

SARAH, who married John Latta.

MARY, who married Mann Patterson, the father of William N. and Robert.

RACHAEL, who married M. McCown and H. Simms.

KATY, who married Benjamin Rodgers.

ELIZABETH, who married Benjamin Rhodes.

LYDIA, who married Charles W. Johnston, the father of the present elder bearing the same name.

MARGARET, who married John Caldwell.

JANE, who married William T. Shields.

Some of these families moved to the West, and it is a little singular that each of the eleven men whom the nine daughters married all owned a merchant mill.

SARAH,

the fourth daughter, married William Ansley, and moved to Georgia.

Thus it will be seen that Gilbert Strayhorn had a large number of grandchildren; at least sixty are here recorded, and most of them in turn married, and had families bearing various names, and who are largely the people of New Hope congregation to-day.

THE CRAIG FAMILY.

As in the case of Mr. Strayhorn, the number of William Craige's children, their names and places of residence have already been stated.

JOHN

was the eldest child, and married Mary Blackwood, the daughter of William Blackwood, by whom he had ten children, as follows:—

JAMES, who married Nellie Turner, of the Hawfields, and who was the father of John, James, Annie, etc., of Chapel Hill. He was one of the donors of the University site at Chapel Hill. A story is told of his absent-mindedness. He once rode horse-back to New Hope church to preaching, and when he reached home he was afoot. His wife asked him

where was his horse. He had forgotten it, and had never once thought of it in all of his seven miles tramp. A negro was sent after it and found it tied to a tree near the church.

His son John was a member of the legislature in 1812.

His son James graduated at Chapel Hill in 1816.

James F. who lives at the old homestead, and William H. a lawyer in Ark., are two of his grandsons, being sons of John.

BETSY, who married Alexander Russell, and moved west.

ISABEL, who married Geo. Long, and who was the great-grandmother of the Long family.

DAVID, who married Betsy Boroughs, and who was the father of four daughters, who married William Brown, Mr. Blackwood, Mr. Murdock and John Freeland, the father of Johnston and Dr. Charles.

ALEXANDER, who married Jane Strayhorn, and who was the father of Isabel, who married Caleb Wilson; of John, who married Susan White; of Cameron, who married Harriet Jacobs; of Mary, who married John Baldwin; of David, who married Nancy Strayhorn, and who was the father of Nettleton; of Martha, who married Samuel Kirkland; of Gilbert, who married Margaret Strayhorn, the mother of Leroy Craig.

ABRAM, who married Jane Murdock, and who was the father of John, of the Hawfields, and of Andrew, who became a Baptist minister in the eastern part of the State. Abram, a son of John is at present an elder in the Hawfields church, and Locke and Braxton, sons of Andrew, one a lawyer in Asheville and the other a Baptist minister.

MARY, who married Charles Freeland, the father of Fletcher, Mrs. Katy Faucett, etc.

SAMUEL, PEGGY and JOHN died unmarried.

DAVID

was perhaps the second child, and married Nellie Turner, of the Hawfields, by whom he had eight children, as follows:—

JOHNSTON, who married Martha Blackwood, and moved west.

WILLIAM, who married Mary Blackwood and moved west.

SAMUEL, who married Mary Johnston, of the Hawfields, and moved west.

DAVID and JOHN went to the West.

ISABEL, who married James Johnston, of the Hawfields, and whose descendants are still there. One of her descendants, T. C. Johnston, is at the present time a ruling elder in the Hawfields church.

ELANOR, who married John Blackwood, was the mother of thirteen children, whose names will be noticed under the Blackwood family.

SARAH, who married Johnston Blackwood, and moved away.

JAMES,

who was perhaps the third son, married Rebecca Ball, by whom he had eight children, as follows:—

WILLIAM, who married Mary McBryde, at the place where David A. Claytor now lives, and moved to South Carolina. I have never been able to find any traces of this family, though there were several children, and they located in one of the border counties, perhaps Chesterfield. I think the name of one of his daughters was Scynthia.

NANCY, who married Joseph Mallette, and who was the mother of Mrs. Tinnin in the Hawfields, and of Rebecca, who married first Thomas Jacobs, the father of Nancy, who married Isaac Craig and Col. William McCauley; and of Harriet, who married Cameron Craig, the father of Sandy, Johnston, William, etc. Rebecca was married a second time to Charles Freeland.

JAMES, who married Sarah Burns, a daughter of Andrew, who was a son of William. James Craig was the father of Mrs. William Cheek, who had a large family, some of whom were Calvin, Mrs. Murphy Smith, etc. His other children all moved away.

MARGARET, who married Robert Nichols and moved to Arkansas.

ISAAC, who married two wives, Betsy Murray and Nancy Jacobs, and who died without children.

JOHN never married, and died at the age of about twenty-

five. He was a great sufferer with white swelling, and was said to have been a very intelligent man.

REBECCA never married and lived at the old homestead to an advanced age, when she died very suddenly. She was a good woman, and was a mother to my grandfather's children, after his wife died.

DAVID, who married Isabel Nelson, a daughter of John Nelson of the Hawfields, and who was the father of six children. He was born Oct. 1786, and died of cancer in the eye, Nov. 12, 1862. His children were Jennie, Rebecca and John, all of whom died young; Wiley and Isabel, who never married, and lived together at the old home until recently, Oct. 21, 1890, when Wiley died, leaving Isabel all alone. His other child, James Newton, was my father, and married Emeline Strayhorn, a daughter of Samuel, a son of William, a son of Gilbert, the patriarch. My father was the only one who perpetuated the name of Craig in N. C., in a direct line, through James, the son of William. I am one of ten children, eight of whom are still living. My father was born Oct. 14, 1816, and died Feb. 12, 1879.

SAMUEL,

the youngest child, married Mary Johnston, of the Hawfields, and was the father of eight children, as follows:—

WILLIAM, who married Sarah Woods.

SAMUEL, who married two wives, Martha Kirkland and Martha Easters. By the first wife two of his children were Mary and Martha. Mary was the mother of George S. Free-land, and Martha married John Paul late in life.

MARTHA, who married Andrew Burns, and who was the mother of William, Samuel, Margaret and Anderson. The latter moved to Texas.

BETSY, who married William Kirkland, the father of William S. who was an elder, and of John, who was the father of Richard, Irvin and John.

ISABEL, who married Joseph Kirkland, the father of Samuel, the elder, John, Joseph, James, William, etc.

DAVID was drowned.

JANE, who married George Mitchell.

MARGARET, who married James Mitchell.

ISABEL,

the only daughter, married David Nelson, of the Hawfields, by whom she had a large family. Some of her children were as follows:—

SAMUEL, who married a Miss Tate.

LETTIE, who married James Tate, and two of her daughters married brothers by the name of Allen.

JOHN married Jennie Tate, and was the father of thirteen children. He was for many years an elder in the Hawfields church, and the names of his numerous family were as follows: Isabel, who married David W. Craig, my grandfather; Jannette, William and George never married; David, John, James, Alfred and Josiah all moved west; Samuel, who married Sarah Burnsides, whose sons all died in the war; Mary, who married John Paul, whose sons moved west, and some of whose daughters, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. James Squires, etc., still live in the Hawfields; Margaret, who married John Hart, and moved west; Paisley, who married Margaret Smith, whose son, Samuel, and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Thompson, still live in the Hawfields.

THE BLACKWOOD FAMILY.

WILLIAM BLACKWOOD, like Gilbert Strayhorn and William Craig, was one of the Patriarchs of New Hope, and he was the rich man of the congregation in his day. It is said his lands were four miles in extent from east to west,—from near Robson's old mill to the old road leading from Chapel Hill to Hillsboro.

A story is told of him which well illustrates the sturdy Scotch character and customs. When either John Craig or Charles Johnston asked him for his daughter in marriage, falling back upon the customs of Scotland, he said to the young man, "I have a thousand acres of land, besides other property to give to my daughter, and have you an equal amount to start with her?" The young man had to answer,