

# A MILES GENEALOGY

## A Study of A Family of South Carolina Planters

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Motto: "Sola Virtus Invicta", translated "Virtue alone is invincible".

Crest: A dexter arm embowed in armour ppr. garnished or, supporting with the hand an anchor also ppr.

The seal of John Miles who immigrated to South Carolina in the late 17th century bears the crest and motto described here. It is in the possession of a descendent. This crest and motto are currently displayed by the Barons Miles of Leigh Court, County Somerset, England, a family whose origins are traced back to Ledbury, County Hereford.

This study is chiefly based on Miles family records kept by Eliza Smith Miles who was born 8 Oct. 1848, the Bible of Jeremiah Miles who was born 16 Nov. 1780, research in the Charleston County wills, the Parish Register of St. Andrew's Parish, and other official records, The author is especially grateful to Miss Susan Ladson Miles and to Dr. and Mrs. Louis Smith Miles of Summerville for their assistance and encouragement. ~~The late~~ ~~the files of~~ Miss Mabel L. Webber, sometime Editor of this Magazine, ~~were~~ ~~also helpful~~ and Mrs. F. H. Horlbeck have also done extensive research on this family and their notes were most helpful.

Apparently Elizabeth McPherson Miles died soon after the birth of her fourth child, Susannah, in 1760, although no record thereof has been found. Her father, James McPherson, in his will of 28 Sept. 1765 directed that his "old plantation at Salt-catchers" of 500 acres "be sold for the children of my son John and my daughter Elizabeth Miles, deceased". He omitted both John and Elizabeth when he listed his "six living children" as "Joshua, Isaac, Susannah, Job, Keziah and Ulysses", his other child, James, Jr., having been drowned in 1761. John McPherson, planter of Prince William parish, son of Capt. James and Rachel Miles McPherson, in his will of 17 Nov. 1759 made a bequest to "my sister Elizabeth Miles" and named his "brother-in-law Silas Miles" an Executor of his estate; Silas Miles and Isaac McPherson qualified as Executors when this will was proved 14 March 1763.

Capt. Silas Miles apparently married another Elizabeth before he made his will on 11 July 1765 and made provision therein "should my wife bear me a son".

Deborah Godfrey Webb Miles, widow of Jeremiah Miles, married (3rd) 26 Nov. 1761 William Pinckney, Jr., born 1739, died 1802, planter of St. Bartholomew's Parish, son of William Pinckney and Ruth, daughter of Miles Brewton. <sup>96</sup><sup>144</sup>

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JOSEPH MILES (3, 1), planter of St. Bartholomew's Parish, born 11 April 1736, <sup>39</sup><sup>145</sup> baptized 2 May 1736, <sup>40</sup><sup>146</sup> under age in his father's will of 7 July 1752, <sup>26</sup><sup>147</sup> Captain in the S. C. Militia, married (1st) Ann, by whom he had one child:

1. Elizabeth Miles, born 18 Sept. 1761. <sup>97</sup><sup>148</sup>

Joseph Miles married (2nd) Elizabeth Ladson, sister of Thomas Ladson of St. Bartholomew's Parish. Joseph Miles made his will 26 Oct. 1770, proved 6 Feb. 1771, naming wife Elizabeth, daughter Elizabeth to whom he left 640 acres "where I reside" and 318 acres adjoining, his daughters Sarah Hartley Miles and Sophia Miles to whom he left jointly 1200 acres on Great Swamp, brothers John and William Miles. The two children of Capt. Joseph Miles of Ashepoo and Elizabeth Ladson Miles were:

1. Sarah Hartley Miles, born 18 Jan. 1764. <sup>98</sup><sup>149</sup>
2. Sophia Miles, born 4 July 1765, <sup>98</sup><sup>150</sup> married 5 Feb. 1784 William Fraser, Esq. of Charleston, attorney, born 28 April 1760, <sup>elder brother of the artist Charles Fraser,</sup> died 30 May 1814, | son of Alexander and Mary Grimke Fraser. <sup>99</sup><sup>151</sup>

Issue.

Joseph Miles died 14 Jan. 1771. <sup>100</sup><sup>152</sup> Elizabeth Miles, widow of Joseph Miles, planter, and her brother Thomas Ladson, Isaac McPherson and Richard Bohun Baker of St. George's Parish, Dorchester signed a marriage agreement 16 July 1774 between Elizabeth Ladson Miles and Richard Bohun Baker. Their son was William Bohun Baker. <sup>66</sup><sup>153</sup>



"unborn child". William Miles was buried Monday, 28 June 1773  
 "at his house where he was living" by Rev. Mr. Schwab. <sup>120</sup><sup>188</sup> The two  
 children of William and Mary Elliott Miles were:

1. Jeremiah Miles, born c. 1771.
- 24 2. ~~William~~ Miles, born 1773.

Mary Elliott Miles, widow of William Miles, married 21 April 1775  
 John Bush, Charleston merchant.

21-22

JEREMIAH MILES (16, 5, 2, 1), born 16 Nov. 1780, died 10 Sept.  
 1814, was married by Rev. Dr. Blanden 20 Jan. 1802 to Ann Jackson  
 Day, born 1 Dec. 1781, died 23 July 1824, daughter of William and  
 Elizabeth Day; their family Bible is a prized possession of great-  
 great-grandson, Dr. Louis Smith Miles. The four children of  
 Jeremiah and Ann Jackson Day Miles were:

1. William Postell Miles, born 8 April 1809, died 29 Sept. 1809.
2. Keziah Ann Miles, born 30 July 1810, died 1 Nov. 1889,  
 married 20 April 1830 Col. Thomas Jones Pickens of Pickens  
 District. Issue.
3. John Allen Miles, born 24 July 1812, died 5 Nov. 1830, ~~unmarried.~~
- 25 4. Jeremiah Jackson Miles, born 13 July 1814, died 22 July 1835.

22-23

✓ JAMES MILES (18, 7, 2, 1), planter of Mount Pleasant plantation, Pr.  
 William Parish, which he inherited from his father, was born c.  
 1769; Major in S. C. Militia, member of the House of Representa-  
 tives from Pr. William Parish 1797, 1799, 1804, 1806, 1808. The 1790  
 Census shows he owned 31 slaves. He married (1st) 23 April 1793

Rachel Porcher, daughter of then deceased Samuel Porcher <sup>of St. Peter's parish</sup> and Mary, daughter  
<sup>of Col. William Sanders and Margaret, daughter of Gov. James Moore. 189 192</sup>  
~~Sanders of St. Peter's Parish. 121~~ She died Wednesday, 11 July 1804,  
 leaving their four small children: <sup>122</sup><sup>190 193</sup>



- 26 1. James Saunders Miles, born c. 1795.  
 2. Mary Porcher Miles, born c. 1797, died young.  
 3. Rachel Miles, born 1801, married William Maner, born 1795, and moved to Texas.  
 4. Elizabeth Miles, born c. 1803, married John Gilbert. Issue.
- On Wednesday, 9 April 1806 Major James Miles married (2nd) his cousin, Elizabeth Smith Miles, <sup>118 191194</sup> daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Smith Miles. No issue.

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JOHN MILES (19, 7, 2, 1), planter of Poplar Springs and Raven Woods plantations, St. Paul's Parish, married (1st) 8 March 1808 Susan Alison Braly, born 12 Nov. 1791, died 1 April 1820 "after a lingering illness", daughter of Thomas Braly who married 20 July 1788 Mary M. Branston, widow. A large handsome oil portrait of Susan Alison Braly as a child hangs in the home of the Elias Scott Miles family in Summerville. The five children of John and Susan Alison Braly Miles were:

1. Dr. Robert Miles, born 1809, died unmarried 1884.
2. William Miles, died unmarried.
- 27 3. Thomas Smith Miles, born 6 June 1817, died 1 Dec. 1860.
- 28 4. Thomas Braly Miles
5. Mary Miles, died unmarried.

John Miles married (2nd) the widow Garden, nee Brailsford. Their seven children were:

1. Henry Evans Miles, born 1825, died 1854 without issue.
2. Elizabeth Smith Miles, born 1827, died Feb. 1855; married John Lee, died 1865, son of Dr. William Lee; issue: Anne <sup>successively two brothers McSweeney</sup> Lee married ~~McSweeney~~ and Henrietta Lee married a Tyrrell.
3. Susan Maria Miles.
4. Silas Miles, killed when he fell from a tree at age seven.



5. Septimus Charles Miles, 7th son of John Miles, killed at the Battle of Gettysburg, 3 July 1863, unmarried.
6. Joseph McKewn Miles, died of yellow fever in 1858.
7. Charlotte Evelyn Miles, married a McTureous of Charleston.

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WILLIAM MILES (<sup>14</sup>~~20~~, 10, 3, 1), planter of St. Andrew's Parish, born <sup>1762</sup>~~1773~~, died 1807, married Monday, 4 Nov. 1799 by Rt. Rev. Robert Smith, Bishop of South Carolina, to Mary Anne Blake Rose, daughter of Mary ("Polly") Blake and Thomas Rose. <sup>123</sup>~~123~~<sup>192-129</sup> Mary ("Polly") Blake was the daughter of Edward Blake, first Commissioner of the Board of Naval Commissioners. <sup>124</sup>~~124~~<sup>193-190</sup> Captain William Miles appears in the 1790 Census owning 22 slaves; he was a member of the S. C. House of Representatives in 1792. His will of 28 Dec. 1806, proved 6 March 1807, names "Aunt Fuller", his wife Mary Anne Blake Miles, <sup>191</sup>~~194~~ daughters Polly Blake, Elizabeth Mellichamp and Ann Blake Miles. <sup>125</sup>~~125~~

The three children of William and Mary Anne Blake Rose Miles were:

1. Polly Blake Miles.
2. Elizabeth Mellichamp Miles.
3. Anne Blake Miles.

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JEREMIAH JACKSON MILES (<sup>22</sup>~~21~~, 16, 5, 2, 1), born 13 July 1814, died 22 July 1835; married 12 March 1833 Sarah Freer Waring, born 16 Oct. 1816, daughter of Richard George Waring, born 12 April 1785, died 11 March 1819, and Jane Ladson Farr. The two children of Jeremiah Jackson and Sarah Freer Waring Miles were:

- 29 1. John Allen Miles, born 5 Jan. 1835
  - 30 2. Jeremiah Jackson Miles, born posthumously 22 Feb. 1836.
- Sarah Freer Waring Miles, widow of Jeremiah Jackson Miles, married (2nd) Col. Benjamin Perry of St. Paul's Parish.



✓ JAMES SA<sup>23</sup>NDERS MILES (22, 18, 7, 2, 1), born c. 1795, married  
 born 15 Jan. 1791 at Dwearr's Neck, baptized 29 Oct. 1791 by Rev. Dr. Robert Smith,  
 Sarah Bond Warley, | daughter of Col. Felix Warley and Anne Turquand  
 b. 2 June 1747 b. 3 Sept. 1761  
 who were married 30 March 1784. James S. Miles was elected a vest-  
 ryman of St. Bartholomew's Parish at Edmundsbury Chapel 19 April  
 1824. <sup>126</sup><sup>195</sup> He bought pew No. 17 in Walterborough Chapel of St. Bar-  
 tholomew's Parish 20 July 1826. <sup>127</sup><sup>196</sup> The six children of James Sa<sup>23</sup>n-  
 ders and Sarah Bond Warley Miles were:

1. Rev. James Warley Miles, born St. Matthew's Parish 24 Nov.  
 1818, attended Willington Academy and the S. C. College, was  
 graduated from General Theological Seminary where he originated  
 the movement which led to the founding of Nashota House Sem-  
 inary. He was ordained to the ministry of the Episcopal Church  
 23 July 1841, served St. David's Church, Cheraw 1842-43 where  
 a stained glass window memorializes him. He organized and par-  
 ticipated in a mission to Mesopotamia 1843-44 and to Constan-  
 tinople 1845-47. His biography, "The Rev. James Warley Miles",  
 by George W. Williams, published by Dalcho Historical Society  
 1953, says he "understood 30 to 40 languages". He was Professor  
 of Greek Literature at the College of Charleston 1850-54,  
 toured Europe 1854-56, was College Librarian 1856-63, Professor  
 of Ancient Languages 1865-71; he died unmarried 14 Sept. <sup>1875</sup> 1785.
2. Anne Eliza Miles, born 8 May 1821, died unmarried 31 Jan. 1852,  
 buried 1 Feb. 1852 St. Philip's Churchyard, Charleston.
- 31 3. William Porcher Miles, born 4 July 1822.
4. Rev. Edward <sup>Reid</sup> ~~R~~. Miles, | born 23 Nov. 1824,  
 married Mary Peronneau; no issue. In  
 1844 he graduated from the College of Charleston which has a  
 scholarship in his name; he was elected Warden of St. Luke's  
 Church at its organization 1 Dec. 1857. <sup>128</sup><sup>197</sup> Ordained to the  
 ministry of the Episcopal Church in 1869, he was Rector of



Grace Church, Anderson, St. Luke's Newberry, Epiphany Laurens 1870-72, Trinity Abbeville 1872-76, Grace Church Camden 1876-79. He became Rector of St. Luke's, Charleston 7 Dec. 1880, resigned because of ill health Nov. 1883 and died 7 Jan. 1885.

- 32 5. Charles Richardson Miles, born 3 Aug. 1829 St. Matthew's Parish, Orangeburg County, died 23 Dec. 1893; graduated First Honor from the College of Charleston 1849, later served as President of its Board of Trustees; a prominent lawyer, he was Confederate States District Attorney 1862 and during Reconstruction worked endlessly "to improve and secure good government for his city and state". In 1878 he was elected to the S. C. House of Representatives and in 1882 Attorney General of S. C., being re-elected in 1886. He married in 1858 Mary Woodbury Mazyck, born 6 June 1833, died 9 July 1873, daughter of William Mazyck. Issue:
- a. Annie Charlotte Miles, born April 1859, died Charleston 23 July 1933, married 11 Dec. 1888 Francis Stuart Hanckel; issue:  
Charlotte Miles Hanckel, born 16 Sept. 1889, unmarried; Richardson Miles Hanckel, <sup>+ Oct. 1918 Francis, Jr. born 4 July 1897</sup> born 2 Oct. 1892; died 18 April 1960, married (1) 21 April 1921 Pauline Brock Hasell who died 20 May 1952 leaving issue, and (2) 24 June 1953 Georgette Pepper Pinckney, no issue.
- b. Sarah Arabella Miles, born 17 Jan. 1864, died unmarried 15 July 1935, buried St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, Flat Rock, N. C.
- c. William Porcher Miles, died unmarried in Seattle, Washington.
- d. Mary Miles, died young.
- e. Charles Richardson Miles, Jr., died young.
- 33 6. Francis Turquand Miles, M.D., born 1831 St. Matthew's Parish, Orangeburg County; Capt., Charleston Bn., C.S.A., <sup>129</sup><sup>198</sup> taught in the Medical College in Charleston, moved to Baltimore after the Con-



federate War and was Professor of Anatomy at the University of Maryland, later becoming a practising neurologist. He married Jeanie Wardlaw; their four children were:

- a. Francis Turquand Miles, died of diptheria aged five.
- 40 b. Louis Wardlaw Miles, born in Baltimore 23 March 1873, graduated from Johns Hopkins 1894, M.D. degree from the University of Maryland 1897, Ph. D. in English from Johns Hopkins; after teaching German at the Gilman School for one year, he taught at Princeton University for 12 years prior to WW I. He was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for valor on the battlefield in action which resulted in the amputation of one leg and the loss of the use of one arm; he died in 1944. In 1908 he married Katharine Stockton; their four children were:

- 48 1. Francis Turquand Miles, born 10 July 1909, married 1936 Carolyn Gale Hun; four children: Leslie Hun Miles, born 1937, married 1957 S. Norton Jacobi; Louis Wardlaw Miles, born 1940, married 1962 Dorothy Marvin; Katharine Stockton Miles, born 1941; Carolyn Gale Miles, born 1946.
2. Sarah Bache Miles, born Dec. 1910, graduated from Bryn Mawr College and Married 1937 Charles Poor Kindleberger; four children: Charles Poor, III, born 1940; Richard Stockton, born 1942; Sarah, born 1946 and Elizabeth Randall, born 1949.
3. Samuel Stockton Miles, born 12 Nov. 1913, B.S. from Princeton and M.D. from Johns Hopkins; served as Navy doctor attached to U.S. Marines and was killed on Tulagi 7 Aug. 1942, being awarded the Silver Star medal posthumously for gallantry in action. He married Mary Wick in 1941; no issue.
4. Jeanie Wardlaw Miles, born 18 April 1918, married 1942 William Henry Walker, II, Princeton architect; four children: Adelaide



Miller, born 1943, married 1964 Richard Kendall Walton;  
 Katharine Miles, born 1944; William Henry, III, born 1947  
 and Samuel Miles, born 1950.

- c. Sarah Warley Miles, died of a tubercular hip, aged 13.  
 d. Alice Patterson Miles, died aged six.

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THOMAS SMITH MILES (<sup>24</sup>23, 19, 7, 2, 1), planter of St. James' Goose  
 Creek Parish, born 6 June 1817, died 1 Dec. 1860, buried <sup>Raven</sup>~~Poplar~~  
<sup>Woods</sup>~~Springs~~ plantation cemetery; he received Raven Woods plantation  
 from his father's estate. He married 1847 Ann Waring Ryan, born  
 25 Aug. 1831, died 23 June 1885, daughter of Lawrence Ryan, born  
 County Tipperary, Ireland, died 22 Feb. 1842 in Charleston where  
 he had married in April 1828 Ann Ball Scott, born 9 May 1797, died  
 30 Sept. 1836, widow of John Mazyck Waring. The three children of  
 Thomas Smith Miles and Ann Waring Ryan Miles were:

- <sup>34</sup> 1. Robert Peake Miles, born 1849, died 7 Oct. 1904.  
 2. Thomas Tucker Miles, died unmarried 2 Feb. 1930 in  
 Savannah, Georgia.  
<sup>35</sup> 3. John William Miles, born 1851, died 1896.

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THOMAS BRALY MILES (<sup>24</sup>23, 19, 7, 2, 1), | <sup>born c. 1820</sup> inherited Poplar Springs  
 plantation, St. Paul's Parish, from his father; married 15 Nov.



1843 Elizabeth Smith Waring, daughter of John Mazyck Waring, born April 1796, died 15 Aug. 1826, and Ann Ball Scott, born 9 May 1797, died 30 Sept. 1836, and a half-sister of Ann Waring Ryan who married Thomas Smith Miles. The five children of Thomas Braly and Elizabeth Smith Waring Miles were:

- 36 34 1. Elias Scott Miles, born 4 Sept. 1844, died 16 Nov. 1892.
2. Mary Susan Miles, born 19 Oct. 1845, died 1 Oct. 1846.
3. Ann Waring Miles, born 30 April 1847, baptized "in extremis" 1 Aug. 1847, died unmarried 28 Aug. 1884.
4. Eliza Smith Miles, born 8 Oct. 1848, died unmarried at Summerville on Maundy Thursday, 24 March 1932. Affectionately called "Aunt Dee", her unpublished manuscript account of the Miles genealogy, written c. 1890, is preserved by the Elias Scott Miles family of Summerville.
5. Eleanor Harriet Miles, born 15 Dec. 1849, died 8 Feb. 1899, married John Wilson Jamison. Their children were: Scott Miles Jamison, born 20 May 1874; Elizabeth Miles Jamison, born 24 Feb. 1876; Caroline Jemkins Jamison, born 10 June 1878; David Flavel Jamison, born 13 Sept. 1880, married Minnie Mabel Perry; John Wilson Jamison, born 13 Jan. 1883, married 11 Dec. 1913 Mary Graves Cannon.

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JOHN ALLEN MILES (25, <sup>22</sup>21, 16, 5, 2, 1), born 5 Jan. 1835, killed while fighting in Wade Hampton's Cavalry under Gen. Jeb Stuart 28 May 1864/in the Battle of Hawes' Shop, Virginia; married 17 Dec. 1857 Eliza Ladson Webb, born 9 Dec. 1839, died 31 March 1920, daughter of Thomas Ladson Webb and Susan Waring, daughter of Morton Waring and Rebecca, daughter of Governor Paul Hamilton of S. C. The only child of John Allen and Eliza Ladson Webb Miles was:

- 37 35 1. John Allen Miles, born 1858, died 9 April 1927.



John Allen Miles made his will 2 Jan. 1862, proved 12 Jan. 1866, naming wife Elizabeth L., son Allen, brother Jeremiah J. Miles and mother Sarah F. Perry.

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JEREMIAH JACKSON MILES (25, <sup>22</sup>~~21~~, 16, 5, 2, 1), born posthumously 22 Feb. 1836, died at Summerville 5 Aug. 1896; married 19 Dec. 1871 his first cousin, Anna Day Pickens, born 8 Nov. 1841, died 13 April 1914, daughter of Thomas Jones and Keziah Ann Miles Pickens. The four children of Jeremiah Jackson and Anna Day Pickens Miles were:

1. Thomas Pickens Miles, born near Pendleton 28 Aug. 1873, baptized by Rev. James Warley Miles at Grace Ch., Charleston; died at Bamberg 15 June 1875.
2. John Allen Miles, born at Bamberg 15 Feb. 1877, died 23 Dec. 1916; married 22 Aug. 1907 in Franklin, N. C. Mary Ives Stuart. No issue.
3. Jeremiah Jackson Miles, born 30 April 1879, died 7 Dec. 1914; married 14 Nov. 1906 in St. Philip's Ch., Charleston Henrietta Bennett Mathewes. No issue.
38. 4. Samuel Pickens Miles, born at Bamberg 4 May 1882, married 10 Feb. 1915 Henrietta Gourdin Gaillard. Issue: 2 sons and 2 daughters, including Samuel Pickens Miles, Jr., born at Charleston 7 June 1916.

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✓ WILLIAM PORCHER MILES (26, <sup>23</sup>~~22~~, 18, 7, 2, 1), born at Walterboro 4 July 1822, died at Houmas House plantation, La. 11 May 1899; he spent a year at Willington Academy then graduated First Honor from the College of Charleston 1842 and was a member of its faculty 1843-1855. In the summer of 1855 he volunteered to go to Norfolk, Va. to nurse victims of a yellow fever epidemic and was



presented a medal by the City of Norfolk for his services. On his return to Charleston he was nominated and elected Mayor of Charleston; in 1858 he was elected to Congress and in 1860 re-elected. He signed the Ordinance of Secession in <sup>Dec.</sup> 1860 and resigned from Congress to represent Charleston in the Confederate Congress. In 1863 he married Elizabeth (Betty) Beirne, born 31 Dec. 1835, died 22 Oct. 1874, daughter of Oliver Beirne, wealthy planter of Walnut Grove plantation, Union, Monroe County, West Virginia and Louisiana, and <sup>his wife</sup> Margaret Melinda Caperton ~~Beirne~~. Andrew Beirne, father of Oliver Beirne, had befriended an English immigrant boy, John Burnside, who when he died in 1881 at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, was said by the News & Courier to have been "the richest man in Louisiana". The bachelor merchant-planter's will left his entire estate, some of which had once been owned by Gen. Wade Hampton of S. C., to Oliver Beirne.

Following the reorganization in 1880 of the University of S. C., William Porcher Miles served as its first President, resigning in 1882 to manage his father-in-law's 18,200 acres of sugar plantations in Ascension Parish, Louisiana. Residing at elegant Houmas House where he entertained lavishly, he was thereafter known as "the sugar prince". Biographies of William Porcher Miles and his four famous brothers appear in the Cyclopaedia of Eminent & Representative Men of the Carolinas. A manuscript biography through the year 1860 by Sidney Betts Paine is in the South Caroliniana Library in Columbia. Some 3,263 of his papers, including a diary begun in 1870, are in the Southern Historical Collection of the University of N. C.

The seven children of William Porcher Miles and Elizabeth Beirne Miles, all born at Oak Ridge plantation, Nelson County, Virginia, were:

1. Sarah Beirne (Sally) Miles, born 25 Nov. 1864, died unmarried.
2. William Porcher Miles, Jr., born 21 Nov. 1866, died 6 Oct. 1936,



graduated from the School of Industrial Chemistry, University of Virginia 29 June 1887, M.D. degree from University of Maryland 16 April 1890, interned in Baltimore but never practised medicine, returning to Louisiana to assist his father in managing his plantations at Burnside. At the death of his father in 1899 he became head of the family operation known as The Miles Planting Company. On 11 Feb. 1911 he married Harriette Waters, born 27 April 1885, daughter of Rev. Henry Harcourt Waters, New Orleans Episcopal priest born in Port Huron, Ontario, Canada, and <sup>his wife</sup> May Carroll ~~Waters~~, born in New Orleans of a Virginia family. Their six children were:

45. a. William Porcher Miles, III, born 20 Dec. 1911, died 6 June 1959, married (1st) Sudie Eustis; issue:
1. William Porcher Miles, IV, born April 1940, married 1 Nov. 1963 Carolyn Hutton; their daughter, Elizabeth Beirne Miles was born June 1964.
  2. Andrew Beirne Miles, born 26 Dec. 1942. married (2nd) 8 July 1947 Mrs. Martha McClelland Spencer; issue:
    1. Martha Porcher Miles, born 6 Jan. 1951.
    2. James Sanders Miles, born 15 Feb. 1956.
- b. Elizabeth Beirne Miles, born 20 Feb. 1913, died <sup>25 May</sup> ~~April~~ 1914.
46. c. Henry Harcourt Waters Miles, M.D., born 18 Sept. 1915, married 29 Nov. 1939 Margaret Bemis Hart; two children:
  1. Sarah Beirne (Sally) Miles, born 10 July 1942.
  2. Robert Hart Miles, born 17 March 1947.
- d. May Carroll Miles, born 16 Oct. 1917, married Samuel Eltinge Elmore, Jr., M.D.; four children: Samuel Eltinge, III, Miles, Harriette Waters and Nancy Beirne.
- e. Nancy Beirne Miles, born 31 Jan. 1920, married Edward Thomas White; three children: Oliver Beirne, Melinda Caperton and Christopher.



47. f. Oliver Beirne Miles, born 13 Oct. 1923, married 30 April 1949  
 Patricia Louise Reilly; five children:
1. Oliver Beirne Miles, Jr., born 2 March 1950.
  2. Michael Brooke Miles, born 8 April 1953.
  3. Philip Reilly Miles, born 5 May 1956.
  4. Henry Harcourt Miles, born 2 Feb. 1960.
  5. Mittie Woods Miles, born 14 Dec. 1961.
3. Elizabeth Beirne (Betty) Miles, born 1869, died 1943, married  
 Henry Izard Middleton, born 1881, died 1952; both buried behind the  
 high altar of St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, Flat Rock, N. C. *No issue.*
4. Nancy Miles, born 6 Sept. 1870, married (1st)/Gregg Chisholm; four  
 children: <sup>William</sup>Miles, <sup>William</sup>Casper, <sup>William</sup>Beirne and <sup>William</sup>Max; married (2nd) Edward Warburton  
 Durant, Jr.; <sup>130</sup><sup>199</sup> <sup>d.s.p.</sup> <sup>m. July 1924</sup> <sup>Loti Moultrie Ficken</sup> four children: Edward, Jr., Thomas, Nancy and Henrietta.  
 Frederick
5. Susan Miles, born 6 Jan. 1872, married Pierson and lived mostly  
 in Paris, France, leaving three daughters: Suzanne, <sup>m. Schuyler Parsons, no issue</sup> Betty and  
 Emily, <sup>m. Archibald Rayner, 1 son married.</sup>
6. Margaret Melinda (Linda) Miles, born 6 April 1873, died unmarried **1909**.  
*buried at Flat Rock, N.C.*
7. A stillborn son, 21 Oct. 1874.

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24  
 ROBERT PEAKE MILES (27, <sup>24</sup>23, 19, 7, 2, 1), born 1849, died 7 Oct. 1904;  
 married (1st) Mary Louise Trout; their four children were:

1. John William Miles, born 20 Dec. 1881, died Dec. 1937;  
 married Emma Claude Walker of Savannah, Georgia.
2. Robert Peake Miles, born 21 Feb. 1885, married Mabel Corrigan.
- 41 3. Thomas Trout Miles, born 9 Feb. 1888, married Leah Boyd of  
 Honolulu, Hawaii; their three children were: Thomas Boyd Miles,  
 born 17 Oct. 1910; Alexander Scott Miles, born 25 Jan. 1912;  
 and Annie Miles, died young.



4. Annie Louise Miles, born 3 Aug. 1892, died unmarried.

Robert Peake Miles married (2nd) Mary Lunie Richards who died 19 Dec. 1922; no issue.

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JOHN WILLIAM MILES (27, <sup>24</sup>~~23~~, 19, 7, 2, 1), born 1851, died 1896, married 1885 Eleanor Julia Stewart; their five children were:

1. Henry Smith Miles, born 15 Jan. 1886, died unmarried 13 Jan. 1921
2. Eleanor Catherine Miles, born Sept. 1888, died May 1889.
3. Elizabeth May Miles, born 29 June 1891, married 20 June 1923 Frederick Henry Horlbeck; their two children were: John Miles Horlbeck, born 29 Jan. 1925, and Frederick Henry Horlbeck, Jr., born 9 Feb. 1927.
4. Beulah Waring Miles, born 21 Oct. 1893, married Edward Campbell Kollock and died 14 Sept. 1922, two days after the birth of their only child: Catherine Stewart Kollock.
5. Jane Sinkler Miles, born 17 July 1895, died 7 Dec. 1895.

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ELIAS SCOTT MILES (28, <sup>24</sup>~~23~~, 19, 7, 2, 1), born 4 Sept. 1844, died 16 Nov. 1892; married Sarah Chalmers Boyle, born 2 Feb. 1851, died 29 July 1914, daughter of Lionel Chalmers Boyle, born 14 July 1815, died 21 Dec. 1850, a descendant of Gov. Landgrave Robert Daniel, and Mary Elizabeth Julia Perry, born 1822, died 1867. Elias Scott and Sarah Chalmers Boyle Miles lived in Summerville and sold Poplar Springs plantation after the Confederate War; their eleven children were:

1. Elizabeth Waring Miles, born 18 May 1872, died 2 Oct. 1886.
2. Thomas Braly Miles, born 15 June 1873, died 15 Aug. 1875.
3. Susan Ladson Miles, born 7 April 1875, an outstanding teacher in the Summerville Public Schools for 48 years and an ardent collector of family history.



4. Thomas Braly Miles, born 13 Oct. 1876, died unmarried  
25 April 1946.
- 4239 5. Elias Scott Miles, born 19 June 1878, died 3 July 1963.
6. Chalmers Boyle Miles, born 9 Nov. 1879, died 21 Oct. 1955;  
married 22 Aug. 1919 Emily Lenoir Sanders, born 22 Aug.  
1881. No issue.
7. Henry Peake Miles, born 31 Jan. 1882, died unmarried  
19 Dec. 1942.
8. Mary Chalmers Miles, born 13 April 1884, baptized by Rev.  
Mr. Guerry, Rector of St. Paul's Ch., Summerville, and  
died 14 April 1884.
9. Stillborn son, 15 Jan. 1886.
- 4340 10. John Waring Miles, born 6 May 1887.
11. Stillborn daughter 16 Oct. 1891.

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JOHN ALLEN MILES (29, 25, <sup>22</sup>21, 16, 5, 2, 1), born 10 Dec. 1858,  
died 9 April 1927, D.D.S. of Charleston; married (1st) at Trinity  
Ch., Columbia 10 Jan. 1889 Frances R. Butler who died 31 Aug.  
1894, following the birth of their only child:

1. Francis Butler Miles, born Charleston 13 Aug. 1894, *m. Marion Peck (1907-1951) dau. of philanthropist Francis G. Peck who died in Capri 1925; issue: one child, Butler Miles*  
Dr. John Allen Miles married (2nd) at Bloomfield, Ky. 18 Feb. 1896  
Roberta Lawrence Hall, daughter of Thomas and Julia Emma Smith Hall.  
The two children of John Allen and Roberta Lawrence Hall Miles were:

44. 1. John Allen Miles, born Charleston 8 Nov. 1896, married 29 June  
1922 Susie Eliza Tuten; their son, John Allen Miles, born 4  
May 1927, married Henrietta King, daughter of Julian and Hen-  
rietta Gaillard King, and they have two children: John Allen  
Miles, born Jan. 1955, and William Louis Miles, born April 1957.
2. Louis Smith Miles, M.D., born Charleston 11 Dec. 1901; married



31 Oct. 1931 Leila LaRoche Wilson, born 1902, daughter of Isaac Ripon ~~LaRoche~~<sup>Wilson</sup>, M.D. and Anne Heyward Barnwell. Their two children were: Anne Roberta Miles, born 1 Aug. 1935, married 1 Nov. 1958 Tom Godfrey Hussmann and their son, Harry L. Hussmann, IV, was born 14 March 1961; and Louisa Smith Miles, born 7 Nov. 1937, married 17 March 1956 Charles Edward Montgomery, their children being Charles E. Montgomery, Jr., born 11 Sept. 1958 and Louis Miles Montgomery, born 26 March 1961.

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ELIAS SCOTT MILES (36, 28, <sup>24</sup>~~25~~, 19, 7, 2, 1), born 19 June 1878, died 3 July 1963; married (1st) 23 Nov. 1904 Leila Rutledge Gadsden, born 9 April 1877. She died 31 Aug. 1905 following the birth of their stillborn son 16 Aug. 1905. Elias Scott Miles married (2nd) 16 April 1913 Carrie Newell Sanders, born 12 Oct. 1891, sister of Emily Lenoir Sanders who married his brother, Chalmers Boyle Miles. The two children of Elias Scott and Carrie Newell Sanders Miles were:

1. Elias Scott Miles, Jr., born 20 June 1914, married 11 Nov. 1944 Jean Ruth Cannon; their two children were: Douglas Scott Miles, born 27 March 1946, and Richard Chalmers Miles, born 22 June 1947.
2. Laura Newell Miles, born 19 Oct. 1915, married Dec. 1941 Stephen Lovejoy Bartholomew; their three children were: Caroline Bartholomew, born 19 April 1943, Stephen L. Bartholomew, Jr. and Susan Miles Bartholomew, born 5 Oct. 1950.

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JOHN WARING MILES (36, 28, <sup>24</sup>~~25~~, 19, 7, 2, 1), Summerville realtor, born 6 May 1887, married 3 May 1913 Anne Beatrice Abrams, born 10 Oct. 1895, died 23 Oct. 1918 in the influenza epidemic. Their



two children were:

- 49 ~~41~~ 1. John Waring Miles, Jr., born 15 March 1914, married 15 June 1935 Winifred Edythe Bischoff, born 2 Jan. 1915.
2. Sarah Chalmers Miles, born 18 Sept. 1917, married 20 April 1937 Theodore Alonzo de Liesseline, Jr., born 31 May 1913; their three children were: Sarah Chalmers de Liesseline, born 16 May 1939; Theodore Alonzo de Liesseline, III, born 26 Dec. 1945; and Anne Elizabeth de Liesseline, born 26 June 1950.

JOHN WARING MILES, JR. <sup>43</sup> <sup>36</sup> <sup>49</sup> <sup>24</sup> ~~41~~ (37, 34, 28, 25, 19, 7, 2, 1), born 15 March 1914, married 15 June 1935 Winifred Edythe Bischoff, born 2 Jan. 1915; their four children were:

1. John Waring Miles, III, born 30 Jan. 1936, married 7 July 1956 Ilsa Ann Rabb; their two children were: Allison Stewart Miles, born 21 July 1958 and Jeanne Rabb Miles, born 11 Dec. 1960.
  2. Susan Braly Miles, born 30 July 1938, married 11 March 1958 Carr Sadler Meadowcroft, son of Rev. Ralph Meadowcroft, Rector of Grace Ch., Charleston; their three children were: Helen Elizabeth Meadowcroft, born 17 Dec. 1958; Carr Sadler Meadowcroft, Jr., born 4 June 1960; and John Douglas Meadowcroft, born 16 Feb. 1962.
  3. Mary Elizabeth Miles, born 29 April 1948.
  4. Thomas Braly Miles, born 5 Dec. 1951.
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presented a medal by the City of Norfolk for his services. On his return to Charleston he was nominated and elected Mayor of Charleston and in 1857 was elected to Congress. He signed the Ordinance of Secession in 1860 and resigned from Congress to represent Charleston in the Confederate Congress. In 1863 he married Betty Beirne, daughter of Oliver Beirne, a wealthy planter of Virginia and Louisiana. Following its reorganization in 1880 he served as first President of the University of S. C., resigning in 1882 to manage his 18,200 acre Houmas House sugar plantation in Ascension Parish, La. where he was known as the "sugar prince". Biographies of William Porcher Miles and his four famous brothers appear in the Cyclopaedia of Eminent & Representative Men of the Carolinas. Some 3,263 of his papers are in the Southern Historical Collection of the University of N. C. The ~~two~~ <sup>seven</sup> children of William Porcher and Betty Beirne Miles were:

1. Betty Beirne Miles, <sup>b. 1869</sup> died 1943, married Henry IZARD Middleton, born 1881, died 1952; both are buried behind the High Altar of St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, Flat Rock, N. C.
2. Nancy Miles, married a Durant. <sup>130</sup>

*a son was Porcher Miles M.P.*

ROBERT PEAKE MILES (27, 23, 19, 7, 2, 1), born 1849, died 7 Oct. 1904; he married (1st) Mary Louise Trout; their four children were:

1. John William Miles, born 20 Dec. 1881, died Dec. 1937; married Emma Claude Walker, of Savannah, Ga.
2. Robert Peake Miles, born 21 Feb. 1885, married Mabel Corrigan.
3. Thomas Trout Miles, born 9 Feb. 1888, married Leah Boyd of Honolulu, Hawaii; their three children were: Thomas Boyd Miles, born 17 Oct. 1910; Alexander Scott Miles, born 25 Jan. 1912; and Annie Miles, died young.

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Miles  
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Beirne, daughter of Oliver Beirne, <sup>of Walnut Grove, Union, Monroe County, West</sup> a wealthy planter of Virginia <sup>and Margaret Melinda Caperton. \* Andrew Beirne, father of Oliver Beirne, had etc.</sup> and Louisiana. Following ~~the~~ reorganization in 1880 <sup>of the U. of S.C.</sup> he served as

<sup>it's</sup> first President of ~~the~~ University of S. C., resigning in 1882 to manage his <sup>father-in-law's</sup> 18,200 acre Houmas House sugar plantations in Ascension Parish, La. where he was known as the "sugar prince". Biographies

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\* A biography of William Forcher Miles through the year 1860 by Sidney Betty Paine is in the South Carolina Library in Columbia.



Beirne, all born at Oak Ridge plantation, Nelson County, Virginia,

were:

1. Sarah Beirne (Sally) Miles, born 25 Nov. 1864, died unmarried.
- 39 2. William Porcher Miles, Jr., born 21 Nov. 1866.
3. Elizabeth Beirne (Betty) Miles, born 1869, died 1943, married Henry Izard Middleton, born 1881, died 1952; no issue. Both are buried behind the high altar of St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, Flat Rock, N. C.
4. Nancy Miles, born 6 Sept. 1870, married (1st) William Gregg Chisholm, four children; married (2nd) Edward Warburton Durant, Jr.,<sup>199</sup> four children.
5. Susan Miles, born 6 Jan. 1872, married Frederick Pierson; issue.
6. Margaret Melinda Miles, born 6 April 1873, died unmarried 1909; buried at Flat Rock, N.C.
7. A stillborn son, 21 Oct. 1874.

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