During the presidency of his son-in-law, Colonel Dent, as he was styled, spent more time at the Executive Mansion than at his Missouri plantation, and at the Executive Mansion he died on December 15, 1873.

The following abstract appeared in the *Washington Star* of December 16, 1873:* 

"Mr. Frederick Dent, father of Mrs. President Grant, who has been in feeble health for some time past, died at the White House last evening. In the morning Mr. Dent was as well as usual, but during the day he complained of being unwell and died at 11:40. (Dec. 15.)

Mr. Dent was born near Frederick, Md., Oct. 6, 1786, and was therefore in his 88 year. In 1812 he emigrated to St. Louis and entered into business, where he remained until 1865, when he retired and has lived with Mrs. Grant ever since.

The Dent family have now in their possession the patents for grants of land along the Maryland shore of the Potomac, from quite a distance down the river to the mouth of the Eastern branch. Strange to say, the old homestead of the Dent family of England is called Giesboro, and this may account for the name of the point near Washington, which was included in the land granted the ancestors of the late Mr. Frederick Dent. His country place was near St. Louis. His wife was a Miss Wrenshall of Pittsburgh.

An uncle of Mr. Dent was a member of Congress from Maryland, and gave the casting vote when the election of Jefferson was carried into the House."

The funeral services were held in the Blue Room at the Executive Mansion and the interment was in St. Louis.

*Discrepancies occurred in this obituary. If he removed to St. Louis in 1812, he certainly returned to Pittsburg where he was living in 1816. It was a distant kinsman, not uncle, who cast the vote for Thomas Jefferson. Of interest when Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant became a member of the DAR, she gave the incorrect family name of her maternal grandmother.

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**Peter Dent**
1798-18—

Peter Dent, son of Theodore Dent and Eleanor his wife, was born October 7, 1798, in Pomonkey Hundred, Charles County. About 1828, he married Mary Brown Rogerson, daughter of Thomas and Anstis (Olney) Rogerson.

**Children of Peter and Mary (Rogerson) Dent**

1. Theodore Dent, born Feb. 12, 1829, married Elizabeth Catherine Dement. q.v.
2. Mary Anstis Dent married Peter Everett and Marcus Luckett.
3. Thomas Dent.

5. Simon Magruder Dent, born circa 1841, married Florence Parker and secondly Laura Virginia Gwynn. q.v.

Thomas Rogerson, the father of Mrs. Dent, was born about 1759 in England and came to America with his father, George Rogerson, who settled in Providence, Rhode Island. About 1785, Thomas removed to Alexandria, Virginia, where he was engaged in business until 1804 at which time he settled in Port Tobacco, Charles County. He married first in Rhode Island Anstis Olney, who became the mother of Mrs. Peter Dent. His second wife was a Widow Taney of Charles County by whom he had a son, Francis Louis Rogerson. The latter married Martha Ann, daughter of Theodore and Eleanor (Sheid) Dent. From 1818 to 1830 Thomas Rogerson served in the Maryland State Legislature as a delegate from Charles County. He died in 1834, aged 75 at Whitehaven, the residence of his son-in-law.

At the 1850 census his widow, Mary B. Dent, aged 44 years, was the head of a family in the Middletown District of Charles County, with the following comprising her immediate household: Theodore, aged 21; Thomas, aged 18; Shade, aged 15; and Simon aged 10.

**Hutchison Dent**

1809-1870

Hutchison Dent, son of George and Anne (Hutchison) Dent, was born May 21, 1809, in Columbia County, Georgia. About 1833 at Augusta, Georgia, he married his cousin, Anna Longstreet, born about 1836, the daughter of James and Mary (Dent) Longstreet. They lived for a time in Trinity, Morgan County, Alabama, but later settled near Macon in Noxubee County, Mississippi. According to the family historian his wife died in 1839 and he survived until 1870.

**Children of Hutchison and Anna (Longstreet) Dent**


2. George Dent, died in infancy.

**George Fairfax Dent**

1803-1873

George Fairfax Dent was born November 21, 1803, in Oglethorpe County, Georgia, the son of Richard Dent and Ann Thomas his wife.
About 1836 he married his cousin, Frances E. Thomas, born about 1812, a daughter of Stevens Thomas and Elizabeth Cary his wife. He died on May 11, 1873, and his widow on December 6, 1877, in Athens, Georgia.

Children of George and Frances (Thomas) Dent
1. Eliza Cary Dent, born 1837 Athens, Ga., died 1921, married Lucian Dawson and Barnard E. Bee, and left issue.
2. Stevens [Stephen] Thomas Dent, born Jan. 10, 1840, married his cousin Kate, daughter of William Smallwood and Martha (Stringfellow) Dent, and left issue; served in Co. H, Cobbs' Legion of Ga., C. S. A.
5. [Malcolm Dent].

William Smallwood Dent⁶
1809-1877

William Smallwood Dent, the son of Richard and Ann (Thomas) Dent, was born December 21, 1809, in Oglethorpe County, Georgia. He married first Martha Stringfellow, of Pickens County, Alabama.

Children of William and Martha (Stringfellow) Dent
1. Kate Dent married her cousin Stevens Thomas Dent, son of George Fairfax and Frances (Thomas) Dent.
2. Frances Dent, born July 6, 1849, died July 20, 1909, married C. N. Boyce [Boyle] and Louis Edward Zepernick, and had issue by both marriages.

After the death of his first wife at an early age, he married secondly Mary Cooper Witherspoon, born October 29, 1830, in Hale County, Alabama.

Children of William and Mary (Witherspoon) Dent
3. Emmet Cooper Dent, born Oct. 11, 1857, married Anna Lane Scott.
5. Pinkney Alexander Dent, born June 11, 1861, died 1866.

He died on December 29, 1877, in Macon, Moxubee County, Mississippi, and his widow survived until December 8, 1894.
GEORGE DENT, C.S.A.  
1843-1917

George Dent, son of George Dent and his wife Ann Sophia Ashton, was born December 17, 1843, in Charles County, Maryland. On November 30, 1865, he took as his first wife, Rosalie Adele Ashton, daughter of Dr. Horace Dade Ashton and Martha Thornton his wife, of Virginia.

Children of George and Rosalie (Ashton) Dent

1. Rosalie Adele Dent.
2. Martha Thornton Dent, born Apr. 9, 1869.
4. Lola Ashton Dent, died unmarried Mar. 8, 1904.
5. Rebecca Bibb Dent.

His first wife died and was buried on November 14, 1876, from Bleak Hill, Brunswick Parish, King George County, Virginia, the residence of her father, Dr. Horace Ashton, with the Rev. James W. Shields officiating, according to the annuals of that parish. He married secondly Laura Williams Maddox. She was born August 12, 1854, the daughter of Joseph Harris Maddox and Laura Williams his wife. The births of their children were taken from the family Bible.

6. Laura Williams Dent, born May 8, 1887.
8. Olga Dent, born Oct. 8, 1891.
10. George Dent, born June 30, 1895, died unmarried 1923.
11. Elizabeth Yates Dent, born July 19, 1898, died unmarried 1923.

His wife died on April 21, 1910; he died on October 9, 1917, aged 74 years.

CAPTAIN JOHN HORRY DENT, C.S.A.  
1815-1892

Jonah Horry Dent, who later changed his name to John, was born on August 5, 1815, while his father Captain John Herbert Dent, was stationed at Newport, Rhode Island. He married first December 31, 1835, in Colleton District, South Carolina, Mary Elizabeth Morrison who died September 16, 1853, and was buried at Clayton, Barbour County, Alabama.

Children of John and Mary (Morrison) Dent

3. John Horry Dent, born May 2, 1840, C.S.A.
4. Mary Elizabeth Dent, born June 22, 1842.
6. Anne Horry Dent, born Oct. 18, 1847.
8. Sarah Lining Dent, born June 27, 1851, died 1866.

On July 26, 1854, he married as his second wife, Fannie A. Whipple, who was born at Richmond, Vermont, and who died February 25, 1875.

Children of John and Fannie (Whipple) Dent
11. George Columbus Dent, born Dec. 30, 1858, died 1879, unmarried.
12. Lucy Gertrude Dent, born Nov. 27, 1861.

During the War Between the States he served as Captain of Co. G, 5th Ala. Regt. of Infantry. His son, John Horry Dent Jr., fought as a private in the Eufaula Light Infantry of Alabama.

He married thirdly on March 28, 1876, Elizabeth Anne Dowd, by whom no issue resulted. He died on May 17, 1892, at Cottage Home, Vann’s Valley, Georgia, and was interred in the Cave Springs Cemetery, Floyd County, Georgia. His widow survived him a number of years and died on April 11, 1911.

Captain George Columbus Dent, C.S.A. 1822-1884

George Columbus Dent, son of Captain John Herbert Dent and Elizabeth Anne Horry his wife, was born at Fenwick’s Plantation, St. Bartholomew Parish, Colleton District of South Carolina. He married on November 22, 1847, Ophelia Troup, who was born on January 20, 1827

Children of George and Ophelia (Troup) Dent
2. George Troup Dent, born Sept. 15, 1850, died same year.
3. Frederick Preble Dent, born and died 1851.
6. George Reginald Dent, born Apr. 15, 1859, died 1886, unmarried.
7. John Sidney Dent, born Apr. 22, 1862, changed his name to Sidney Johnston Dent.

During the fight for States’ Rights he was commissioned by the Confederate Government a Captain of Co. 4, 4th Ga. Cavalry commanded by Colonel Church. He died on March 4, 1884, at Carteret’s Glynn County, Georgia; his widow died on November 20, 1905.

**JOHN HERBERT DENT**
1822-1896

John Herbert Dent, son of General Dennis Dent and Martha Tennyson Beall his wife, was born February 9, 1822, and married according to the family historian, Charlotte Travis. He died on November 5, 1896, in Washington County, Mississippi. The following children were born: Martha M. Dent, born 1844; Annie Beall Dent, born 1848; William Travis Dent, born 1850; Dennis Truman Dent, born 1852, died unmarried Mobile, Ala.: Lola Belle Dent, born 1854; John Herbert Dent, born 1856; Alice Maud Dent, born 1861; Mollie Whitehead Dent, born 1869.

**ROBERT KENNON DENT, C.S.A.**
1824-1898

Robert Kennon Dent, son of General Dennis Dent and Martha his wife, was born at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on September 9, 1824. At Mobile, he married his cousin on June 4, 1854, Virginia Ann Mason, born August 9, 1837, at Tuscaloosa, the daughter of George Mason and Camilla Jett Dent his wife. During the War Between the States, he served in Co. G, 9th Mississippi Regiment of Cavalry. He died on January 3, 1898, in Jasper County, Mississippi.

*Children of Robert and Ann (Mason) Dent*

1. Martha Tennyson Dent, born Mar. 21, 1855, died 1911.
3. Annie Dent, born Feb. 11, 1859.
4. Virginia Dent, born May 18, 1862.
5. Robert Kennon Dent, born Sept. 18, 1866.
6. Thomas Cole Dent, born June 24, 1868.

**JOHN MARSHALL DENT, M.D., C.S.A.**
1834-1922

John Marshall Dent who pursued the practise of medicine was born July 16, 1834, at Augusta, Georgia, the son of John Dent and Sarah
McIntish his wife. On December 22, 1857, at Augusta he married Maria Harper, the daughter of William and Mary Ann (Cashin) Harper. During the War Between the States he was commissioned by the Confederate Government the Assistant Surgeon of the 1st Georgia Battalion. He died on November 20, 1922.

Children of John and Maria (Harper) Dent

3. Janet Blair Dent, born 1865, died 1884 unmarried.
5. William Harper Dent, born Nov. 18, 1869.
8. Sarah Cranford Dent, born 1876.

Theodore Dent

1829-1892

Theodore Dent, son of Peter and Mary Brown (Rogerson) Dent, was born in Charles County on February 12, 1829. He married about 1856 Catherine, the daughter of Hezekiah and Elizabeth Dement, of an old Charles County family. He died in October 1892.

Children of Theodore and Elizabeth (Dement) Dent

2. William Bell Dent, born June 18, 1860.
7. Rose Conington Dent.
8. Theodora Anstis Dent.

Augustus Sheid Dent

1835-1898

Augustus Sheid Dent, son of Peter and Mary Brown (Rogerson) Dent, was born about 1835 in Charles County. On July 15, 1858, he secured license in the District of Columbia to marry Rosina V. Conington.
Children of Sheid and Rosina (Connington) Dent

1. Peter Raymond Dent, born circa 1859.
2. Edwin A. Dent, born 1861, died Nov. 19, 1877, unmarried.
3. Francis D. Dent, born circa 1871.

His first wife died on August 3, 1878, and he married secondly on May 1, 1889, Annie R. Sibley. She died on December 25, 1892, leaving an only son, Edwin H., born 1891, and died September 7, 1907. Sheid Dent died intestate on July 10, 1898.

Captain Simon Magruder Dent, C.S.A.  
1841-1893

Simon Magruder Dent, son of Peter and Mary Brown (Rogerson) Dent, was born in or about 1841 at Pomomkey, Charles County, Maryland, and spent his younger days in Alexandria, the port town, across from his native county.

At the beginning of the War Between the States, he enlisted as a private in a cavalry regiment organized in Northern Virginia. He was later promoted to First Lieutenant of Co. B, Fifth Virginia Cavalry under Captain Frederick R. Windsor, and was captured at Yellow Tavern in Alexandria.

A memorial article stated that he enlisted as a private in the Fifth Virginia Cavalry, General Thomas L. Rosser's Regiment, and rose by gallant and meritorious service on the field of battle to the rank of captain. He was severely wounded but soon recovered. Later he was taken prisoner during a raid on the Union Lines and was one of the officers who was placed in front of Charleston, South Carolina, by the Union Army, to prevent Confederate soldiers firing on the workmen.

After the war he returned to the scenes of his youth and attempted to rebuild what had been destroyed and to adjust himself to the new order of events. On July 27, 1870, at Washington, D.C., he married Florence Parker, the daughter of Joseph Messenger and Olivia (Edelen) Parker. Two old families were united—both the Edelens and Parkers being identified with Maryland almost as early as the Dents.

Children of Simon and Florence (Parker) Dent

1. Ollie Dent, born Mar. 23, 1872, at Piscataway, Md., married June 8, 1892, Frederick, son of John Alexander and Anne (Dorman) Coe, of Brandywine, Md.
2. John Florence Dent, born Nov. 20, 1874, married Kate Hawkins Clagett. q.v.
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His first wife died young, and on July 5, 1884, he married a kinswoman of his departed wife, Laura Virginia Gwynn, the daughter of Bennett and Eleanor (Edelen) Gwynn. The wedding was a society event and was duly reported in the Sunday edition of the Baltimorean following the event.

“A quiet but pretty and interesting wedding was celebrated on the evening of Tuesday, June 5th, at St. Martin’s Catholic Church. The contracting parties were Mr. S. Magruder Dent, of Alexandria, Va., and Miss Laura V. Gwynn, daughter of Mr. Bennett F. Gwynn, formerly of Prince Georges County, Md., but later a resident of Baltimore. In the absence of Rev. Dr. Foley, Father Mackenzie, officiated. The bride wore a handsomely, fitted traveling dress of wood color, and the groom the inevitable black. After receiving the nuptial benediction, Mr. and Mrs. Dent left on usual bridal tour. Their future home will be Alexandria, Va.”

Children of Simon and Laura (Gwynn) Dent

3. Bennett Gwynn Dent, born Oct. 8, 1885, at Alexandria, Va., married Opie Tuggle, and died without issue Mar. 9, 1962; Mr. Dent retired from the vice presidency of Riggs National Bank in 1950, where he conducted foreign operations for a number of years.


5. Mary Anstis Dent, born May 8, 1888, at Alexandria, Va., died May 6, 1911, without issue, married Roy, son of Edelen and Ella (Gwynn) Parker.

6. Magruder Dent, born June 1, 1889, married Edith Baily, daughter of Frederick Lang and Caroline Corliss Baily, of Ardmore, Penna. q.v.

Captain Dent died at Alexandria on January 31, 1893, and was buried in the Roman Catholic Cemetery in Alexandria. His widow died on March 19, 1899, and was buried beside her late husband.

The Gwynn family of which Laura Virginia Gwynn Dent (Mrs. Simon Magruder) was a part goes back into the colonial period of our country, but the early history is rather fragmentary owing to the conditions of the times. During the Federal period the family acquired wealth and influence and the scions intermarried with the gentry county families. The true history, that is what can be proved, begins with Bennett Gwinn son of Hooper Gwinn who in 1777 came into court at Upper Marlborough and declared himself to be 19 years of age and made choice of Thomas Hagan as his guardian. On November 25, 1777, Thomas Hagan gave bond to the court in the value of £400 which would indicate that the orphan’s
estate was valued in the neighborhood of £200—not a small estate for that
day, yet very little information is available on Hooper Gwinn.

Mrs. Effie Gwynn Bowie in her book "Across the Years in Prince
Georges County" believed Bennet Gwynn to be the son of Hooper Gwynn
who died intestate in Fairfax County, Virginia, during 1759. Inasmuch
as Hooper is not an uncommon Christian name, there is certainly some
grounds for the implication.

Bennett Gwinn or Gwynn was therefore born in or about the year 1758,
and the fact that Thomas Hagan was a member of the Roman Catholic
faith it is evident that young Bennett was likewise raised in that faith,
though his first two wives were of the Anglican Church.

He saw active service towards the closing days of the American Revo-
lution in the local militia. As Benit Gwinn, his name is on the extant pay
roll, dated 8 June 1782, of the Lower Battalion of Militia commanded by
Colonel William Lyles, of Prince Georges County, for duty at Nottingham
on the Patuxent.

Bennett Gwynn established his seat at "Hiccory Plains" in the southern
portion of Prince Georges County. He certainly possessed much personal
charm, for he acquired four wives from among the gentry families of the
Province, yet his first marriage did not occur until he was nearly 37 years
of age. On January 13, 1795, he secured license to marry Mary Belt, of
Anne Arundel County. Their married life was brief for the young bride
died within two years. He married secondly Susannah Hilleary by license
of February 21, 1797, the daughter of Henry Hilleary and Cassandra
Magruder his wife, of Prince Georges County. It was through this mar-
riage that Mrs. Dent descends. On August 29, 1807, he secured license
to marry Rebecca Edelen, the daughter of Richard Edelen of Frankland in
Prince Georges County. Late in life he married the Widow Boone who
was born Ann Teresa Elder but who was then the relict of Ignatius Boone
of Nicholas.

According to the National Intelligencer of June 17, 1826, Bennett
Gwynn died at his residence in Prince Georges County on May 29, 1826,
in "his 72d year after a long and complicated illness which he bore with
exemplary fortitude and resignation".

He devised his son, John Hilleary Gwynn, who became the grandfather
of Mrs. Dent a portion of "Marlow's Resurvey". John Hilleary Gwynn
was born in December 1797, and on February 8, 1820, he married Ann
Eliza Dyer, the daughter of Lieutenant Francis Clements Dyer, of the
State Militia during the American Revolution, and Ann Clarkson his wife.
The latter was of distinguished lineage being directly descended from Jane, Lady Baltimore, and consort to Charles 3d Lord Baltimore, through Henry Sewell, Esq., Secretary of the Province. He was styled Captain Gwynn in public records. He died testate in 1857, possessed of a large estate which was administered by his son, Andrew Jackson Gwynn.

Bennett Francis Gwynn, his son and the father of Mrs. Dent, was devised the dwelling-plantation on which he the son was then seated. In 1860 he was domiciled near Surrattsville with a substantial estate and included farms, animals, etc. with numerous slaves. His mansion called Mount Auburn was a portion of the large grant of "His Lordship's Kindness". Owing to changes resulting from the effects of the Civil War he sold his estate about 1870 and removed to Baltimore.

He died on August 15, 1897, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Dent, on Prince Street in Alexandria, Virginia, at the age of 74 years. He was an earnest Southern Sympathizer and his son, Clarence, was killed early in 1861 at the age of seventeen while on picket duty at Munson's Hill, Fairfax County. Another son, Andrew Jackson Gwynn, won distinction in the Confederate Army.

He Andrew Jackson Gwynn was born November 24, 1836, at Pleasant Springs, Prince Georges, County, Maryland, son of John Hilleary Gwynn and Ann Elizabeth Dyer his wife, and a brother of Bennet Francis Gwynn. Andrew Gwynn and his family owned large landed and business interests at the outbreak of the Civil War. Living within a relatively short distance from Washington, D. C., they were in the section that Union soldiers endeavored to subjugate more thoroughly than any other and in the wake of that war their property and interests were swept away.

It was in April 1861, in his 24th year that Andrew Gwynn enlisted as a private soldier in the Confederate Army. He was sent early to the war front remaining there until General Lee surrendered, having been promoted to Captain while serving the Lost Cause after which he entered civilian business life and settled at Spartanburg, South Carolina, remaining there until his death about August 9, 1908, and is buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Spartanburg, with his wife, Louise.

Captain and Mrs. Gwynn were the parents of seven children who grew to maturity, including Effie Gwynn who married Richard Irving Bowie, of Upper Marlborough, Prince Georges County, Maryland, who was the author of "Across the Years in Prince Georges County", a genealogical history of many families who settled there in the founding period of Maryland.
Captain Gwynn was revered in Spartanburg, where he spent the major part of his life and was active in the religious, cultural and business development of the town. Fairly close relatives of the Gwynn family to live in Spartanburg for a period of 15 years up to this time, 1963, is the Frederick Baily Dent family, including Mrs. Mildred H. Dent, his wife, and five children. * Mr. Dent is President of Mayfair Mills in the nearby village of Arcadia, and the Dent family has been of important influence in the community development.

Other children of Captain Gwynn who had outstanding recognition in South Carolina and elsewhere were the Rev. Andrew Keene Gwynn, a Roman Catholic priest, who was advanced to Monsignor after forty years or more service to his country and Church, and Mary Gwynn who married Christopher Cashiel Fitzsimmons Hammond, of Beech Island, South Carolina, son of Major Harry Hamond and his wife, of Redcliffe Beach Island, about fifteen miles from Augusta, Georgia, in South Carolina.

**Albert Tatum Dent**

**1863-1929**

Albert Tatum Dent, son of William Dent by his second wife Mary Witherspoon, was born March 25, 1863, at Macon, Mississippi. On September 8, 1887, at Macon, Mississippi, he married a kinswoman, Anna Dent Minor, born August 8, 1866, the daughter of Dr. Henry Augustin Minor and Mary Ann Dent his wife.

*Children of Albert and Anna (Minor) Dent*

2. William Dent, born October 1890.
3. Albert Tatum Dent, born June 30, 1892.
4. Mary Cooper Dent, born October 1894.
6. Emmet Cooper Dent, born and died 1898.
10. Anna Louise Dent, born 1909.

He, a lawyer by profession, served two terms in the Senate for the State of Mississippi, but declined reelection at the expiration of his term of office in January 1908. He died at Macon on December 17, 1929, and his widow on July 22, 1956, in Memphis, Tennessee.
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John Florence Dent\(^8\)
1874-1935

John Florence Dent, son of Simon Magruder and Florence (Parker) Dent, was born on November 6, 1874. He married on February 5, 1907, Catherine Sophelia Clagett, daughter of John Thomas Clagett and Julia Hawkins his wife. He died in October 1935, at Accokeek, Prince Georges County, Maryland. As he was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, he was buried in Arlington National Cemetery with military honours. He and his wife had the following children: Julia Hawkins Dent who married Adelbert Hungerford; John Florence Dent; Henry Clagett Dent; Magruder Dent; and Sophelia Dent.

Magruder Dent\(^8\)
1889-

Magruder Dent, youngest son of Captain Simon Magruder Dent, of the Confederate Army, and his second wife, Laura Gwynn, was born June 1, 1889, at Alexandria, Virginia. He served in the First World War as Second Lieutenant, Signal Corps, U. S. Air Service. He married Edith Houston Baily in Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, on July 27, 1918. Mrs. Dent was born at Ardmore, Pennsylvania, on November 15, 1895, the daughter of Frederick Lang and Caroline (Corliss) Baily.

Children of Magruder and Edith (Baily) Dent


Mr. and Mrs. Dent settled at Greenwich, Connecticut, in 1924 and have continued residence there since. Also they have had a small cottage at Southern Pines, North Carolina, where they have spent considerable time during the winters.

Mrs. Dent has had much interest in thoroughbred horses since early youth, resulting in riding to fox hounds with her children and thereafter for some time imported Connemara ponies from Ireland which she bred. Later she imported thoroughbred horses from Ireland and France and has been developing a racing stable. She had successfully raced on tracks in Florida, Maryland, New Jersey, New York City and Saratoga Springs.
She had raced under her own name as well as Pine Cone Farm, Southern Pines.

Magruder Dent has been active in the Cotton Textile trade with headquarters in New York City for forty years and also has participated in various industrial and banking institutions. He holds memberships in numerous clubs, business and social.

**Magruder Dent Jr.**

1919-

Magruder Dent Jr., son of Magruder Dent and Edith Baily his wife, was born on May 8, 1919, at Augusta, Georgia. His education was obtained at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, where he was graduated in the Class of 1936, and at Yale University which granted him an AB degree with the Class of 1940.

About this time the second World War broke out and Mr. Dent was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserves on October 30, 1940, and served continuously until March 1, 1946, terminating his active duty as Lieutenant Commander. Later he was advanced to Commander of the Naval Reserves. During the war he was the commanding officer at one-time or another on mine sweepers, namely, *U.S.S. Barbet* (AMc-38), *U.S.S. Heed* (AM-100) and the *U.S.S. Tercel* (AM-386), in the North Atlantic and later was transferred to the Central and North Pacific areas including service around the Bering Sea.

A few months before he severed his active duty or on December 7, 1946, he married Rosemary Romeyn, born on January 7, 1922, at Meadowbrook, Pennsylvania, daughter of Radcliffe Romeyn and Rosalie Elliman his wife. At the University of Pennsylvania before her marriage Mrs. Dent studied therapeutics and subsequently served at the Army Hospital, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, until the end of the war and thereafter has voluntarily devoted her services to institutions for persons physically deficient.

*Children of Magruder and Rosemary (Romeyn) Dent*

1. Peter Dent, born May 11, 1949, New York City.

Mr. Dent entered the Law School of the University of Virginia, graduating with an LL.B. with the Class of 1954. He was admitted to the Virginia State bar and has since practiced law in Charlottesville. He
maintains his residence at "Polaris", near Charlottesville in Albemarle County, where he is engaged in stock farming along with his law practice.

Frederick Baily Dent⁶
1922-

Frederick Baily Dent, son of Magruder and Edith (Baily) Dent, was born at Cape May, New Jersey, on August 17, 1922. He was educated at the Greenwich (Conn.) Country Day School, at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, and Yale University, graduating from the latter in May 1943 with a B.A. degree. After his graduation, where he had taken N.R.O.T.C. while at Yale, he entered active service as an Ensign. His initial assignment was Engineering Officer of the U.S.S. Patrol Craft Escort—873 which operated in the Pacific theater. His second assignment was as Commanding Officer with the grade of Lieutenant J.G., U.S.N.R., of the U.S.S. Patrol Escort—1547 from August 1945, until his release to inactive duty in March 1946.

On March 11, 1944, Mr. Dent married Mildred Carrington Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Harrison, of New York City and Bedford Village, New York, at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City. Mrs. Dent before her marriage attended Brearly School and Chatham Hall.

Children of Frederick and Mildred (Harrison) Dent


Mr. and Mrs. Dent resided in New York from March 1946 until October 1947, where Mr. Dent was employed with Joshua L. Baily & Co., following his release from the Navy. In October 1947, they removed to Spartanburg, South Carolina, where Mr. Dent became President of Mayfair Mills, manufacturers of cotton textiles.
Edith (Dent) Moore
1924-

Edith Baily Dent, daughter of Magruder and Edith (Baily) Dent, was born at Ardmore, Pennsylvania, on January 8, 1924, and attended Rosemary Academy, Foxcroft School, Middleburg, Virginia, and Bryn Mawr College. She was married to Eugene Maxwell Moore at Greenwich, Connecticut, on September 12, 1947.

Children of Eugene and Edith (Dent) Moore


Mr. Moore, born at Greenwich, Connecticut, on December 21, 1917, is the son of Eugene M. Moore (deceased) and Margaret Graham his wife. He was graduated from St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, and Yale University, Class of 1940, and subsequently was awarded a Master of Science degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

From February 1941 to February 1946, Mr. Moore participated in extended service and training in the United States Army and was first commissioned a Second Lieutenant of the Air Force and assigned to various training fields as instructor. Then, as Chief Pilot of the 20th Air Force, he later saw duty in Egypt and India with operations into China. He was advanced to Captain and Squadron Commander of the Chenkung Army, and resigned from the service with grade of Major. Upon termination he received the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with two clusters.

Subsequently, he became associated with the firm of Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc., at Stratford, Connecticut, an old American concern which has continued in service for over one hundred years. He is at present Director and Vice President. He and his family reside on Old Academy Road, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Diana Gwynn Dent
1928-

Diana Gwynn Dent, the youngest child of Magruder and Edith (Baily) Dent, was born at Philadelphia on October 1, 1928. She was graduated from Rosemary Hall, Greenwich, Connecticut, in 1946, and received a B.A. degree from Sweet Briar College in 1950. From 1950 to 1957, she
was a youth worker with the Episcopal Church in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and New York City. In 1958 she taught kindergarten in New York during which year she completed graduate work at Columbia Teachers College receiving a M.A. degree in education. At present (1962) she is on the teaching staff of the Child Development Center in New York City, and resides at Meadow Croft Lane, Greenwich, Connecticut, but also maintains an apartment in New York City.