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Humphreys-Morton Family Bible

Additional Surnames: Pillow, Claybrooke, Burge, Perry, McDougall, Hamilton, Morris, Stout, Goodwin, Hardy, Tynes

Date range: 1806 – 1938

Publication date: not given

Locations: Nashville, TN; Williamson County, TN

History of the Bible: In 1987 this bible was in the possession of John W. Morton IV, of Tallahassee, FL, the grandson of John W. Morton II. No title page was provided. It is difficult to determine which photocopied pages are Bible pages and which are loose papers which were kept in the Bible.

Additional materials: Loose items kept in Bible include family notes, letters, newspaper articles, pedigree charts, a Morton family history and signed photographs. Some of these appear to track the Morton family back to Sweden in 1690. Note: "The Morton Family" document has page 1 and page 3 only - apparently page 2 was not provided.

FAMILY RECORD

Marriages

West Hughes Humphreys born on the 26th day of August 1806, and Amanda Malvina Pillow born on the 27th day of September 1817, were married on the 1st day of January 1839, at Nashville, Ten.

J. P. Humphreys married Mary Elizabeth Claybrooke on the 28th of November 1871 at Triune Williamson County, Tenn by Rev Edward Bradley at her Father's house Col Jno S. Claybrooke's

John Watson Morton Jr. born on 9th day of Sept 1842 and Annie Payne Humphreys born on 5th day of July 1846 were married on the 15th day of Sept. 1869 in the McKendree Church Nashville Tenn by Rev Phillip S. Fall

Jerome Pillow Humphreys married Clara Imogene Morton of Williamson County on the 24th day May 1880

West H. son of Jno W & Annie H. Morton married Mary Perry April 24, 1894 [illegible entry at bottom of page, appears to be duplicate of above]

FAMILY RECORD

Births

West Hughes Humphreys son of Jno W. and Annie H. Morton was born on 15th day of September 1870

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John Watson, son of John W. and Annie H. Morton was born October 11th 1875, at Vine Hill near Nashville Tenn – at 2 o'clock P.M.

Robert Lee son of Jno W. and Annie H. Morton was born June 20th 1877 at Vine Hill near Nashville at 9 o'clock P. M.

James [space and then in different handwriting and very faint] infant died

FAMILY RECORD

Births

Gideon Parry Humphreys son of W H Humphreys & Amanda M Humphreys.
born April 26th 1840

Jerome Pillow Humphreys son of W H & A M Humphreys born 24th May 1842

Mary Cynthia daughter of West H. and Amanda M Humphreys, born
on the 25th day of August 1844.

Annie Payne daughter of West H. and Amanda M Humphreys born on
the 5th day of July 1846

Robert W Humphreys son of West H & A M Humphreys born 19 April 1848

Clara Humphreys daughter of Jerome P. and Clara M Humphreys was
born on the 25th day of May 1881

James Pillow Humphreys son of Jerome P and Clara M Humphreys
was born on the 18th day of Feb 1883 on North ____ St Nashville

FAMILY RECORD

Deaths

Gideon Parry Humphreys died 6th Septbr 1840

Robert West Humphreys died 12th July 1848

Amanda M. Humphreys died 4th of March 1853

Amanda P. Humphreys died Oct 7th 1865

Mary Elizabeth Humphreys wife of J.P. Humphreys died on the 7th
day of March 1873

West H. Humphreys Sr. born August 26th 1806. Died Oct 17-1882 at Nashville Tenn.
Vine Hill Farm.

Clara Humphreys daughter of J. P. & Clara M. Humphreys died on
the 17th day of November 1889 at 11 o'clock Sunday night.

J. P. Humphreys died Nov. 9th 1894

Annie Payne Humphreys Morton died July 14th 1899 - b 1846

John Watson Morton died Nov 21 – 1914 b Sept 19-1842

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children of Queenie H _____

Annie Morton Stout b May 24 1____

Margaret Hen_____n Stout b July 15 - 190_

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To Queenie Morton Stout

____ 19th 1912 _____

From

Judge West H. Humphreys

to his daughter

Mrs. Annie Payne Humphreys Morton

(Mrs. John W. Morton)

gives this bible

to her daughter,

Mrs. Queenie Humphreys Morton Stout

(Mrs. S H Stout)

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From Morton Bible -- Page (1) Family Records

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DR John Watson Morton & Sarah Buchanan Goodwin were married. Home 14th A.D. 1838 at Marcus Boyd's, Williamson County, Tennessee.

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Thomas C. Burge and Jane Elizabeth Morton were married Sept 27 A.D. 1855

Capt John W. Morton & Annie Payne Humphreys were married Sept 15-1868

Capt. West Humphreys Morton b Sept 15-1870 - died

Mary Frances Perry b April 11-1874 (both from Nashville, Tenn) were married April 24, 1894 in Nashville, Tenn.

Harry Barnett Hardy (Philomath, Ga) b June 30-1866 & Esther Nelson Hardy (Thomaston, Ga) b Nov 25-1894 were married April 24, 1915 at Thomaston, Ga.

John Watson Morton (Nashville, Tenn) born Oct 17-1909 Nancy Elizabeth Hardy (Athens, Ga) born Nov 24-1917 were married Aug 3-1938 in Mia_____ Tn [?]

T. P. Morton and Adelia Morris were united in marriage March 19, 1884

Jno W. Morton and Ellen Bournes Tynes united in marriage August 6th 1901. 2nd marriage.

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Morton of Williamson County on the 24th day ^{MAY} 1880. - West Hughes of Mrs & Annie H Morton married Mary Perry

Humphreys mother MARRIED 1894
Annie H Morton was

FAMILY RECORD.

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of Geo. W. & Annie H. Morton was
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Lelana M. Humphreys was born on the 5th
day of May ~~1881~~ 1881

James Peter Humphreys son of Lelana
& Lelana M. Humphreys was born on
the 8th day of Feb. 1883 in North
St. Asaph

FAMILY RECORD.

DEATHS.

Gideon Parry Humphreys died 6th Sept^r
1840-

Robert West Humphreys. died 12th July.
1848.-

Amanda M. Humphreys died
4th March 1858

Amanda P. Humphreys
died Oct 7th 1865-

Mary Elizabeth Humphreys Wife of J. P.
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West H. Humphreys. Son born August 26th 1806
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night.

J. P. Humphreys died Nov. 9th 1894

Annie Payne Humphreys Norton. died July 14th 1899. b. 1846

John Watson Norton died Nov 21-1914 b. 3 Oct 19-1842

Children of Lucretia F. [unclear]

Annie Kater Stout $\frac{1}{2}$ May 24 18

Francis [unclear] Stout $\frac{1}{2}$

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12-1-1912

To Lucenia Morton Esq
London
44 St. John Street
London
Sept. 19th 1912

From
Judge Wm H. Humphreys
to his daughter
Mrs Annie Payne Humphreys Morton
(Mrs John W. Malone)
gives this Bible

to her daughter,
Mrs Lucenia Humphreys Morton Esq,
(Mrs S. H. Stone)

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Nancy Elizabeth Hardy (Thomaston, Ga.
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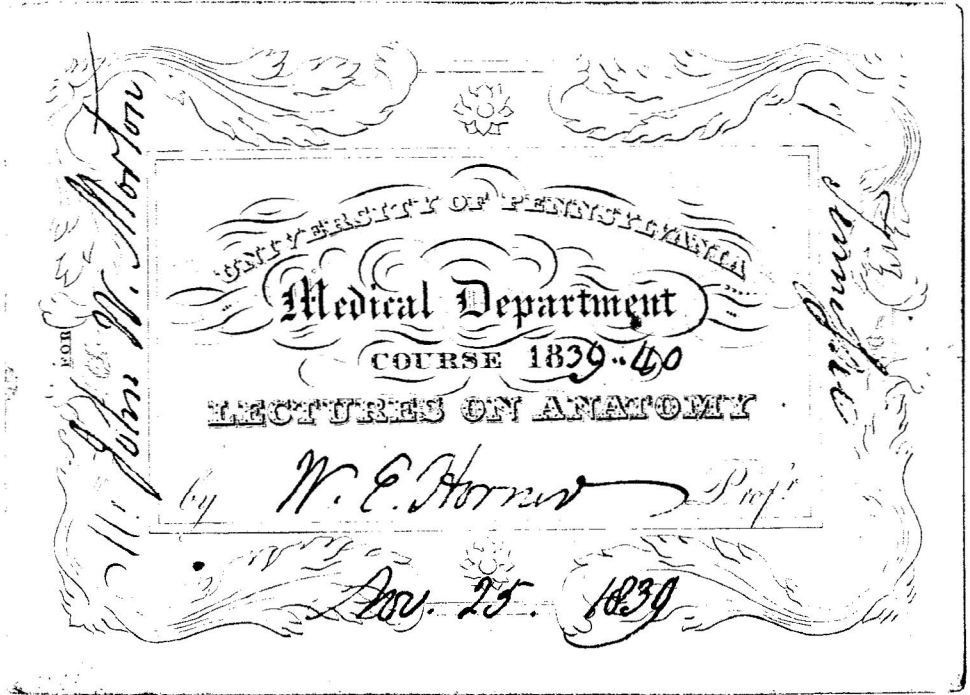
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John W. Morton and
Ellen Burns Lyons
united in marriage
August 6th 1901 -
2nd marriage.

March 1884

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Oct 17 - 1909

Nov 24 - 1917



For John W. Morton

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Medical Department

COURSE 1839-40

LECTURES ON ANATOMY

by W. E. Horner Prof.

Nov. 25. 1839

Amplified

C O P Y

Melrose, 22nd. Feby, 1862.

My dear Daughters:--

I am about to leave you and know not whether I shall ever see you again. I feel it my duty to say something to you by way of advice.

I say to you first, stay together and love one another - be always together and never separate for one hour if you can help it. In these dangerous times stay in the house or about it. Take all the exercise you can by walking in the passages, jumping the rope or otherwise - sleep as much as you can, and be prudent in eating - adhere to your habit of not eating supper.

These few habits will keep you healthy.

In regard to your conduct and conversation - keep out of company as much as you can, talk as little as you can and listen to others respectfully - say all that you can with truth say in praise of others and nothing in censure or ridicule - quarrel with nobody under any circumstances - have no secrets or secret keepers and say nothing that you are not willing that all persons should hear.

In regard to expenses - buy nothing that you can do without and buy for comfort and not for show - recollect that all are respected most in the end for good qualities of head and heart than for their appearance, but neatness and cleanliness are indispensible to obtain your own respect or that of others - seek entertainment more in books and employment that is useful, than in running after miscellaneous company.

Pray to God to keep your hearts pure and conduct right.

Farewell my dear daughters and may God take you in his holy keeping.

(Signed) W. H. Humphreys.

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The Memphis Academy of Arts, through its Executive Board, has authorized the Membership Committee to extend an invitation of membership to a limited number of citizens of Memphis who are interested in furthering the cultural life of the city of Memphis.

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As chairman of the Membership Committee I am extending to you an invitation to become a member of the Memphis Academy of Arts for the year 1947. You have been recommended for membership by _____ and it is hoped that you will accept this invitation. The Academy will be happy to have you among its members to enjoy the many pleasant events and privileges offered by the Academy to its members.

Please make your check for five dollars (\$5.00), covering general membership in the Academy, to the MEMPHIS ACADEMY OF ARTS, and mail to the Academy at 690 Adams Avenue.

Cordially yours,

Annie Morton Stout, Chairman
Membership Committee

AMS:m

W. J. ...



1861-1865.

Your friend & comrade

Jno. W. Morton

CHIEF ARTILLERY, FORREST'S CAVALRY.



1901.

Yours truly
Jno. W. Morton

#1 MORTON FAMILY
 HENRICO, PRINCE EDWARD
 AND BRUNSWICK COUNTIES
 VIRGINIA

BORN - HENRICO Co. Va.
 1792 - MOVED TO CASWELL Co. N.C.
 1804 - N.C. STATE SENATOR
 1806 - MOVED TO NASHVILLE, TENN.
 LATER " " WILLIAMSON Co. TENN.
 NEAR BRENTWOOD

1. GEORGE MORTON.

- 1 JOHN MORTON
- 2 SAMUEL MORTON
1779-1851 (BURIED IN BRENTWOOD TENN. WILLIAMSON CO.)
- 3 JESSE MORTON.
- 4 AMARILLO MORTON (LINK)
- 5 BETSY ANN MORTON -
- 6 ABRAHAM MORTON.
- 7 WILLIAM MORTON.
- 8 ELISHA MORTON.
- 9 ABNER WATSON MORTON
(1790-1829)
- 10 JACOB MORTON - BORN - PRINCE EDWARD Co. VA.
- 11 PULLY MORTON (MUMMUMPHY)
1772-1810
- 12 DICKEY MORTON (SAM. McMURRY)
- 13 SILAS MORTON.
- 14 ALEXANDER B. MORTON.
- 15 GEORGE MORTON.
- 16 SOLOMON MORTON.

CAME FROM ENGLAND.

DR. JOHN MORTON, MD. (1697-1792)
 m. 1682.
 JOANE HUGHES (WIDOW)
 JOHN + JOAN CAME TO AMERICA
 ARRIVED - JAMESTOWN, VA.
 AS SURGEON TO A COMPANY
 OF SOLDIERS. WERE MARRIED
 IN DEVONSHIRE. CA MARRIED
 WITH SIR IND. HARVEY ON
 SHIP "GEORGE" SETTLED
 IN HENRICO Co. VA.

JOHN MORTON.
 m. 1. ELIZABETH
 & SUSANNA.

2. THOMAS MORTON
 1690-1731.
 m. 1718 -
 ELIZABETH WOODSON.
 1699 -

3. RICHARD MORTON
 1721-1786.
 m. JUDITH QUINN.
 ANN MORTON.

4. THOMAS MORTON.
 1726-1802.
 m. ANNE
 & CECILY KATHRYNE MOORE

5. JOSEPH MORTON. JOHN MORTON.
 m. TIBATHA TINSLEY

2. SAMUEL MORTON.
 1755-1825
 m. LEVICY WATSON.
 1758-1825

3 THOS. MORTON.

4 AGNES MORTON.

5 MARY ANN MORTON.

6 Icy MORTON.

7 HEZEKIAH MORTON.

8 JOSEPH MORTON.

9 SUSANNA MORTON.

FROM: W^m + Mary Quantz, Williamsburg, Va.

MORTON

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7 SPRAGGINS MORTON. ?

6 TIRATHA MORTON
1845-
m JNO. DABNEY.

5 ELIZABETH BATTLE MORTON.
1842-
m TOM BANKS.

4 JAMES MORTON
1834-
m. HENRIETTA BUFORD.

3 JACOB M. MORTON.
1820-
m SUSAN MAYBERRY.

2 (DF) JOHN WATSON MORTON
1819-1877
m SARAH BUCHANAN GOODWIN.
1823-1897.

1 SAMUEL S. MORTON
1815.

7. CLEO MORTON

6 ALDEN MORTON

5 EFFIE MORTON

4 EULA MORTON

3 WALTER MORTON

2 LILLIE MORTON-
m. RIDLEY.

1. CLARA MORTON.
m. PILLOW HUMPHREYS.

(DF) JNO. HENRY MORTON.

2 (?) m. AUGUSTA MILES
1840-1902
1851-1925.

7. JAS. (JOHNSON - C.) MORTON (C)
b. 1854 - d. 1879

6 ALDEN C. BUCH MORTON (C)
1852- m. SALLY KYLE

5 THOS. PERKINS MORTON
1850-1930 m. 1. DELIA MORTON (2)
2. YANNIE DWEN (C)

4 VIRGINIA S. MORTON (C)
1848 m. Wm WOODRUFF

3 GEORGE GOODWIN MORTON (C)
1845-1867.

2 (CAPT) JOHN WATSON MORTON

1842-1914 SECT. ST OF TENN. 1401-1908
m ANNIE PAYNE HUMPHREYS
1846-1898.

1 JANIE ELIZABETH MORTON
1840-1907

m { 1. CARSON (1)
2. BURGE (3)
3 WAND (1)

MARGUERITE MORTON
b. m. 1888 - IRVIN L. HATHAWAY-

5 ROSE NEILE MORTON
m 1886 - PALMER

4 CORINNE MORTON
1882-
SINGLE.

3 HARRY S. MORTON
1877-
m. HARRIET VAUGHN.

2 ANNIE LYLE MORTON
1874-
m. CHAS. GIVENS PRATHER (2)

1 MAYBERRY MORTON.
1871-1921
m LUGIUS EDWARDS (1)

5 JAS. MORTON. (C)
(died in infancy)

4 ROBERT LEE MORTON (C)
1877-1946.

3 JOHN WATSON MORTON (C)
1876-1922

2 ELIZABETH (QUEENIE) MORTON (2)

1872 -
m. SAMUEL HERDMAN STOUT
1875-1927.

1 WEST HUMPHREYS MORTON (5)
1870-1929

m. MARY PERRY -
MILLSVILLE, TENN.

JACOB MORTON. VA.

1791-
m ELIZABETH DUNN BURGE
1796-

N.C.

Capt John W. Norton b Sept 19 - 1819 d Nov. 21 - 1877
son of

Dr John W. Norton b Jan 15 = 1819 d Dec 25 - 1877
and
Sarah Buchanan b Oct 16 - 1823 d Dec 22 - 1877

Dr John W. Norton
son
Jacob Norton b 1794 d

Elizabeth Dum Burge b 1796 d

Jacob Norton son
son of

Daniel Norton b 1753 d 1825

Louicy Norton b 1755 d 1825

Daniel Norton
son of

Thomas Norton b 1690 d 1731

and

Thomas Norton
was son of

6 - Thomas Norton b 1690 d 1731
and married ~~1718~~ 1718

Elizabeth Norton b 1699

Thomas Norton
son of

7 - John Norton b 1677 d 1692
Francis and Hughes - see Pa 97th

Dr John Watson Norton = Sarah Buchanan Goodwin
b Jan 15 - 1819 - d Dec 25 - 1877 b Oct 16 - 1823 - d Dec 22 - 1877

The said Dr John Watson Norton is was the son of
Jacob Norton - married Elizabeth Dum Burge
b. 1791 - d. 1796 d. 1796 d.

Elizabeth Dum Burge was the daughter of Mary Burge,
b. 1794

The said Mary Burge was the daughter of Epaphrodita Norton
and Labitha Spraggins & had seven children

Jacob Norton = E. Dum Burge
son of

- 1 - Mary = Burge
- 2 - Machie = Prion
- 3 - Elizabeth = Watson
- 4 - Catherine = Lumer
- 5 - Labitha =
- 6 - Thomas = Francis Prion
- 7 - Epaphrodita = Mrs Waller

I Dr John Watson ^{married} Sarah Buchanan Gordon
born January 15-1819 - died Dec 25-1877 - (Feb 16-1823 died Dec 22-1877)

II Jane Elizabeth Watson ^{married} Thomas Burge
b. April 1st 1840 d. March 11-1907
children: 1 Thomas Burge, 2 B. T. Karsay, 3 Charles Wood.

III John Watson ^{married} Annie Humphreys
b. Sept 19th 1842 d. Nov 21-1914

IV George Gordon Watson
b. April 7th 1845 d. Oct

V Virginia Danella Watson = S. Will Woodruff
b. Feb. 2nd 1848 d. (Texas)

VI Thomas Perkins Watson = Delia Morris
b. March 25th 1850 d. Oct. 10th 1930, 2 married Owens, Dallas, Texas
children: 1891, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100

VII Alden C Burch Watson = Sallie Kyle
b. July 25-1852 d. (Texas)

VIII Jane Johnson Watson
b. July 27
September 27-1854 d.

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TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1944

MEMPHIS PRESS-SCIMITAR, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

SHE CARRIES ON OLD TRADITION

Miss Stout Takes Her Oath As Practicing Attorney

Miss Annie Morton Stout, a leader in Episcopal and art circles and a graduate of Southern University Law School, was sworn in as a practicing member of the Memphis and Shelby County Bar by Chancellor Bejach today. She was presented by Attorney Lee Winchester, whose father, the late Bishop James Ridout Winchester of Arkansas, performed the marriage ceremony of her parents.

Miss Stout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Herdman Stout, 1866 Peabody, attended St. Mary's School and Central High, Memphis State and Columbia University. She was organizer and first president of Brooks Memorial League and educational field worker for the Episcopal Province of Sewanee (nine states) and is a charter member of the Memphis Academy of Arts executive board.

Carrying on the legal traditions of the family "because there aren't any boys to do it," Miss Stout is the great-granddaughter of Judge West H. Humphreys, attorney general and reporter for the state. Her grandfather, Capt. John Watson Morton, chief of Gen. Forrest's artillery, was secretary of state. Great-Uncle John L. Stout Sr. and Uncle John L. Stout Jr. were attorneys in Kentucky and the latter was a federal judge. Great-great-Uncle Aaron V. Brown was governor of Tennessee and postmaster general of the United States under President Buchanan.

THE MORTON FAMILY.

(The following old letter, giving the early history of the Morton family, was handed to us by Squire Quinn Morton with the request that we publish it for the benefit of all interested,-Ed)

Washington City, November 13, 1854.

Dear Sir:

Since my arrival at home, I have been so busy for the last two months that I have had no spare time to answer your letter of Sept. 9th. My ancestors were natives of Sweden. My greatgrandfather, Jacob Brog Morton, was born in the City of Stockholm, the capitol of the Kingdom. David Brog Morton, or Throck Morton, was a second cousin of my father. David Morton was born in the capitol of Sweden, October 10th, 1710. On the seventh of February, 1732, he married Elizabeth Ankerstorm, and settled in the City of Bristol, England, as a ship carpenter. The name Brog, or "Bræ" and "Throe," as the name was written and called in Sweden, was laid aside in England, and Morton was afterwards used as the proper surname. David Morton raised a family in Bristol, two sons and three daughters, John Morton, the first of his children was born in Bristol, July 1734, Elizabeth was born January 19th, 1736; Rebecca was born September 19th 1739; Rachel and David Morton, Jr. (twins) were born on February 20th, 1743. David Morton, Sr. was lost at sea, on his way to the West Indies, in 1745, after the death of David Morton, who was the founder of the Morton family in the colony of Virginia, John Morton, his elder son, took charge of the family. In 1754, he brought over from England his mother, and three sisters, and his youngest brother, David. Tradition has it that he first settled in Westmoreland; three weeks afterwards he removed to Culpepper, where, in 1756, he married Hester Conway, mother of James Madison, the President. Hester Conway was the daughter of George Conway, of Prince William County. Mr. Conway married Mamie Pickett, daughter of a French Huguenot, Estin Pickett, a native of St. Maloes, in the South of France.

The first child born to John Morton and Hester, was Capt. John Morton, who settled in Kentucky in the fall of 1789. Capt. Morton was born in Culpepper C.H.Va., on the 16th of August 1757, and died near Winchester, Clark County, Ky. on May 29th, 1839. Elizabeth Morton, the eldest sister of Capt. Morton, married Thomas Fauntleroy, of Fairfax County. She was the mother of three sons, and four daughters. Her eldest son, Hugh Ritchie Fauntleroy, was a soldier in the war of 1812. John Fauntleroy married Mary Baylor, and settled in Orange County, where he died in 1814. He was also a soldier in the war of 1812. Rebecca Morton, another sister of Capt. Morton, married William Trousdale, of King and Queen County. One son and three daughters were the fruits of this marriage. William Trousdale, Jr. was in the War of 1812 under Col. Scott, afterwards Gen. Winfield Scott. Margaret, the oldest daughter married Robert Summers, of Augusta County. Mary married Thos. Plunkett, a merchant of Baltimore, who died there in 1816. Susan married Timothy Davis and settled in Indiana in 1820. Nothing was ever known of them since.

David Morton, Jr. was born in Bristol, England, in 1743, was three

married David Owens, Betsy married Joseph Craig, Susan married Thomas Lowe first, then William Webb. The father, Capt. Morton, was opposed to the colonies taking up arms against the mother country. He kept his son, John, from joining the regular army until the Traitor Arnold invaded Virginia in 1784. He then enlisted and served under General Washington, when Yorktown surrendered, and the seven years of war was closed. David Morton, whose name as a soldier in the Revolution is mentioned above, was three or four years in the regular army. The father of Capt. Morton was a Quaker in religion, and a lover of peace. He, after the close of the Revolutionary war, settled with his son in Kentucky, in 1789. Died, if I am not mistaken, in Clark County in 1810.

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Mrs. L.H. Stout,
1515, Vassar St.,
Memphis, Tenn.,

Dear Mrs. Stout;

I received a number of weeks ago an incomplete sketch of Dr. John Watson Morton of our medical class of 1840, for an Alumni Catalogue now in preparation. This sketch was prepared by his son, Mr. Thomas Perkins Morton of Rockwood, Tenn. In it he gives your name & address for any additional matter of Dr. Morton that might be needed. In acknowledging the receipt of the sketch with my thanks for his courtesy, I addressed Mr. Thos. P. Morton according to his directions. My letter has been returned by the postal authorities, & hence my application to you for the deficient information in the sketch. Before asking for the deficient information, may I ~~ask~~^{inquire} where Rockwood, Tenn. is? I added Rome co., Tenn. to the address as the only Rockwood in Tenn. that I could find was in that County; the returned letter was evidence that that address was wrong. Is there a suburb of Nashville by that name?

I shall be very grateful for the following information omitted in the said sketch, or reference whence it can be had:

The place of Doctor Weston's birth.

The place & full date of his death.

Did he practise his profession elsewhere than in Nashville? If so, when & how long?

I know that he was a distinguished officer - artillery, I believe, & not medical - in the Confederate Army. Nothing was noted of this in the sketch. It is eagerly wanted in detail with dates. We have been publishing the war records of all of our graduates (including all Departments of the University) who served in the war between the States on either side.

May I ask if you can aid me with any information on the source whence it can be had of the following gentlemen named Perkins who were graduated from our Medical School?

		Class
Perkins, Alexander H. —	Va.	1841
" , Frederick.	"	'23
" , James M. —	Tenn.	'31
" , John.	Md.	'11
" , John Quincy.	N.H. Con.	'37
" , Peter A. —	Tenn.	'41

I desire all middle names.

Should information be needed for the sketch or sketches be needed, they will be supplied.

Very faithfully,

Ewing Jordan, (M.D.),
Chm.

After The Victory At Fort Heiman, Johnsonville Is Burned To Ground

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This picture is from Capt. John W. Morton's book, "Forrest's Artillery," and is said to illustrate the force at Brice's Crossroads. However, it could have been at Heiman, with the fort

rising on the left. As numbered in the picture, the officers are 1. Forrest, 2. Buford; 3. Lyon; 4. Morton; 5. Tyler; 6. Will Forrest and 7. Anderson.

By CHARLES MOSS
(Fourth in a Series)

IT HAD BEEN a great time for Forrest and his men those late, bright October days, 1864, when they had come to Heiman to prove the Federal gunboats could be stopped. In the trap between the Fort and Paris Landing they had put on a show with two artillery batteries and two Parrott guns from Mobile that netted three transports and one gunboat. Others had been disabled. Some of the crews had been captured but most of them had fled into the wilds on the east side of the river when their ailing vessels had been maneuvered to the other shore.

Two of the transports had been burned to make sure they would carry no more provisions to Johnsonville, 30 miles upriver, to be transhipped by rail to Sherman on his wide destructive swing through the deep South.

But two boats had been saved and repaired for navigation, the Venus, a transport and the gunboat, Undine. Forrest had a plan, as yet untried, at least by him. He put artillery pieces and cavalrymen aboard these boats, and dubbed them his "horse marines."

Johnsonville, with mountains of stores and guarded on river and ashore, was still the main objective. All had to be destroyed. So the Undine and the Venus, manned by "horse marines," supported from the western bank by Captain Morton's rolling, horse drawn guns, would move upriver on the famous railroad. It would be rough going for Morton's men and horses, everything from thoroughbreds to faithful nags who'd pulled a plow. An elusive old codger by the name of Hinson, who slept by his gun with many notches, would lead the way.

When all was set for the amphibious move on Johnsonville, Gen. Forrest, it seems, just had to take a little tour with his "navy." The picture of "the old man" going aboard his flagship, Undine, is one his men would never forget. Nor would his horse, great and sensitive, restless with his handlers, as he watched the man who lived a part of him, desert his saddle for a Texas deck.

As we said in the beginning, Forrest was a tired wounded man when he got orders to gather a force at Jackson, Tenn., to move on Heiman. There was the healing gash in its stomach. In the course of the war, the cold grey man from Chapel Hill had 20 horses shot from under him. Even with Hood and Franklin and Nashville ahead, it was getting late and probably twelve true animals had lost their guts for him or had their living, rhythmic legs splintered to bits of bone as they reached ahead for the man upon their backs.

Man Without Horse

One does not go to earth with a horse and rise without bruises of flesh and bone, and as his men watched the General go

Editor's Note: Forrest's amphibious operation in the Fort Heiman-Johnsonville campaign, was not the first in the Civil War, it seems. Read the interesting letter from Hal K. Hodgson on the editorial page.

down the bank to board the Undine, many may have seen him for the first time as a man, apart from his great horse. There he was, walking sorely, a little below them down the bank, an arm pressed secretly (he thought) against the wound, a hand on the shoulder of a soldier. Usually his men looked up to see him instead of down.

But in a moment, Forrest was a commodore aboard the gunboat.

Captain Morton, who must have been a gay young blade, told about the incident in later years:

"The general had assigned Captain Gracey to command the Undine. I went aboard with him, where we found two of her guns had been knocked out of position by our fire. These we readjusted. Captain Gracey reported her 'seaworthy' and I reported to General Forrest his 'navy' was ready to 'move upon the enemy.'"

"With Captain Gracey in command, Forrest as commodore and a number of cavalry, we cruised down to Heiman, and as Captain Gracey put it, 'tacked back to Paris landing.' The transport, Venus, commanded by Colonel Dawson, accompanied us, and at the fort took on her armament, consisting of two 20 pound Parrott guns. My further observation of the maneuvering of the fleet was interrupted here by orders from the General to move with the artillery up the river, keeping as close to the bank as possible to render assistance in case of a naval engagement."

Slight Deviation

Here there seems to be a slight deviation in the dashing young Captain Morton's reports. For in his now prized book,



CAPT. JOHN W. MORTON
A gay young blade and chief of Forrest's artillery.

"Forrest's Artillery," he tells of yielding to an urge to celebrate the victory at Heiman.

We can see him salute as he received his orders from the General and go ashore. No doubt his artillery moved on time as a part of one of the strangest cavalades in history.

But somehow, as his own record shows, Capt. John W. Mor-

A large aluminum map, depicting the Battle of Johnsonville, will be dedicated on the side of the battle at exercises Nov. 4, says Colonel Campbell Brown, director of highway marking for the Tennessee Historical Commission. Details of the event will be announced.

ton, the recent medical graduate from the University of Nashville, decided he'd go by way of Paris on that night of victory.

No doubt the farmers in the dim lit houses on the sandy River Road to Paris, heard pounding hooves in the clouding darkness.

If they could have seen that gay company of horsemen they would have known that festivities awaited. Telling of it later, the young artillery officer recalls: "A most enjoyable party was given in Paris."

Just where we do not know, but fire flew from the ringing horse shoes when they hit the square, and the then young courthouse, echoed the shouts of Forrest's men, riding not to battle, but to what the Captain

implies was a "most enjoyable" occasion.

"The officers, says young Morton, (and we assume he was among them) "danced all night, till broad daylight, but instead of going home with the girls in the morning, they set out for Johnsonville."

Unforgettable

In spite of the contradiction, we take this report to be correct. Running a horse toward a lighted town at night, with music and dancing and women and wine ahead is something a young man does not forget, even in time of war.

All was not music and dancing for Old Man Hinson and the artillerymen along the river bank from Heiman up to Johnsonville. The fall rains came. Cannon and caisson bogged down to their hubs in the rich bottom land and hungry, thin-ribbed horses pulled their hearts out.

The Undine and the Venus plowed far ahead, the cavalry crews enthusiastic with their modus operandi and the smooth going on the water.

The skipper of the Venus got in trouble first. Two Yankee gunboats hove in sight around a bend and opened fire. He answered with his Parrott guns, but his big transport had been too good a target for the war craft. She took the Yankee shells, which left her nearly powerless, and Colonel Dawson, as Forrest told him, rammed her into shore, escaping with his men.

The Undine, which had been following, managed to escape, getting back to protection from Morton's batteries. She'd been playing a teasing game, trying to lure the Yankee gunboats into the range of the artillery struggling along the bank.

Undine Lost

But next day she dared once too often, and several Federal skippers got her range. They clobbered her and Captain Gracey saw he didn't have a chance. So he had mattresses cut and crammed in the magazines, ordered his men to hit the river, and when they were safely away, fired the mattress stuffing. He watched for a moment from the bow, then dived into the muddy water. As he neared the shore, the Undine roared and went to pieces.

Thus ended Forrest's naval operation "cavalry" and two horse riding skippers walked to overtake their outfits.

Just as the General promised, he didn't cuss them out. He was having too good a time across the river from Johnsonville. Forrest was making out better at artillery work than they had gone as boat commanders.