of London, to Port Tobacco, Maryland. Now I have to get the name of the ship and start back in London."

³ Some claim the mother of John II was a Winston. There is no proof.

⁴ The following is an excerpt from a letter to Mary Hilliard Hinton from Mrs. William Breckenridge Ardery, Roccligan, Paris, Kentucky, dated 8 Jan. 1941:

"I have done a great deal of research on the family and I am of the opinion that John Kimbrough 3rd (to N.C. soon after 1739), William Kimbrough (MY ancestor), Marmaduke Kimbrough (to N.C.) and Buckley Kimbrough (who married Miss Bryan and went to Tenn.) were brothers. This John 3rd was b. ca. 1702 and Marmaduke b. ca. 1706. John Kimbrough 2nd is said to have married Elizabeth Bradley, dau. of Thomas Bradley, member Va. House of Burgesses, the son of John K. of New Kent Co., Va., who was b. ca. 1654 in England and d. ca. 1716 in New Kent. He m. first, Mary, and second, probably in Va., Margaret —."

patented 1,500 acres in King William Co., Va., in 1703, adjoining 1,079 acres he had as early as 1690 (Ref.: Val. Papers). They had five (?) children recorded as theirs in the Parish Register: Rebecca, John, Major and Joseph, of Louisa Co., Va. In addition, some think that Marmaduke, who lived on South River, was one of their children.

JOHN KIMBROUGH I, m. (2) MARGARET BERKELEY, said to have been related to Sir William Berkeley. She gave her maiden name to her son BUCKLEY (Berkeley). St. Peter's Parish Register, New Kent Co., p. 365:

"Rebecca Dau& of Jno Kimbriell Ju& by Eliz; born ye 10 Augt 1699."

"Bulkley son of Jno Kembriell Senr by Margt, natui nov. 17 1699."

These entries clearly show that John I and John II had children born the same year. Page 86 of the Parish Register tells of the gift of land to these new children by John I. John I was dead by 1716, page 180, when the "widow Kimbrough's lands were processioned" (boundaries marked). It is the opinion of Mrs. Carruth that Marmaduke (Duke) Kimbrough was b. 1701/2, and was the son of John I and Margaret. She does not have sufficient proof, however, to so state.

BUCKLEY KIMBROUGH, b. 17 Nov. 1699, New Kent Co., Va., d. 1736, Edgecombe Co., N.C.; probably married in Virginia, ca. 1720-5, Miss ENGLISH. His name appears in the Hanover Co., Va., records, page 21, in connection with the settlement of the estate of John English. There is a deed, dated 4 Sept. 1735, from Bulkley Kimbrow, Planter of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent Co., to Wm. Simson, for 550 acres. This likely dates when he left Virginia for North Carolina. The first found of him in North Carolina are in the Edgecombe Co. records:

Will of Philip Mulkey, 19 Dec. 1736, May Ct. 1737 (Grimes, p. 260). His name is printed incorrectly as Backley Kimbrough.

Will of Wm. Parrishe, Edgecombe Precinct, 20 Jan. 1735-6, Aug. Ct. 1736. He is named as witness with Isaac Winston.

Buckley¹ and his wife had the following children, among others:

1. Nathaniel, of Wake Co., N.C., b. 1732, d. 1781; m. Mary, b. June 4, 1730, dau. of Solomon Alston by his wife Ann, dau. of John Hinton, of Chowan, and had:

X 1a. Grizel, m. 16 May 1782, as his first wife, Nathaniel Jones, b. Oct. 27 1758, d. 17 May 1828, brother of Margaret (Peggy) Jones, who married James Kimbrough.

2. Major John Kimbrough, member of N.C. Assembly from Guilford Co., 1773, moved to Great Peedee, S.C., just before or during the Revolution, d. 1796; m. Hannah Kolb, and had:

2a. Elizabeth, m. Colonel Lemuel Benton, and had:

2aa. Gilly Hinton, m. Isaiah Dubose.

3. Frances Kimbrough, m. Colonel Samuel Benton of Oxford,

¹ *Miscellaneous Family Records*, William Gaston Chapter, D.A.R., Gastonia, N.C. *Alstons and Allstones of North and South Carolina*, Groves, 1901.

✓ Granville Co., N.C., appointed J.P. for Granville Co. by Governor Tryon; his estate of 1,000 acres was called "Oxford," giving its name to the town now standing thereon.

4. GRIZEL KIMBROUGH, m. Colonel JOHN HINTON of Wake Co., N.C.
5. Elizabeth Kimbrough, m. Colonel Thomas Loyd and removed to South Carolina before the Revolution. They had a daughter:
5a. Mrs. Wilson, who died without issue.
6. Ann Kimbrough, m. (1) William Alston and (2) Jeconias Yancey. Mary and Susan Read, great-granddaughters of John Lewis of Pittsylvania, brother of Howell Lewis, married respectively Albert and Berkeley Kimbrough of this family.

BRITTON¹

39. SIR THOMAS BRITTON, b. ca. 1546, d. ca. 1614, member of 2nd charter, 23 May 1609, to Treasurer and Co., etc., in Va.; invested 137 pounds, 10 shillings. Mentioned by Captain John Smith.

40. SIR JOHN BRITTON, of Hadleigh, England, b. ca. 1568, d. 1636, member 3rd charter, Treasurer and Co., etc., in Va., merchant and citizen of London, Adventurer with the company of merchants trading for Va. and the Bermudas, owner of lands in the Summer Isles; m. ca. 1590, ELIZABETH. He had a younger brother, Rev. James Britton, vicar of Bardfield, co. Essex, b. ca. 1570, d. 1640; m. Julia Neale.

41. WILLIAM BRITTON, Gentleman, youngest son, b. ca. 1606, d. 1671; father bequeaths to him all stock as Adventurer with the company trading for Va. and the Bermudas; m. 1636. He had two brothers and four sisters:

1. Thomas, b. ca. 1591, d. before 1636; m. Sibill. They had several children, of whom John was the eldest; Sibill m. (2) John Alabaster.
2. Susan, b. 1593; m. ——— Goodday.
3. Sarah, b. ca. 1595.
4. Mary, b. ca. 1597; m. ——— Maxie.
5. Lawrence, b. ca. 1599.
6. Margaret, b. ca. 1600; m. George Goodday.

42. JOHN BRITTON, Gentleman, b. 1639, d. ca. 1704; m. CHARITY, widow of Thomas Haywood. He had a younger brother, Thomas Britton, b. 1640; m. 1660; commanded British ship *Factor* in 1705.

¹ There are three main sources for the information about the Britton family: (1) Britton Family Bible record, 1760-1849, a photostatic copy of which is in the Archives, Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va.; (2) The Miller-Britton Family Bible, which was presented to Mary Frances Britton by her father, Richard Oscar Britton, in 1849 at Petersburg, Va. (in possession of Dorothy Webb Mills); and (3) a chart prepared for Mason Britton, a copy of which was sent by him to his first cousin, Mrs. W. Blackburn Wilson, in 1936. (Undoubtedly this comprehensive chart was prepared with great care by a trained genealogist, but his name and the documentation of the various items are not available.)

The Britton Family Bible, 1760-1849, has the following two items not included in the chart (children who probably died in infancy): Ann Britton, d. 28 Jan. 1815; Royall Britton, d. 20 Mar. 1817.

dau. of Nathaniel Massie and Elizabeth Watkins. They had seven children:

2a. William m. Lucy Woodson, and had five children:

2aa. Henry Watkins, of N.C., m. Fanny Devereux.

2ab. Charles F.

2ac. Thomas.

2ad. William.

2ae. H. Jones.

2b. Elizabeth Watkins m. Dr. Joseph Watkins of Ben Lomand.

2c. Dr. Nathaniel Massie m. Mary Christian. Three children:

2ca. Robert.

2cb. William.

2cc. Lizzie.

2d. Thomas m. Mary A. Robards.

2e. HENRY MASSIE, of N.C., m. ISABELLA WILLIS HINTON.

2f. Dr. H. Jones, of Richmond, Va., m. Minerva Christian.

2g. Frederick, of Buckingham, m. (1) Susan Holeman, and had three children:

2ga. George H.

2gb. Mary.

2gc. Susan.

He m. (2) Louise Guerrant, and had four children:

2gd. Louisa.

2ge. Thomas.

2gf. Heath, Jr.

2gg. Frederick.

3. HENRY MASSIE MILLER, b. 1800, lawyer, of Raleigh, N.C., d. 10 July 1833, at Red Sulphur Springs, Va.; m. 1 Mar. 1826 in Granville Co., at the home of her maternal relatives, ISABELLA WILLIS HINTON, d. in Raleigh 2 Feb. 1842 and is buried at "The Oaks." They had three children:

3a. Jane Constance, m. at Midway Plantation, 24 Sept. 1851, her cousin Laurens Hinton; lived at "Broomfield" near Raleigh. It is still standing and owned by descendants. They had six (*sic*) children:

3aa. Jennie and

3ab. Elizabeth, both d. young of diphtheria and are buried at "the Oaks."

3ac. Isabella m. John F. Pescud. They had five children:

3aca. Jane Hinton, b. 1873, m. William Alfonso Withers. Three children:

3acaa. Mary Laurens, b. 19 Jan. 1911, m. John Thomas Richardson. No children.

3acab. William Alfonso, b. 27 July 1912, m. Mae Sawyer Blair Lewis. No children.

- 3acac. John Pescud, b. 10 Dec. 1913, m. Clara Margaret Grantham. Three children:
 3acaca. John Pescud, b. 25 Dec. 1942.
 3acacb. Mary Grantham, b. 14 Feb. 1944.
 3acacc. Jane Hinton, b. 6 May 1945.
- 3acb. Mary Wilson, b. 1876, d. 1951, m. Percy Phillips Lynch, of New Orleans, La. Six children:
 3acba. Peter Francisco, b. 1898, m. Mildred Harrington.
 3acbb. Nancy Harrington, m. Albert Handy.
 3acbc. Percy Phillips, b. 1900, m. Elizabeth Badger. Two children:
 3acbca. Percy Phillips.
 3acbc. Elizabeth Badger, m. Don Bechter and had three children: Diana, William and Richard.
 3acbd. Isabella Willis, b. 1902, d. 1916.
 3acbe. John Pescud, b. 1905, m. (1) Natalie Listner. Two children:
 3acbea. Natalie May.
 3acbeb. Patsy Anne.
 John Pescud m. (2) Isma Jones Wadsworth.
 3acbf. Marcus George, b. 1915, m. Elizabeth Park, and had three children:
 3acbfa. Mark George, b. 1940.
 3acbfb. Anne Elizabeth, b. May 1945.
 3acbfc. Frances Marie, b. May 1945.
- 3acc. Isabella Willis Pescud, b. 1879, d. 1953, m. Walker Anderson Williams. Two children:
 3acca. Peter Pescud, b. 1914, m. Ruth Mason Long. Three children:
 3accaa. Isabella Pescud, b. 1943
 3accab. Peter Pescud, b. 1945
 3accac. Mason Long, b. 1949.
 3accb. Rebecca Davis, b. 1919, m. Dr. William Lunsford Long. Four children:
 3accba. William Lunsford, b. 1945.
 3accbb. Walker Anderson, b. 1949.
 3accbc. Tarlton Heath, b. 1950.
 3accbd. Isabella Pescud, b. 1954.
- 3acd. Annie Laurens, b. 1881, m. Hugh Lovick of New Bern, N.C. No children.
- 3ace. John Shaw, b. 1888, d. 1920, unm.