
(4) Hampton Davis Percy, born November 16th, 1854, died ________ , married ________, to Caroline Purvis Hanson of Donaldsonville, Louisiana. She was born November 18th, 1858 and died in New Orleans, Louisiana, December 14th, 1932. Five children: Two died in infancy. Sue Davis (5), Carrie Hanson (5), Hampton Davis (5). Sue Davis (5) born July 14th, 1883, married February 23rd, 1906 to Joseph Henry Mims. Carrie Hanson Percy (5) born September 29th, 1886, and married February 6th, 1907 to Willis Wilson Hobson. Hampton Davis (5) born June 23rd, 1895 married December 26th, 1922 to Mildred St. Martin.

(3) Sarah Catherine Percy was born in the Parish of West Feliciana, Louisiana, May 2nd, 1806 and died in Iberville Parish, October 27th, 1831. She was married to Dr. William Provan of Glasgow, Scotland, in the home of her sister, Mrs.
James C. Williams, near Natchez, Mississippi, May 15th, 1828. He died in the Parish of Iberville, Louisiana in 1835. They had one son, William Provan, M. D. (4). He was born March 30th, 1830 and died ____________, unmarried.

(3) Thomas Butler Percy, was born in the Parish of West Feliciana, Louisiana on September 29th, 1809. He was appointed, by John Quincey Adams, as a cadet in the Military Academy at West Point on February 25th, 1826. Within one year of his graduation he entered the Medical College in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and graduated in medicine. He moved to Natchez, Mississippi and entered into the practice of his profession. There he met and married Elizabeth (Leatherbury) Randolph, widow of Judge Peter Randolph, with one son. The marriage was celebrated June 4th, 1833 by the Rev. Pierce Connely, Rector of Trinity Church in Natchez, Mississippi. After this marriage he settled on his plantation, Beechwood, in the Parish of West Feliciana, Louisiana, which he had inherited from his parents and which was a part of the old homestead. All of their children were born at this place. He died on June 7th, 1851. His wife, Elizabeth Leatherbury, was the daughter of Dr. Perigrine Leatherbury, and Elizabeth Handy, and was born at Salisbury, Somerset County, Maryland, on April 30th, 1811. (See Dashiell Family Records Vol. 3, pages 692 to 702 inclusive for her line). She was first married to Judge Peter Randolph of Wilkinson County, Mississippi on November 20th, 1828 and died April 8th, 1874 at the home of her son, Dr. Peter Randolph, North Bend Plantation, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana. She and her husband are both buried in Grace Church Cemetery at St. Francisville, Louisiana. They had five sons and two daughters Thomas (4) born November 18th, 1834 and died November 22nd, 1862, unmarried; Clarence (4); James Rowan (4); Elizabeth Rowena (4); William Chaille (4); Robert Sargent (4) and Margaret Jane (4).

(4) Clarence Percy, was born on Beechwood Plantation, now a part of Weyanoke, on February 1st, 1836 and died at the residence of his son, John Hereford Percy, at St. Francisville, Louisiana February 22nd, 1909. He took up the study of surveying and engineering and entered into the practice in 1855 and 1856. (Joining a party of U. S. Deputy Surveyors in those years).
In 1857 he received the appointment of Senior Engineer in the locating of the Baton Rouge and New Orleans Railroad. In 1858 he was commissioned by William J. McCullough as Surveyor General of the State of Louisiana, and Deputy Surveyor of the Public Lands of the State. In 1859 he commenced the study of law and graduated from the University of Louisiana in the Spring of 1861. After returning from the war, after four years of service, he again took up the practice of law, but after a few years discontinued his practice and for the remainder of his life he continued the practice of surveying and engineering. He was married to Annie Matilda Hereford, daughter of Dr. John B. Hereford and Catharine Mary Stirling. She was born at the home of her parents in the Parish of West Feliciana, Louisiana on February 3rd, 1836. They were married January 18th, 1866 by the Rev. D. S. Lewis at Glen Fern Plantation (now Cedars) in the Parish of West Feliciana, Louisiana. She died July 2nd, 1898 on the Steamer Lula Prince. Both Clarence Percy and his wife were baptized by the Rev. D. S. Lewis, she in the Fall of 1841 and he in August of 1843. She graduated at Jackson, Louisiana from the Protestant Episcopal Academy, presided over by the Rev. W. Lacy, D. D. She was confirmed by the Rt. Rev. Leonidas Polk, First Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana. They are both buried in Grace Cemetery at St. Francisville, Louisiana. Five children: Catharine Sarah (5); Clarence Percy, Jr., (5); John Hereford (5); William Richards (5); and Robert Ryland (5) twins.

(5) Catharine Sarah Percy, was born on North Bend Plantation, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, November 21st, 1866 and died October 22nd, 1939. She was married in Grace Church at St. Francisville, Louisiana by the Rev. William K. Douglas on August 28th, 1895 to Matthew Gilmore of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana. He was born November 26th, 1850 and died April 29th, 1934. Both are buried in Grace Church Cemetery, St. Francisville, Louisiana. Six children: Clarence Percy Gilmore (6) born January 22nd, 1898 and died May 7th, 1937, married Clara Cobb, January 15th, 1924. One son Clarence Percy Gilmore (7), born February 8th, 1926. Kathryn Hereford Gilmore (6), born December 28th, 1899, married November 28th, 1926 to Andre Broussard. Matthew William

(5) Clarence Percy, born February 25th, 1868 on Retreat Plantation, in the Parish of West Feliciana, Louisiana. Married December 27th, 1905 by the Rev. Louis Tucker (Episcopal), to Mary Mathilde D’Armond of Clinton, Louisiana, born November 13th, 1887, the daughter of Frank D’Armond and Florence Rhea. One Son, Rhea D’Armond Percy (6), born December 13th, 1907, married October 17th, 1942 to Elizabeth Sarah Hewes, born December 8th, 1920, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Hewes of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana. Clarence Percy is a civil engineer and lives in Clinton, Louisiana.

(5) John Hereford Percy (Baptized John Bronaugh Hereford Percy) the compiler of this family record, was born February 20th, 1870 on Highland Plantation, Parish of West Baton Rouge, Louisiana, the home of his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Catharine M. Hereford. He was confirmed in St. John’s Episcopal Church, Laurel Hill, Louisiana, April 1886 by the Rt. Rev. John N. Galleher, Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana, and is now Senior Warden of St. James Episcopal Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. In May 1909, with his family, he moved from St. Francisville, Louisiana, where he was engaged in the general insurance business and building and loan association business to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where in June of that year he promoted and helped to organize The Capital Building and Loan Association, in which organization he served as secretary, vice-president and president successively, until January 1st, 1941 when he was made chairman of the board, and his son-in-law, O. M. Thompson, who had been connected with the Association as secretary, treasurer and vice-president, since September 1922 was elected president. He is also president and owner of the Percy Agency, Incorporated (Insurance) managed by his son-in-law, William E. Bingham,
now on leave of absence and serving as Captain in the U. S. Air Corps, Technical Training Command (World War II), Keesler Field, Biloxi, Mississippi. John Hereford Percy (5) married August 14th, 1893, his third cousin, Christine Dashiell Howell in Grace (Episcopal) Church, St. Francisville, Louisiana, by Rev. William K. Douglas. She was born December 28th, 1874, the daughter of Charles Johnson Howell and Jane Percy Dashiell of St. Francisville, Louisiana. Five children, all born in St. Francisville, Louisiana and baptized in Grace Church: Jeannie Howell (6), Annie Matilda Hereford (6) and John Hereford (6) twins, Margaret Lurty (6) and Louisa Johnson Percy (6).

(6) Jeannie Howell Percy, born February 13th, 1897 and died October 20th, 1897.

(6) Annie Matilda Hereford Percy, born October 20th, 1899 (twin), married April 23rd, 1921 to Oscar Menees Thompson, by Rev. Royal K. Tucker. He was born October 11th, 1899, the son of Dr. Oliver Hazzard Thompson born June 25th, 1857 and died July 28th, 1939, and his wife Mary Elizabeth Smith, born September 12th, 1866, and died December 9th, 1938. They were married December 5th, 1886 and resided in Union Parish, Louisiana. Two sons: Oscar Menees Thompson, Jr., (7), born February 4th, 1927 and Hereford Percy Thompson (7), born November 11th, 1929. Both were baptized in St. James Episcopal Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

(6) John Hereford Percy, born October 20th, 1899 (twin) and died November 9th, 1899. He and Jeannie are buried in Grace Church Cemetery, St. Francisville, Louisiana.

(6) Margaret Lurty Percy, born October 22nd, 1902, married to William Eugene Bingham by the Rev. Malcolm W. Lockhart, June 24th, 1924. He was born in Marietta, Arkansas, September 21st, 1901, the son of the Rev. Eugene Cyrus Bingham (Presbyterian Minister), born October 15th, 1861 and died in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, December 21st, 1937, and his wife, Mary E. Joyce, born February 28th, , , , and died May 28th, 1914. They were married in 1893.

(6) Louisa Johnson Percy, born December 25th, 1903, was married February 9th, 1926 by the Rev. Malcolm W. Lockhart
to William Heard Wright of Winnfield, Louisiana. He is now engaged in the General Insurance business in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He was born March 23rd, 1900, the son of James David Wright, born August 20th, 1858 and died October 19th, 1900, and his wife Sarah Alice Long, born March 3rd, 1858 and died March 22nd, 1942. They were married October 6th, 1880. One son: William Heard Wright, Jr., (7), born March 22nd, 1927 and baptized at St. James Episcopal Church of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Annie Matilda Hereford Percy, Margaret Lurty Percy and Louisa Johnson Percy, were all married in St. James Episcopal Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.


(5) Robert Ryland Percy, (Merchant) born on Bush Hill Plantation, in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, August 8th, 1874, and died at his home in Clinton, Louisiana, February 6th, 1935, buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, in that town. He was married twice; first, to Frances Eugenia McGehee, born May 16th, 1877, and died February 26th, 1905, at Wakefield, Louisiana, buried in Grace Cemetery at St. Francisville, Louisiana. He was mar-
ried by the Rev. Louis Tucker, (Episcopal), January 16th, 1901 in St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Frances Eugenia McGehee was the daughter of Edward John McGehee and his wife, Corinne Evans of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana. Two children: John Edward (6), and Mary Eugenia Percy (6). John Edward Percy (6), born June 6th, 1903, and married July 30th, 1922, to Sarah Elizabeth Powers of Clinton, Louisiana. She was born April 4th, 1901. Two children: John Edward, Jr., (7), born November 19th, 1924 and Mary Eugenia (7), born November 27th, 1925. Eugenia Corinne (6), born February 9th, 1905, married June 4th, 1925 to James Hamden White of Clinton, Louisiana, born November 28th, 1903. Two children: James Hamden White, Jr., (7), born January 9th, 1928 and Sidney Percy White (7), born November 29th, 1931. Robert Ryland Percy (5) second marriage on April 10th, 1921, to Katie Roark of Clinton, Louisiana, the daughter of Eldon Roark and his wife Theresa Eckert. She was born August 22, 1883 and died January 14, 1938, buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Clinton, Louisiana. Two sons: Robert Ryland Percy, Jr., (6), born December 13th, 1921 and William Connor Percy (6), born January 25th, 1925.

(4) CLARENCE PERCY, on June 7th, 1861 was mustered into the army for five years, joining the Crescent Rifles, Company B, commanded by Captain Harry T. Hayes, afterward Company H, of the Seventh Louisiana Regiment, commanded by Harry T. Hayes, as Colonel. He participated in the Battle of Bull Run, or First Manassas, in the battles of Front Royal, Middletown, Winchester, Cross Keyes and Post Republic, (Valley Campaign) under “Stonewall” Jackson—also in his corps at the battles of Malvern Hill, Cedar Run and Second Manassas. After the latter battle he was broken down in health and returned to Louisiana and whilst at home on furlough, Capt. R. Keary of the Eighth Louisiana Regiment was delegated with four officers of the Brigade, viz—Lieut. Robert Lynn, of the Sixth, Lieut. William Marler of the Seventh, Lieut. David Workman of the Eighth and Lieut. George Stafford of the Ninth Brigade, in the Trans Mississippi Department, and to this Battalion he was called as Adjutant. A failure to get this Battalion to the Brigade in Virginia resulted in its consolidation with the Sixteenth
Louisiana Regiment. After this occurred, he was commissioned by Gov. H. W. Allen, on the 15th of November 1864, First Lieutenant of Company A, Third Battalion of the State Guard of Louisiana, and in this capacity, served to the end of the war and surrendered at Shreveport, Louisiana, June the following year. Was paroled June 8th, 1865 by General Heron of the Federal Army.

(4) James Rowan Percy, born September 16th, 1837 in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana and graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Louisiana. He married Elizabeth Archer, April 21st, 1870 in Port Gibson, Mississippi, where they both resided. He died June 5th, 1877 and is buried in Port Gibson, Mississippi. He left his wife and one daughter, Elizabeth (5), who married a Mr. Hill, of Port Gibson, Mississippi. No descendants. Both dead.

(4) Elizabeth Rowena Percy, was born March 10th, 1839, and died in the Parish of West Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October 12th, 1878 of Yellow Fever and was buried on their plantation known as Kelson. She was married to Lewis Stirling Hereford, May 7th, 1857. He was born in the Parish of West Feliciana Louisiana, March 16th, 1834, the son of Dr. John B. Hereford and his wife Catharine Mary Stirling. Died in West Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana August 5th, 1881 and is buried on Inheritance Plantation, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana. They had seven children: Elizabeth Percy (5), Lewis Stirling (5) died as a child, Thomas Percy (5), Sarah Turnbull (5), Robert Mason (5), Lewis Stirling (5) and Peter Randolph Hereford (5).

(5) Elizabeth Percy born April 2nd, 1858 and died in Valdosta, Georgia, April 14th, 1930, married the Rev. Joseph Jenkins Cornish, September 3rd, 1890. He was born in Aiken, South Carolina December 9th, 1855 and died in New Orleans, Louisiana February 5th, 1934. They are buried in Rose Lawn Cemetery, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Two children: Rowena Stirling (6) and Joseph Jenkins Cornish, Jr. (6). Rowena (6) born June 4th, 1891, married Willis Arthur Budlong August 2nd, 1924 in Christ Church, Valdosta, Georgia. He was born December 10th, 1885 in Utica, New York. Two children: Willis Arthur Budlong, III, (7) born August 4th, 1925 in Tampa, Florida and

(The Rev. Joseph Jenkins Cornish was Rector of St. James Episcopal Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana for many years, afterward removing to Valdosta, Georgia).

(5) Thomas Percy Hereford, Born _____________, died November 8, 1889, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, age 26, unmarried.


(5) Robert Mason Hereford, born January 27th, 1873, died in Lake Charles, Louisiana November 22nd, 1922. Married Ethel Ella Loucks, April 23rd, 1895. She was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, March 9th, 1876, the daughter of Frank H. Loucks, born November 8th, 1850 and died January 29th, 1877 and his wife Anna Babin, born April 20th, 1853. They were married November 18th, 1874. Five children: Dorothy Hereford (6) born April 13th, 1896, died May 7th, 1897, Frank L. Hereford (6), Ethel (6), Robert Mason (6) and Elizabeth Percy Hereford (6).


(6) Robert Mason Hereford, born October 17th, 1900,
married Edna B. Chance February 14th, 1925. Two sons: Robert Mason Hereford (7) born September 15th, 1926 and Randolph Chance (7) born August 26th, 1928. They lived in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

(6) **Elizabeth Percy Hereford**, born May 7th, 1914.

(Robert M. Hereford, his two sons, his wife and sister, Elizabeth Percy Hereford were all killed in an automobile accident January 7th, 1941. All buried in Lake Charles, Louisiana.)

(5) **Lewis Stirling Hereford**, born April 15th, 1875 and died April 13th, 1931. Married October 14th, 1903 to Christine Giddings, born December 16th, 1879, the daughter of Frederick Giddings, of London, England and Molly Taliaferro of Holly Grove Plantation, Mississippi, one daughter Edwynne Hereford, born August 5th, 1904.


(5) **William Chaille Percy**, Jr., born October 18th, 1867, died 1914, married twice. First in 1894 to his cousin Ellen Hampton Percy, born 1869, died 1895, daughter of Dr. Robert Dow Percy and his wife Pauline Routh of Tensas Parish, Louisiana. One daughter, Nellie (6) born 1895. Second
marriage in 1897 to Maud Percy, daughter of Harry Percy of Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana (No relation). No children.

(5) ELEANOR CARTER PERCY, born August 1st, 1870. Living in old home, Retreat.

(5) ROWENA HEREFORD PERCY, born February 3rd, 1873, died September 20th, 1907. Married October 25th, 1899 in St. Mary’s Episcopal Church, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana to Dr. Charles Lewis Ramage of Winnsboro, Louisiana, born July 28th, 1862, died March 23rd, 1918. Both buried in Grace Church Cemetery, St. Francisville, Louisiana. Three children: Rowena Percy (6), Eleanor Carter (6), and Charles Ramage, Jr., (6).

(6) ROWENA PERCY RAMAGE, born January 1st, 1901. Living in Winnsboro, La.


(5) GEORGE CARTER PERCY, born February 14th, 1879, died November 1918, married April 18th, 1906 to Lucille (Dixie) Gildart born , died in 1941. One son William Gildart Percy (6), born January 21st, 1907, married September
19th, 1940 to Lula Kathrine Lunceford. They live in Greenville, Mississippi.


(5) Robert Hamlin Percy, born March 22nd, 1870, died October 19th, 1941, married November, 1896 to Pauline Routh Percy, his cousin and the daughter of Dr. Robert Dow Percy and his wife Pauline Routh of Newellton, Louisiana. She was born in 1871 and died June 10th, 1937. They lived in Monroe, Louisiana and are buried there. One son, Randolph Hampton Percy (6), born August 6th, 1898, married Mathilde Jones May 9th, 1924, born May 9th, 1909. One son Patrick Robert Percy (7), born August 17th, 1937.


Chosen "Maids of Cotton" Dec. 27, 1961


The five sons of Dr. Thomas B. Percy served in the Confederate Army.
Dr. Peter Randolph, son of Mrs. Thomas B. Percy, by her first marriage, was born in Wilkinson County, Mississippi, October 31st, 1829 and died at his home in East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, March 3rd, 1897. He was a graduate of the Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Married, January 23rd, 1855 to Josephine Woods Courtney of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana. She died May 3rd, 1914 in her 78th year. Both are buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Nine children: (a) Elizabeth married John B. Lobdell, three children. (b) Adine married twice, first to Edward P. Denis, two children. Second to Hugh H. Davis, one son. (c) Josephone married Llewellen Pugh, one daughter. (d) Peter married twice, first to Nannie Schlater, one son. Second (e) Elise married Joseph Slaughter, four children. (f) Henry, married Fannie Howell, one son. (g) Percy married Ella Davis, three children. (h) Laura married Charles O. Weick, no children. (i) Cornelia married Ralston Greene, five children.

(3) Anna Christiana O'Connor Percy, born November 16th 1812, at Beechwood Plantation in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, died October 20th, 1877, in Bayou Sarah, Louisiana, married September 13th, 1832 in Trinity Episcopal Church, Natchez, Mississippi to Dr. Addison Dashiell of Kent County, Maryland, born October 4th, 1797, died of Yellow Fever in New Orleans, Louisiana, June 29th, 1847. He is buried in that city and she in Grace Church Cemetery, St. Francisville, Louisiana. Seven children: Rosa Esther (4), Jane Percy (4), Ada and Zilla (4), (twins) born February 22nd, 1837. Ada died August 31st, 1840 and Zilla died August 9, 1844. May (4), Percy Dashiell (4) born August 29th, 1840 died October 20th, 1840. George Sargent Dashiell (4) born July 16th, 1846 died July 23rd, 1846. Only three lived to maturity, Rosa Esther, Jane Percy and May Dashiell. These three lived, died and are buried with their husbands in Grace Church Cemetery at St. Francisville, Louisiana.

THE PERCY FAMILY

Dashiell (5), May Collins Whicher (5) and Margaret Patterson Whicher (5) (twins).

(5) Percy Venable Whicher, born April 22nd, 1858, died May 17th, 1890, unmarried. Buried in Grace Cemetery, St. Francisville, Louisiana.

(5) Jane Percy Dashiell Whicher, born November 15th, 1864, died May 3rd, 1938, married Bertrand Haralson April 7th, 1887. He died July 31st, 1920. Both buried in Grace Church Cemetery, St. Francisville, Louisiana. Seven children: Wilson Rumble (6), Percy Whicher (6), Francis Bertrand (6), May Collins (6), Maud Mary (6), Rosa Dashiell (6), and Thomas Butler Haralson (6).

(6) Wilson Rumble Haralson, born May 6th, 1888, married twice, first on March 19th, 1912 to Ruth Foster of Natchez, Mississippi. Two children: Helen (7), born __________, and Mary (7), __________, married Jack Moody __________. Second, June 27th, 1925 to Aline Mashaw, born __________.

(6) Percy Whicher Haralson, born November 1st, 1890 died July 13th, 1895.

(6) Francis Bertrand Haralson, born October 3rd, 1892, married July 14th, 1925 to Blanche Young, born __________.


(7) Jean Highfill, born December 28th, 1918, married December 1st, 1940, to Dr. Cary Dougherty, one daughter, Jeannette Haralson Dougherty (8), born October 20th, 1941.


With the exception of Mrs. Jack Moody and her sister Helen Haralson, who lives in Natchez, Mississippi, the descendants of
Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Haralson, live in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

(6) Rosa Dashiell, born July 14th, 1901, died January 24th, 1921.

(6) Thomas Butler Haralson, born March 29th, 1903, died December 30th, 1931, married Marie Dove Law, no children.

(5) May Collins Whicher, born August 7th, 1866, died in Phoenix, Arizona, June 5th, 1894. Married June 18th, 1888 to Sydnor McNair. Four children: Howard McGehee McNair (6), born April 24th, 1889, married ____________, to Josephine Dobbs, May Collins McNair (6), born December 30th, 1890, Roman Catholic Nun, Rosa Whicher McNair (6), born July 7th, 1892, died March 13th, 1940, Roman Catholic Nun, Georgia McNair (6), born April 20th, 1894, died in infancy.

(5) Margaret Patterson Whicher, twin of May Collins Whicher (5), born August 7th, 1866. Never married.

(4) Jane Percy Dashiell born at Longwood near Natchez, Mississippi, December 21st, 1834, died February 19th, 1900 at her home in St. Francisville, Louisiana. Married November 7th, 1870 by Rev. Marmaduke Martin Dillon, Rector of Grace Church, St. Francisville, Louisiana to Charles Johnson Howell, son of Albert Gallatin Howell, and his wife Sarah Ann Johnson. He was born July 12th, 1837 and died August 31st, 1889. Both are buried in Grace Church Cemetery, St. Francisville, Louisiana. He served in the Confederate Army as Second Lieutenant in Fenner's Battery, Louisiana Light Artillery. Two children: Charles Fischer Howell, M.D. (5), born July 17th, 1871. Graduated at Tulane Medical School, New Orleans, Louisiana. He died at his home in DeQuincy, Louisiana, where he was a practicing physician, on March 21st, 1938. Buried in Grace Church Cemetery, St. Francisville, Louisiana, by the Rector of that church. Married February the 7th, 1898, Mehetabel Catherine Stocking in the Roman Catholic Church in St. Francisville, Louisiana. No children.


(4) May Dashiell born in Iberville Parish, Louisiana, May 10th, 1839, died in St. Francisville, Louisiana August 11th, 1881, married November 18th, 1857 to John Hunter Collins, born March 24th, 1819 and died June 11th, 1876. No children. Both buried in Grace Church Cemetery, St. Francisville, Louisiana. He was a lawyer.

(3) Charles Evans Percy, born on Beechwood Plantation, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, October 20th, 1815, died in St. Louis, Missouri, March 25th, 1889, buried on his plantation, Hollywood, in the Parish of West Feliciana, Louisiana. He was a cotton planter and owned several plantations. He was married three times. First, January 5th, 1843, to Mary Rowan of Natchez, Mississippi, born February 11th, 1828 and died September 1844. One son Charles Rowan Percy (4), killed in the battle of Atlanta, Georgia, during the Civil War, unmarried. Second, November 8th, 1847, to Mary H. Doherty, born April 5th, 1830 and died February 23rd, 1855. Four children: John Towles (4) born _______, died _______, married _______, to Ida Keffristen of St. Louis, Missouri, where they lived, no children.


(4) Mary Helen Percy, born February 11th, 1855, died December 23rd, 1930, married February 28th, 1893 to Page W. Barrow. No issue. Both dead and buried in Grace Church Cemetery, St. Francisville, Louisiana.

(5) Katherine Bingaman Woods, born August 29th, 1883, married April 19th, 1911 to John T. LeSassier. One daughter, Leona (6), born _____, married November 8th, 1933 to W. G. Plettenger. Three children: Genevieve (7), Will Gordon (7) and Catherine Anna Plettenger (7).

(5) Thomas Oswald Woods, born December 12th, 1885, married June 3rd, 1908 to Garnet Peebles. Four children: Lawrence P. (6), Oswald Percy (6), Wyatt L. (6) and Emma Leona Woods (6).

(6) Oswald P. Woods, married Ruby Morgan.

(6) Emma Leona Woods, married _____, H. A. Landry.


(4) Anthony Doherty Percy, born August 16th, 1870, died March 9th, 1915, married October 29th, 1890 to Frances T.


(5) Anthony Doherty Percy, Jr., born January 8th, 1898, married Annie Harris.

(5) Sarah Percy born January 8th, 1898, married DeWitt Talmage McElveen.

(5) John T. Percy, born ________, married ________ to Mildred Olivier.

(5) Frances Percy, born ________, married ________ to Leon Paillez, one daughter, Christine (6).


(4) Christine D. Percy, born August 11th, 1884, died May 1912, married April 29th, 1903 to John Willis Dawson, four children, Charles Percy (5), John Bennett (5), Margaret Bell (5), and Sarah Towles Dawson (5).

(5) Charles Percy Dawson, born ________, married ________.

(5) John Bennett Dawson, born ________, married September 1st, 1929 to Blanche Part. Seven children: Helen (6), Rose Mary (6), Shirley May (6), John B. (6), Charles Lewis (6), Lawrence Joseph (6) and Theodore McCaleb Dawson (6), lives in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

(5) Sarah Towles Dawson, born September 13, 1910, married April 18th, 1931 to Lawrence J. Martin. Two children: Sarah Loraine (6) and Charles Marion Martin (6). They live in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

EXTRACT FROM “OLD FAMILIES OF LOUISIANA”

By Stanley Clisby Arthur

1931

Lieutenant Robert Percy took up his residence at Beech Woods, a magnificent plantation home near the waters of Big Bayou Sara in the Feliciana country eight years after the death of his father. Here the other children of Robert Percy and Jane Middlemist were born. They were: Robert, Catherine, Thomas, Anna and Charles.

Robert Percy soon became a personage of importance in Neuvo Feliciana, then under the rule of Spain and, like his father, he was appointed to the alcalde, or local judge, by Governor Don Carlos de Grand Pre. However, in 1810, when the settlers of the Bayou Sara region became restive under the despotism and unfair rule of the Dons during the administration of Governor Carlos de Hault de Lassus, who had replaced Grand Pre, and decided to throw off the Spanish yoke and thus make a bold bid to become independent or better, a part of the infant United States, Robert Percy performed a brilliant service in the so-called “West Florida Rebellion.” After the first, and bloodless, stroke for independence, he with Fulwar Skipwith and Shepherd Brown, became members of the first high judiciary of West Florida. But when the English-speaking residents learned that the Spanish governor was not playing fair with the people of West Florida, and that their necks were in danger, Judge Percy, with other patriots holding responsible positions, ordered General Philemon Thomas to take the fort at Baton Rouge, which was done after a spirited night battle in which several of the Spanish garrison were killed, and the celebrated Lone Star flag of West Florida first unfurled as the royal ensign of Spain disappeared from that part of the United States forever.