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It has been my purpose for some twelve years to publish in this form the GENEALOGY OF THE SLAUGHTER FAMILY, which was suggested by the favor of my aged and kind hearted cousin, William Slaughter, of Fredericksburg, who copied for me his collections of many years of the facts, which, from his caution and perseverance, are quite as reliable as they could be made up to that period. His advanced age and the late years of his life being disturbed by war and a series of pecuniary misfortunes, prevented any addition to his memoranda.—With the exception of some addition created by the lapse of twelve years, we are indebted to him for most that follows, which is given in his own words, as far as applicable.

Between the years of 1720 and 1730, two brothers, named FRANCIS and ROBERT SLAUGHTER, moved into Orange County, into that part afterwards formed into Culpeper. They came from the lower part of Virginia, not far from Williamsburg. It has been understood by tradition in the family, that these brothers were the sons or grandsons of a Welchman of that name, who had emigrated to Virginia at an early age.

They had a brother named Thomas, who came up the country about the same time and settled in Caroline County. About Thomas and his descendants little is known, but it is believed his descendants were few. And there being good reason to believe that nearly or quite all the families of the name of Slaughter in the United States, originally from Virginia, but now scattered over half the States in the Union, sprung from Francis

and Robert Slaughter of Culpeper, whose descendants were very numerous, an effort has been made by Captain Philip Slaughter, to trace the families of the said Francis and Robert down to the present time. The sketch is necessarily imperfect, but it may enable members of the different families to trace their relationship to one another.

Francis and Robert Slaughter came to Culpeper from 1720 to 1730:
Francis settled on the land, since held as the glebe of Rev. John Woodville, and took up a large body of valuable land around. He had four
sons, Francis, John, Cadwallader and Reuben.

Of these sons, Francis and John, both married Miss Colmans; John's second wife was Miss Suggett of Richmond County; Cadwallader married Miss Randall of Pauquier. It is not known whom Reuben married.

Of these four brothers, Francis had four or five sons, (the name of Francis only recollected) several of whom served in the Revolution of '76.

John had six sons, Robert, Cadwallader, John S., Francis, Thomas K. and William, of which the father and three sons, Robert, John S. and William, served as officers in the Revolution.

Reuben had five sons, Reuben, Goodrich, Joseph, William and Robert.

Cadwallader's sons were Russell, Presley, and others not recollected.

These were the sons and grandsons of Francis Slaughter the elder. We now return to his brother Robert and note his sons and grandsons.

Robert the elder, the brother of Francis, and who came to Culpeper at the same time, settled on Mountain Rum. He had the following sons, Robert, William, Thomas, Francis, James, Lawrence and George, who was a Colonel in the Revolution.

Robert, his son, had five sons, James, Charles, Gabriel, Jesse and Augustine. Gabriel was Governor of Kentucky.

William's sons were Thomas, William, John, Gabriel and Smith.

Thomas' sons were Robert and Augustine. Thomas represented Culpeper from 1755 to 1758.

Francis' sons were Robert, Edgcombe, and others not recollected. James' sons were Philip, Robert, James, Samuel, Thomas and George.

Lawrence's sons were John F., Robert, George, and Lawrence. George was a Colonel in the army and never married.

Of these seven sons of the first Robert, William married a Miss Zimmerman, Francis married a Miss Suggett, Lawrence and George married daughters of Colonel John Field, who was killed at Point Pleasant, and James married Miss Clayton of Culpeper.

Having named the sons of Robert the elder and the persons they married, as far as we are able, and the names of his grandsons, we now proceed to state the names of the persons they married and their sons as far as we are able.

James, the son of Robert the younger, Married a Miss Hampton, Charles married Miss Poindexter of Louisa, and moved to Campbell County, and had the following children, John, Robert, Nancy and Elizabeth. John married Miss Armistead, and had three children, Charles, Sarah and Pauline. Charles married Miss Coleman, and moved to Memphis, and had five sons and two daughters.

One of the sons, Robert, a Physician, married Miss Mary Garland, daughter of Rice Garland, Esq., of Albemarle County. Dr. S. died many years since, his widow is living and now (1870) resides in Lynchburg, upwards of seventy years of age; they had four sons and four daughters, Charles, Robert, Samuel and John F., and Elizabeth, Mary J., Celeste (3)

and Austina; Charles, Samuel, Robert and Elizabeth are dead. --- Charles, a lawyer and member of the Va. State Convention in 1861, married Kate Garland, daughter of Parker Garland of Amherst, and three of their children are living, Mary E., Charles A., Kate L. Samuel was a Physician, and married Elizabeth Henderson of California, leaving one daughter, Mary Roberta, at his death in 1866. John F., a lawyer, married Miss Mary H. Harker of New Jersey, and has four sons, Charles, John F., Robert, Samuel F., and two daughters, Edith and Sue H. Austina married Robert W. Brodnax, and has one daughter, Mary.

Gabriel married 1st Miss Slaughter of Caroline, 2nd Miss Hoard of Caroline, and his son, John Hoard Slaughter, lives in Woodford County, Kentucky.

Jesse married Miss Slaughter, of Caroline, and lived near Salt River, Kentucky. Augustine married Miss Fisher of Kentucky, and lived near Harrodsburg.

Robert the younger with all his sons and families settled in Kentucky.

Of the sons of William, son of Robert the elder, Thomas married

Miss Briscoe, Smith mar
ried Miss Crane, in Jefferson County, and represented that

County many years.

Thomas, the son of Robert the elder, married Stainton, and lived and died in Culpeper. Robert, his son, also lived and died in Culpeper. Augustine, a graduate at Edinburg, was surgeon in the army. He never married. He died in New Orleans.

Thomas became a sailor and died in Europe. We know nothing of his family. Staumton fived in Culpeper. --- After being Sheriff he went to Alabama and died there. He had several sons, Arthur, Martin, Augustine,

and Wm. Staumton. Martin was a lawyer of eminence and died young in Culpeper, and left an infant daughter.

resented that County several years before the Revolution. His sons,
Robert, Edgcomb and others, went to the West and we have lost sight of
them. To have the Revolution of them.

The sons of James, son of Robert the elder, married as follows:

Philip married a daughter of Col. Thomas Towles of Spottsylvania. Daniel F. Slaughter was his son by the first marriage and Dr. Thomas T.

and Rev. Philip by the second. Daniel was in the Virginia Senate several years. Philip is an Episcopal Clergyman. Isaac Williams married
Phil Slaughter's oldest daughter and J. M. Patton, of Richmond, his
grand daughter.

Robert, son of James, married Miss Pendleton, his sons were James, John and Philip. They went to Kentucky, James went to Louisiana.

James, son of James, married Miss Gray, and settled in Kentucky. His sons are James, George, Clayton, Philip. Samuel, Daniel and Harvey. Two of these were physicians and Clayton a talented lawyer.

Samuel, son of James, lived in Culpeper. His first wife was Miss Stanard. Colonel William B. Slaughter and Henry Slaughter of Wisconsin and Dr. P. C. Slaughter of Culpeper Court House, are his sons. Professor Bailey at West Point, Capts. Burbank and Merrill in U. S. Army, and S. K. Bradford of Culpeper, married his daughters.

Thomas, son of James, moved to Kentucky, and married Miss

Bibb. His sons are Rich'd B., Thomas, George C. and John, of whom we know little.

George C., son of James, died without issue.

John F. Slaughter, son of Lawrence, married Miss Alexander, and had one daughter, Miss Jane Slaughter. His second wife was a daughter of Robert Slaughter, son of Thomas. He had a son who went to Alabama.

George and Lawrence, sons of Lawrence, died without issue.

Nothing is known of the grandsons of William the elder, who settled in Berkely and Jefferson.

Robert, oldest son of Robert the elder, had five sons as mentioned before, James, Charles, Gabriel, Jesse and Augustine. They all moved to Kentucky. Gabriel became Governor.

James' sons were William Harrison, Arthur, Robert Fontaine and Matthew.

Charles' sons were Francis T., William, Daniel, Jesse and Gabriel.
Augustine's sons were Stephen, Gabriel and Robert.

Gabriel's sons were John H. and Felix G. John H. only is living.

(1858) The family of the late Governor Slaughter, brothers, nephews
and nieces, was very numerous, and intermarried with the Lightfoots,

Lillards, Fishers, Cooks, Hoards, Bells, Davenports, Bullocks, Caldwells.

Worthingtons, Hurds, Wallers, Gareys, Pipers, and others in Kentucky.

We have no acquaintance with them except with Col. John H., son of the Governor.

We now return to the family of Francis the elder, brother of Robert the elder. Francis the elder had four sons, Francis, Cadwallader, John and Reuben.

Francis, son of Francis and grandson of Robert the elder, married a Miss Holloway of Caroline, by whom he had several sons, one named Henry, a Doctor of eminence, and who moved to the South. We have lost sight of this family.

Cadwallader, son of Francis the elder, moved with all his family to Kentucky. Ransdell and Presley are his sons. They settled near Louisville and Hopkinsville, and we know but little of its different branches. Cadwallader Slaughter, son of Francis the elder, married Miss Margaret Ransdell of Fauquier County, Virginia, and settled at an early date in Jefferson County, Ky., and died about 1800.

His will made in 1798 is on record in Jefferson County Circuit
Court Office, and shows that he had three sons, Francis Ransdell, Presley, and Edward R. Slaughter, and two daughters, Margaret and Matilda.

Margaret married Charles Morehead, father of Governor Charles
Slaughter Morehead. Matilda married April 18, 1789, John Churchill of
what is now Hardin County, Ky.

Francis Ransdell Slaughter married Miss Frances Latham, of Nelson County, Ky.

Presley Slaughter married in 1797 his cousin Patsey Slaughter, daughter of Col. James Slaughter of Culpeper, an old Revolutionary officer. He settled in Christian Co.

Edward R. Slaughter married in 1804 Miss Susan Blackwell of Jefferson Co., Ky.

Cadwallader Slaughter married, second, Miss Lucy Slaughter, daughter of Francis Slaughter, Dec. 26, 1790.

Different generations from Francis Slaughter, the old church warden, as descended through his son Cadwallader:

Francis Slaughter,

Cadwallader Slaughter,

Francis R. Slaughter,

Cadwallader Slaughter,

Elizabeth Bassett, nee Slaughter.

Reuben, son of Francis the elder, moved with his sons, Reuben,
Goodrich, Joseph, William, and Robert, first to Bedford, afterwards to
Kentucky. Joseph re-married in Bedford. We have lost sight of this
family, but know they are settled, numerous and respectable.

John, son of Francis the elder, had six sons, Robert, Cadwallader, John S., William, Francis and Thomas K. His first wife was a Miss Coleman, his second Miss Suggett of Richmond County. He commanded a regiment of militia in Virginia, and his sons, Robert, John S., and William, were officers in the regular army. Col. Thomas Barber, Gen. Joshua Barber, Col. Ben Fields, Major G. Long and C. C. Robertson married his daughters.

Robert, son of John, married his cousin, sister to the Governor, and went with his father-in-law's family to Kentucky. He had two sons, Charles and Edmund, and several daughters. We cannot speak of the children as we have not heard of them.

Cadwallader, son of John, married first a Miss Yancey, and second a Miss Hampton. He went to Kentucky in 1805 with his sons, Richard, John H., Robert, Edward, Cadwallader, and several daughters. We have lost sight of them for a long time.

Francis, son of John, married in Caroline and went to Kentucky.
We have lost sight of his family.

Thomas K., son of John, married in Caroline and went to Kentucky.
We have lost sight of his family.

John S., son of John, married Miss Susan Brown in 1779, and raised thirteen children, eight sons and five daughters. His sons were John, William, Samuel, Philip, Reuben, Albert G., Thomas J. and James; and his daughters were Mary, Elizabeth, Lucy, Nancy and Susan.

Col. John Slaughter, son of John S., of Culpeper, married a daugh-

ter of Major G. Long, by whom he had four daughters living. One of them married Rev. C. C. Connor, another,, married Gabriel Long, son of Slaughter Long, another, Fannie, married George Slaughter, and the other, Emily, died.

William, son of John S., married Miss Harriet Ficklin, and had three sons and five daughters. Franklin, Montgomery, and Warren, all living in Fredericksburg; and five daughters, Elizabeth, Sallie, Jeannie, Matilda and Eliza.

Franklin married Miss Olivia Gill of Prince William and had several children.

Montgomery married his cousin, Miss E. Lane, daughter of Philip Slaughter, and has several children.

J. Warren married Miss Sallie Braxton, and died in 1866, leaving several children.

Elizabeth married Reuben Garnett, and had one son, William, and had three daughters, Anna, Ella, Emma, and lived in Kansas City, Missouri.

Sallie married John F. Ficklin, and had five children, and live in Danville, Virginia.

Jeannie married Dr. Kerfoot, of Clark County, and have two sons.

was killed in patule at Spottey verta Court House

Matilda and Eliza reside with their mother in Fredericksburg.

Samuel, son of John S., went to Alabama and married a daughter of Col. Allen, and died, leaving two sons, Samuel and John. Samuel married Miss, died, and left one daughter in Alabama. John is on the Memphis and Charlestown Railroad, and unmarried.

Philip, son of John S., married first, Hiss Eliza Lane, and had one daughter, second, Mrs. Fletcher; and third Mrs. Robertson, by whom he had four children, three sons and a daughter.

Dr. Philip married Miss Foster, of Fauquier; Thomas married his cousin Miss Sophia, daughter of Rev. Philip Slaughter; Mercer was killed in battle, near Front Royal, and Bessie resides with her mother, in Culpeper.

Reuben, son of John S., married Miss Emily, daughter of Reuben Long, of Baltimore, and they had two sons and two daughters, and resided in Rappahannock.

J. Albert married Miss Rogers, of Richmond; Frank is unmarried: Ann Trippe married Dr. Boulware, and Maria married Rev. Mr. Buckner, and died, each daughter lived in Caroline.

T. Jerferson, son of John S., married a daughter of Captain Reuben Moore of Culpeper, had eight children, five sons and three daughters.

None survive save the three oldest, viz: Reuben, Susan and Ann.

Reuben, son of T. Jefferson, married Miss Turner of Amherst County, and has one son.

Susan, daughter of T. Jefferson, married Col. Roberson Coons, (now dead) of Culpeper County, leaving no children.

Ann, daughter of T. Jefferson, married Lieutenant Wingfield of Hanover County, who was killed in battle at Spottsylvania Court House in 1866. She had no children.

Emily Randall, of Baltimore, and has four children, three daughters,
Josephine, Emily and Kate, and one son, Lewis.

Emily married Mr. Stewart of Baltimore, and Kate, Mr. Drake, of Staunton, Va.

James M., son of John S., married a daughter of Reuben Long, and has several children, and lives in Baltimore.

Mary, daughter of John S., married John S. Long, went to Kentucky, and had no children.

Elizabeth, daughter of John S., married Mr. Downman, went to Kentucky, and had eleven children, Susan, Frances, Mary, Ellen, Elizabeth, Henrietta, Adaline, Julia, John S., Wm. W., and Benjamin.

Br. Phillip marries.

Susan, daughter of Elizabeth, married Dulany Eddins, who died a o California. Bothing has been heard from him for few years since.

Frances, daughter of Elizabeth, married first Joseph Clark, and ., merylod sweet Jury, and they reland afterwards Benjamin Bradshaw.

Mary, daughter of Elizabeth, married George E. Lackey.

Ellen, daughter of Elizabeth, married Rev. Wm. L. Caskey.

Elizabeth, daughter of Elizabeth, married Daniel Hutchison.

Henrietta, daughter of Elizabeth, married George Gibson, now dec'd.

Adaline, daughter of Elizabeth, married John E. Reno.

Julia, daughter of Elizabeth, married F. B. Hancock.

John S., son of Elizabeth, married Miss Elizabeth Cabaniss.

William W., son of Elizabeth, married Miss Elvira Morrow; he is John Gaines was a surgeon in the formaterate army, since mar-

Benjamin, son of Elizabeth, married Miss Emily Pendleton.

Lucy, daughter of John S., married first Thomas Long and went to Kentucky; her second husband was Gabriel Long, his half brother, they had eight children, three by her first husband and five by her second. John S., G.B., Nancy, A. V., Susan, Ellen, Lucy and Thomas.

John S., son of Lucy, married Miss Angelina Sasseen; he is now dead Gabriel B., son of Lucy, married Miss Martha Thompson.

Nancy, daughter of Lucy, married Dr. William Thompson, he is now mittin, consister of Newcy, perried for S. P. Buff, have two dittadead.

Americus V., son of Lucy, has never married.

Susan, daughter of Lucy, married William West, he is now dead.

Ellen, daughter of Lucy, married first Nevel Hopson, and aftersouri, and had ten children, beforette S., Littleton T., Market

wards Professor Ramsey.

Lucy, daughter of Lucy, married James E. Jemison.

All of these daughters left children.

Thomas, son of Lucy, married Miss McCarroll, she soon after died and he emigrated to California. Nothing has been heard from him for many years.

Nancy, daughter of John S., married Reese Jury, and they raised two sons and seven daughters, John S., Lewis C., Mary S., Susan B., Frances A., Margaret M., Lucy, Catherine and Bettie.

John S., son of Nancy, married Miss Sallie Wolfe of Virginia, have two children, John and Ezra, and they reside in Cooper County, Missouri.

Lewis C., son of Nancy, married Miss Holt, of Alabama, have three children and reside in New Orleans.

Mary S., daughter of Nancy, married Edward R. Gaines of Culpeper County, and had a large family.

Dr. John Gaines was a surgeon in the Confederate army, since married Hiss Smith of Boonsborough, Maryland, resides there, and had one or more children when she died.

Nettie Gaines married Mr. Holt of Alabama, and resides there.

Edwina married John Long, of Kentucky, and resides there.

Two sons died in the Confederate army and were highly promising gallant boys, and another is studying medicine.

Catherine, daughter of Nancy, married James M. Lewis, have several children and reside in Missouri; one of their daughters is married.

Bettie, daughter of Nancy, married Rev. S. P. Huff, have two children and reside in Albemarle County, Virginia.

Susan B., Frances A., Margaret M. and Lucy have never married.

Susan, daughter of John S., married Robards Menifee, went to Missouri, and had ten children, Lafayette S., Littleton T., Susan Mary,

Kate Johnson, Berrian J., Fannie B. S., Robert A., Alney C., Augusta A. and Florence E.

Lafayette S., son of Susan, married Miss Mary Colgan of Cole County, Missouri, dec'd.

Littleton T., son of Susan, is dead,

Susan Mary, daughter of Susan, married Thornton P. Bell, of Cooper County, Missouri, dec'd.

Kate Johnson, daughter of Susan, married Wesley J. Wyan of Cooper County, Missouri.

Robert A., son of Susan, is dead.

Alney C., son of Susan, married Miss Lizzie Stone of Ray County, Missouri.

Augusta A., married Harry Mariner of Ray County, Missouri.

ty Missouri. Dec'd.

William, son of John and brother of John S., married Miss Lucy
Brown, and had six sons, William, John, Robert, Gabriel, Reuben and
George, and six daughters, Elizabeth, Ellen, Lucy, Nancy, Maria and
Mildred.

William, son of William, married Miss Fanny Brown, and had two sons, Alfred and Daniel, and four daughters, Lucy, Elizabeth, Catharine and Fannie.

Alfred married and lives in Missouri; and Daniel married Miss Berry, has five children, and lives in Madison County, Va.

Lucy married George W. Pendleton, of Madison, and died, leaving children.

Elizabeth married Bohannon, of Madison, and has several children.

Catharine married William Armstrong, of Rappahannock County, and

has four sons, John William, Ringold, Lucien and Edward: and a daughter,

years since, leaving several children.

John, son of William, married Miss Sallie J. Harper and moved from Albemarle, va., to the neighborhood of Zanesville, Ohio, in 1831, and had two sons and seven daughters, who survived their parents.

Lucy Ann married Uriah Parks of Zanesville, and had three children and now live in Illinois. Mary Ann married James Dowell, and settled in Ohio and had four children. Sarah E. married John McClure, and settled in Ohio, and had four children. Mildred M. married John T. Russell of Virginia and settled in Illinois, and are without children. Wm. married and settled in Illinois and had two children. Hannah J. married Samuel Graves of Illinois, and has three children; Lydia P. married Charles Drury of Illinois. Rebecca L. married P. H. Kipp of Missouri, and has four children. Joseph has two sons and two daughters; John died in 1862, and unmarried.

married.

Reuben, son of William, married Miss Mary Ferguson, and moved to Tennessee, and had several children.

Gabriel, son of William, married Miss Elizabeth Terrell, of Caroline, and settled in Ohio, and afterwards in Missouri, and had several children.

George, son of William, married Miss Jane Adams, but had no children. His second wife was Fanny, daughter of John Slaughter.

Elizabeth, daughter of William, married Paul Yates, and had two sons, Wm. Slaughter and Charles Lewis, both married and have several children.

Ellen, daughter of William, married Benjamin Ficklin and had two sons, S. W. of Albemarle, and B. F. of Texas; and four daughters, Lucy Ann., M. Elizabeth, Ellen M. and Susan M. tor was Captain in the 8th VirgiS. W., son of Ellen, married Miss Caroline Wilkins of Baltimore in 1851; had two sons, William Joseph and John Slaughter, the latter died in August 1862, in his seventh year. The area of Robert, Liamenters in Place Lucy Ann married F. D. Brockman, of Albemarle, and died young, her only child following soon after: Laurence, son or Laurence, Etauten-M. Elizaboth married Elijah Dunkum, of Albemarle, and had two daughters, Nellie and Lucy J., Nellie married Henry King, of Alabama, and have two children. T.GHIRR, of Illinois, late of Onio, copied the Tollellen M. married Dr. Brown, now of Albemarle, and has no children. Benjamin F. is of a restless, adventurous spirit, now in Texas and on its frontier as U. S. Mail Contractor. Corvarion them to me. They Susan II. married Dr. Hardesty of Rockingham County, Virginia, and had five children. Reside in Maryland.

Lucy, daughter of William, married W. W. Covington and had three sons, John, Warren, and William D. C., and one daughter. John went to Hissouri many years ago.

Warren went to Tennessee, and William D. C. was a Captain in the Confederate army, and resides in Rockingham.

Nancy, daughter of William, married George W. Thomas, and they had two daughters, one died early; Maria married Henderson, and fied leaving several children.

The two last daughters of William, Maria and Mildred, died young in 1821. Suggett Staughter son or John and Blizabeth, born Reventer,

2. Thy most estimable kinsman concludes thus:

During the period of the Revolution the Slaughter family in Culpeper was very numerous and highly patriotic. Two of them, Colonel James, son of Robert, and Colonel John, son of Francis the elder, were members of the Committee of Public Safety in Culpeper. A large number went into the regular army. George Slaughter was Captain in the 8th Virginia regiment. Philip Slaughter Captain in 7th. Robert, John S., and William, all sons of John, were Lieutenants in the regular army. Augustine was surgeon to the 7th. James, son of Robert, Lieutenant in Black's regiment. William, son of William, Lieutenant in Gibson's regiment. Thomas was Quarter Master. Laurence, son of Laurence, Lieutenant in State regiment. James and John were both Colonels and served a term of duty each at the head of their regiments of militia.

My uncle, JOHN SLAUGHTER, of Illinois, late of Ohio, copied the following memoranda from a family Bible, when on a visit to his friends in Virginia, in 1857, soon after which he died. His daughter, Mildred M. Russell, of Henry, Illinois, copied and forwarded them to me. They corroborate the main history of the family by my cousin William of his father, and of my grandfather, William Slaughter.

"Milly Slaughter, daughter of Robert Coleman, born March 6, 1736, and was married to John Slaughter, date not understood.

Ann S., daughter of John and Milly, was born, date not understood.

Cadwallader S., born December 18, 1756.

Robert S., born April 16, 1758.

Milly S., wife of John Slaughter, departed this life May 1, 1758.

Elizabeth S., daughter of Edgcomb Suggett and Elizabeth his wife,
was born March 11, 1742.

John and Elizabeth his second wife were married December 22, 1758.

John Suggett Slaughter, son of John and Elizabeth, born November 2, 1759.

William Slaughter, born April 19, 1761.

Lucien " March 7, 1763.

Francis Lightfoot Slaughter, born May 22, 1765.

Elizabeth Slaughter, " June 1, 1767.

William Slaughter was born (as stated before) April 19, 1761.

Lucy S., daughter of Capt. Wm. Brown and Mary his wife, was born February 26, 1769, and married April 10, 1785, to William Slaughter.

Elizabeth S., daughter of William and Lucy his wife, was born February 2, 1786, and departed this life April 13, 1786.

Elizabeth S. Slaughter was born March 25, 1787, who afterwards married Paul Yates. Balance of this record was lost."

My knowledge of the family and from what I have heard of the name generally, they were moral, generally religious, and of sterling integrity. They were mainly of an agricultural taste, and were of a class of a class of material who always make good citizens, and many filled places of trust and confidence of those who knew them best, and were very uniformly of that solid cast of character that exercised a good influence with those around them.

In conclusion, it will not, I hope, be thought an exhibition of an undue interest in the history of my family if I shall perpetuate in print the record which my excellent kinsman labored hard to make; and probably the members of the Slaughter family in its various branches and connections, may thank me for placing it within reach of themselves and their posterity.

SLAUGHTER W. FICKLIN.

Belmont, near Charlottesville, Virginia.

March 3d, 1870.