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Savannah. Died soon after. Susan Pope, daughter of Martha, <sup>(Norton)</sup> and James Pope married John Cole, who died leaving his wife a widow, with four children -- Joseph, John, James, <sup>Pope (1814-1886)</sup> and Elizabeth. Her second marriage was with Rev. McDonald, Baptist minister in the town of Beaufort. They left one child of this marriage, Mary Ann was brought up by her father's relatives in Georgia. She accompanied her half brother, James Cole, to Galveston, where she died unmarried. James, <sup>Pope (1814-1886)</sup> Cole married Mary Jane, daughter of Rev. James Graham, a Baptist minister in the town of Beaufort. Their eldest daughter became blind at a very early age -- a very interesting and intelligent child. Joseph Cole married a daughter of Thomas Talbir<sup>d</sup>, of Beaufort. They left one child, Mary. John Cole married Gertrude Pope, who left one child. He, <sup>(the child)</sup> died young. Gertrude <sup>\* see top of pg.</sup> was a daughter of William Pope, of Hilton Head. Residence was near the beach, on Atlantic Ocean near where Fort Walker was built. John Cole then married Caroline Corley. They raised several daughters and some sons. Their daughter, Alice, married a son of Rev. James Stoney (Episcopalians). After the death of John Cole his family moved to Galveston, to be under the protection of his brother, Judge James, <sup>Pope (1814-1886)</sup> Cole. Martha Pope married Thurston Hopkins. She resided in the town of Beaufort. She was soon left a widow, with two children, Thomas and Eliza. Thomas practiced law for a few years. Then he and wife, Louise Jane Bessilieu, becoming converted and baptized by Rev. Richard Fuller, he renounced his profession at once, and became a preacher. Died triumphant in Greenville, S.C. His wife soon followed. His mother and sister took the only remaining child of Thomas and Louise and moved to Galveston to reside with her nephew James Cole. Mrs. Martha Hopkins died at an advanced age. A memorial window was placed in the Baptist Church in Galveston, of which she was among the earliest and oldest members. Her daughter, Eliza, was born a cripple. Though dwarfed in body was by no means so in intellect. Well informed, interesting and cheerful. She was carried in the arms, placed in a small carriage, drawn by a servant, then taken to

church and school. She assisted in the care of her orphaned nephew, also her blind cousin. Thurston Hopkins, son of Thomas lived in Texas. Elizabeth, daughter of Susan and John Cole, Sr. married Ben Franklin Smith of Charleston. She left three children, Cornelia (or Nena) James and Ella. Nena married in Kansas. James married Sallie Stafford. They had no children, but adopted the two girls his sister Ella left. Sarah, daughter of Martha Pope, married Paul Barnes. Of their large family only a few survived her. Her oldest son, William, left one or two children, who lived with his wife's relatives, I think, in Philadelphia. Mary married Thomas ~~Farr~~ Farr. Left a son called after his father, Martha, her oldest sister, then married Farr. Caroline married Venning, and soon died. Ellen the youngest one, I don't know whether she married or not.

Dr. George Mosse was born in Ireland. In what part, we know not.

Came to America after he had received his medical profession. Settled on St. Helena Island, off the coast of S.C. Married a Miss <sup>30 Oct. 1767</sup> Martin; of her <sup>Elizabeth St. Thomas & St. Dennis</sup> family, we are not informed. She soon died, leaving no issue. He then <sup>1769 in child birth</sup> married Dorothy Phoebe, daughter of Jonathan Horton. They had seven

(2) daughters, all of whom lived to a good old age, and left a numerous posterity. Martha the sixth daughter died at the age of 47, which was comparatively young compared to the time allotted to each of her sisters.

Esther, or Hettie, married <sup>Capt. Patrick + 1797 Sen. Prof. Terrence</sup> McKenzic, then <sup>as his 2nd wife</sup> Hughes; had only one child, and that was by her first marriage. Phebe, (or Sibby) married James John Robert and raised a large family, mostly sons. Lawrence and William are Baptist ministers. Milton and Francis Wayland are lawyers. Stoney (deceased) M.D.

A pair of twin daughters Juliana never married. Lives near Atlanta, with her brother, Frank. Adeline married Alexander Chovin. Her two children, Edwin and Fanny, live about Dehartie, or near Aunt Hettie. Died at age of 65 in 1837. Aunt Martha, wife of Col. Alexander Lawton, deceased, and mother of Gen. A.R. Lawton, died July 1836. Aged 47. Elizabeth Mosse married on St. Helena Island Jas. Stoney of Milton Head. She was baptised at <sup>27 Feb. 1793</sup>

Robt. Please note:

This bears out my contention that  
Squire Wm. Pope & family lived at The  
Coggins Point home in winter  
& at Bluffton in summer.  
All my records so indicate.

Mary Sains disagreed -

said Island home in summer

mainland (Bluffton) home in winter -

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of Mrs. Martha Norton Buckner

the age of 12 years. The one she afterwards married, while standing at the waterside, was so struck with the decision of this little girl that he could not lose the favorable impression made upon him, though he did not become a professor himself. They lived on their island home in the winter and Beaufort in the summer. Raised two out of fifteen children -- George Mosse and Martha Sarah. Dr. G.M. Stoney married Miss Scott. Joseph; James; and Elizabeth were the three children left by them. Elizabeth married John Richardson. His second wife was Miss

Barnwell, by whom was born four daughters and a son, called after his father, Geo. Mosse. He was killed in the war. Ann, her eldest daughter married William Graham. Emma married Middleton, Stuart; Chattie and Addie were the others. <sup>24 Feb. 1807 - 12 Apr. 1880</sup> Martha Sarah, daughter of James and Elizabeth

Stoney, married <sup>Henry 14 Dec. 1795 - 27 Aug. 1832</sup> Thomas Barksdale. He owned several large plantations Hilton Head and one on Callaboga. They had no children. He was a man

of the world. They adopted a child, Josephine Polhill, who married Dr Ben Lawton. His oldest brother, Reverend Joseph A. became the second husband of the widow of Thomas <sup>Henry</sup> Barksdale; Of the child of Joseph and Martha only one remains, Samuel. His two children died young. Rev. Joseph, after the decease of his first wife, and that of his brother, married Josephine, the widow of the latter. Phoebe, the third daughter of George and Phoebe Mosse married Jos. J. Lawton. These three oldest

daughters married on St. Helena. Two in Savannah, Jane and Mary, and two on Bk. Swamp, Martha and Sarah. Our grandfather, Mosse, in addition to his medical practice, had a large store on the same island.

He had his tan vats by the riverside. The fine leather he bought, - had boots and shoes made to order. His journeymen and apprentices were many. Every month he went in his 12 oared boat to Savannah or Charleston, alternately, to purchase goods. The older daughters received their finishing schooling in Charleston. He had a male teacher in the house; sometimes he staid in grandfather Norton's house, two miles off. Mrs. McKenzie, or Aunt Hettie, lived in Savannah; kept a small boarding school in Bay Street. This was an inducement for her parents to move there, as they..

8 June 1795  
1854

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No-  
Eliz. mar.  
1793 in  
Savannah  
Jos. Stoney

had several daughters to educate, not wishing to send them from home, he sold his possessions on St. Helena, and moved to Savannah, either in 1799 or 1800. Her remark about this change was that he did not make dollars in Savannah where he made pounds (sterling) on St. Helena. The latter currency was what he had dealt with when he first carried on business. When our grandparents were young, they were all Episcopalians, having been brought up in the Church of England. From their own convictions they became Baptists. First Doctor Mosse, then William Norton. The church they united with was Euhaw, on the Main. They attended as often as they could, but it was very inconvenient. So they set about having a church on their own island. They were its first deacons. Every quarterly Meeting, a boat was manned by them and sent to Beaufort to bring those who wished to come, and they were entertained and sent back on the following Monday. Thus a congregation was raised. How long before they left this island did they build a place of worship I know not. A gentleman who went to attend the meetings said: "We lodged with one, Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the seaside." Acts: 10:32; Another, or grandfather Norton came towards them, and said; "Behold an Israelite, indeed, in whom is no guile." St. John 1:47. Doctor Mosse invested in seven small wooden houses, so as to divide his property equally. He lived there several years, Jane <sup>27 Dec. 1783</sup> the fourth daughter married Benjamin T.D. Lawton, of Elk Swamp; another being already living there, the wife of Joseph Lawton, so they had a drawing thither. <sup>16 June 1803</sup> Mary, the fifth daughter, married Adam <sup>22 Dec. 1782 - 18 Apr. 1846</sup> Brisbane, of Charleston, <sup>1803</sup> our grandparents moved their membership to Savannah, those of their daughters who had not been baptized previously were baptised in Savannah by Rev. Henry Helcombe, D.D. Also their first granddaughter, child of Esther McKenzie afterwards. She was seven years old at the time, and maintained a Christian course, making allowance for the childishness of her extreme youth. Grandfather Norton never lived in Savannah. After his much loved brother-in-law and his own Sister, Phebe Mosse, moved to Savannah,

"7 born 3 daughters"

Mary Godfrey <sup>1771</sup> 19 Oct. +1794  
William Norton <sup>1795</sup> 21 Oct 1746 - 7 Mar. 1817 NO ISSUE + Aug. 1816  
Emelie (De Saussure) Dixon <sup>1793 + 1853</sup> 1st. Wilson  
Wid. of Thos.

Jonathan Norton  
+1834 Sev.

John Norton  
+1842 Sev.

Elizabeth Norton  
m.

Mary Bridget  
+1836

Robert Godfrey  
+1868  
B. 15 Dec. 1788  
m. June 1808

1793 + 1853

Josiah Holbrook  
m.

m.  
Ann Dixon

Rebecca Stoll

~~Joseph Ainger~~  
Wallace

Garret De Bow

Sarah Mosse  
+1867

Henrietta Jane  
Katterson +1845

5 daughters:

1. Adeline dsp  
2. Stoll dsp

1. Sarah m. Joachim Boyd

2. Susan

3. Margaret } dsp  
as

4. Jane Sophie & Kate

5. Catherine  
m. 1837 Sev.

Benj. Cole

1. Phoebe Mary  
13 Oct. 1810  
10 Mar. 1880  
m. 26 Oct. 1826  
Isham Peoples

1. Virginia

2. Wm dsp aged 25  
at Bluffton

3. Julius + dsp Sev.

4. Amanda

5. Milton

6. Hattie  
Henriet Virginia  
m. 31 Mar. 1861

William B. Norton  
Gen.

Martha  
m.

Buckens



St. Helena lost its attractions for him. He purchased where the town of Bluffton now stands. His first marriage was with Mary Godfrey. <sup>D. 1794</sup> The children of this marriage were Jonathan, John, Elizabeth, Mary Bridget, Robert G. and Josiah Holbrook. Three of his sons settled about May River, and Okatie Creek. Robert went to Savannah while a youth and entered the counting house of Jackson. He was baptized and joined the same church that Grandfather Mosse and family belonged to. Uncle Jonathan learned boatmaking and continued to make them till he moved to Savannah, about 1832 or 33. Uncle John learned carpentering, but gave it up for surveying, at which he would often make ten dollars per day. Uncle Josiah learned the wheelwright business. These three brothers, for many years, lived a few miles apart, on their plantations, each carrying on their various trades. Jonathan and John moved to Savannah about the same time. Josiah sold his pretty place called Sherburn, and obtained the same place his father had owned. This is where Hettie was born. Uncle John married Rebecca Stoll. Had two children, Adeline and Stoll, who both died. Then they adopted two little Swedish girls, named Lindergreech, their father a sea captain, dying. Their Mother also died, leaving them young. They were a great comfort to their adopted parents. One of them married Reverend Farley Sweet. The other never married. Their children have always been as our near relatives. Uncle Jonathan married Ann Dickson, Aunt Nancy, we called her. She was his step-mother's child. Grandfather Norton's first wife died while her son, Josiah, was a baby. Faithful old black woman raised him tenderly. Father was quite a little boy. The girls were taken. Aunt Mary, afterwards DeBow, was taken by Aunt Fope, who was sister of grandfather Norton. Aunt Eliza was taken by a Mrs. Barnwell of Beaufort, who claimed to be a distant relative. She continued to live with her till she was grown. Uncle Jonathan and Aunt Mary <sup>6</sup> had only daughters, five in all, three of whom were raised. The youngest one, Catherine, married Benjamin L. Cole. Of <sup>6</sup> five children, three sons and

two daughters, only one survives up to this day, 1891. His name is Benjamin Z. Married Eugenia, daughter of Doctor Alexander R. Norton. They have six children, and some grandchildren. Josiah married Henrietta Jane Kattersen (I don't know if I spell the name right). Of their six children, Virginia, William Julius, Mandy, Milton and Sarah Virginia, only one survives, the last named one, now called Hattie. Uncle Josiah had some reasons of his own for not fancying to call his wife by either of her names, so he called her Harriet. After her death he always wished that the babe she left should go by the name he gave her mother. It was not until after his death, when she was ten years old, did she go by that appellation. So she was called in his will, and that became her lawful name. "Toody" was all the name she had previously known. She married William B. son of Dr. A. R. Norton. Their children were Julia, Pink or Eugenia Florence, Jackie, Hollie, Eleanor or Nellie, and Annie Leila. Two oldest girls died the same day, aged five and seven. Nellie was six months old when she died. Robert G. Norton at the age of nineteen years and six months married his first cousin, Sarah Mosse, by the Reverend William Scott, on Black Swamp, in the house of their aunt, Mrs. Graham. Her mother had died six weeks previously, and her father three months. A mourning party. My father taught school in Robertville for three years. Their <sup>11 Dec. 1816 -</sup> first child, Phebe Mary, was born in the house of Aunt Graham. Aunt Martha was also married in Aunt Graham's house, to Alexander Lawton. Aunt Graham was well off, and had no children. Being equally related to grandmother Mosse and grandfather Norton, i.e., Sister to each, as she was a Miss Norton, as were grandmother Mosse and Aunt Pope. Aunt Graham had a large wooden house, built on the corner of Broughton and West Broad Streets. There she arranged with grandfather and grandmother Mosse that they should keep house and board her for the rent of it. She adding her own furniture and house servants. So that was the family home the greater part of the time of their residence in Savannah. Aunt Jane

Lawton and Aunt Mary Brisbane were married in it. The school for young ladies was a wooden building on Saint Julian and Lincoln Streets, fronting the latter. Castle row is now on that spot. The building was called the Filature. In that house Aunt Nancy lived for several years. Her daughter Catherine was married there to Ben L. Cole, in 1837. She bought a house on West Broad and Harris Sts. where she always lived afterwards. Soon after the marriage of Uncle Jonathan and Aunt Nancy they adopted a child three years old, named Ann Jones. This was as great comfort to them as any of their own children. She outlived all of their own children, having tended them like an own sister and was over fifty years of age at the time of her death. Sarah was the oldest child. She made an unfortunate marriage, with Joachim Boyd. Their children died young. Five daughters and no sons were the offspring of Jonathan and his wife, Susan, Margaret and Jane Sophia died at Okatie. Sarah and Lucia died in Savannah. Catherine, the youngest, died in Beaufort. She was at dinner when she slid from her chair, striking her forehead on the table, and expired instantly. She ate a piece of apple the minute before which probably hastened her end. Her father died in 1834. Uncle John Norton died in 1842. Both in Savannah. My father, Robert G. Norton, died in 1868. My mother died in 1867. Aunt Susan, a half sister of the Nortons, died in 1841. Uncle Josiah had a complication of diseases, probably dropsy was one of them. He died in his sixtieth year, on St. Helena Island, at the house of his sister, Mrs. Wallace. He was interred in the May River churchyard, where his wife was buried in 1845, and four of his children, at various times. Uncle Josiah survived his wife perhaps seven or eight years. Died somewhere about 1853. Three children preceded their parents. Three survived them. William and Julius were young men when their parents died, or nearly so. William died of fever at the house his parents had lived in in Bluffton, at the age of 25 years. He belonged to the Beaufort District Company of Troopers.

William Norton 1771  
1746-1827

Mary Godfrey  
1756-1794

Robertville  
1st cousins  
2 June

Dr. George Mosse  
1771

Robert Godfrey Norton 1808

15 Dec. 1788 - 26 May 1868  
1860 Planter of Robertville  
6m 40m  
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Sarah Norton Mosse  
28 Feb. 1790 - 13 July 1867 Robertville

Phoebe Mary  
13 Oct 1810 - 20 Mar 1880  
m. 26 Oct 1826 Camden Co.  
Isham Peoples

Elizabeth Adeline  
1816 - 1892  
m.

Rev. James T. Sweat  
30 Sep 1810 - 28 July 1890  
Epitaph says 1891

Robert Godfrey Alexander R.  
dsp aged 25  
bur. Robertville

Margaret  
1 Sep 1813 -  
m. 11 Dec. 1833

Martha S. Isabella Fire  
1825 -  
m. Isabella Fire Graham

Isabella Graham  
+ 3 yrs old  
bur. Robert Cem.  
another 5 at birth

1. Susan Mary  
24 Jan. 1839 - 1 June 1922  
m. 1859, 29 Dec.  
George M. Gortee (Michael)  
7 Feb. 1838 - 6 May 1922
2. Robert Andrew
3. Silas Manley  
1843 - 1890  
28 July m. Sarah Minnie Gorman  
14 July 1854 - 24 Jan. 1887
4. Sarah F.  
1846 -
5. Eliza N.  
1849 -
6. Agnes L.  
1851 -
7. Phoebe D.  
1854 -
8. Anns J.  
1858 -

- Julia E. Queen  
11 Oct. 1817 - 11 Feb. 1881  
b. 2. Wm. D. m. 31 Mar 1861  
Harriet Virginia Norton  
4 Feb 1836  
John Green b. Mar. 1838  
4. Robert Godfrey, M.D.  
17 Mar. 1841 - 4 July 1899  
Martha Jane Edwards  
27 Nov. 1842 - 11 Jan. 1916
5. Alex Calhoun  
1843
6. m. Eugenia  
1845 m. Benj. T. Cole
- Susan  
24 July 1842 -  
7. S. Tallulah m. John E. Calhoun Todd  
18 July 1850 - 22 March 1923  
26 July 1843 - 12 May 1881
8. Joseph S. Robert Norton Todd  
20 Sep 1880  
29 Jan 1937  
Donald Murdoch McRae  
23 Aug. 1969  
Henry C. Hearn  
20 Sep 1975 -  
m. Carol Hamilton Todd  
2 Jan 1947 -  
Marion McRae  
Brett Edwards Hearn

On the 4th of July, after becoming very much heated from parading in Grahamville, partook too freely of ice. A spell of illness soon followed. While convalescent, ate watermelon, which brought on bilious colic. Thus ended his mortal life on the 16th of July, Julius died in Savannah, several years afterwards. Was interred in Laurel Grove. Hattie, the last child, and wife of William B. Norton, had six children, two of whom are laid by the side of her brother Julius and one in Milltown. Aunt Nancy raised her after the death of her mother, until she was ten years old. Aunt E. Wallace took care of her several years. Then her Uncle, Robert G. Norton, took charge of her and placed her at a boarding school. She married the year after graduating, at the age of seventeen years. One of her best friends was Miss Duke afterwards Mrs. John Horton. As far back as we can trace the Nortons, after they came from <sup>Barbados</sup> England, they lived on St. Helena for over a century. After grandfather Kesse moved to Black Swamp, about <sup>May 1806</sup> 1807, and dividing a large body of land among his children, he made but one crop. Died in <sup>17 Feb.</sup> 1808. Their graves are lost, or nearly so. Aunt Graham built a house on the next tract to them. She left it to my parents, who sold it to Mr. John H. Robert, Sr. My father settled on the extreme end of the tract inherited by mother from her father, on the Coosawhatchie Road, two miles from Robertville. That was the family home, burned by the Yankees. Mother died in a cabin on the same premises two years after the war. Then father and his two single daughters, Margaret Norton and Martha Buckner, moved to the house of his granddaughter, Mrs. George Goethe, where he died nearly a year after mother, on the 26th of <sup>born 15 Dec. 1788</sup> May 1868, aged 79 years, 5 months and 11 days. He was disabled for several years. His daughter, Adeline, wife of Rev. Jas. Sweet, lives quite near where he passed the last six months of his life. He and mother also their son, Robert G., aged 25, with some of their grandchildren lie in Robertville graveyard. Six young children of theirs are in the

(from Mrs. Norton)

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"Old Auntie's Record of Mrs.  
Martha Norton Buckner

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old cemetery. Isabella Graham, in her fourth year and five at their births. Robert Sweet, their grandson, is interred in Robertville. During the old Revolutionary War, of seventy-six, our grandfather Norton served - William Norton - He was captured by the British. His sister, Elizabeth Joyner, afterwards Graham, hearing that he was sick, rode on horseback to the enemy's camp, with a permit she had obtained from their commander, asking for her brother. Having him placed on a horse, she returned, leading the horse right by their troopers. She wore a cap with a white feather in it to show that she was on the American side. Every British officer pulled off his cap as she passed, and the ranks were opened for her to pass through. The Yankee army never did anything like that. She died at the age of 83, in the house of her nephew and niece, Robert and Sarah Norton. The first one who was buried in Robertville churchyard in the year 1832. The next one buried there was Rev. Martin Swift, the pastor of that church. She had step children only, one of whom the village of Grahamville is named after. My father's sister, Mary, married Garret DeBow, a Huguenot. They resided mostly in Charleston. Their children were Elizabeth, Jas. D., William and B. DeBow, Arabella and Benjamin Franklin. Mr. Garret DeBow died while some of their children were quite small. Aunt Mary and her son, William, died of Asiatic cholera in 1835. Mother and son were carried in the hearse together. Elizabeth <sup>DeBow</sup> married Joseph Ainger. They left three children, Virginia, who married William Peurifoy, then William LaFar. Elizabeth married Rivers. Had no issue. Mrs. LaFar had one son, Joseph Wallace Ainger, the last child never married. James DeBow married Miss Poe, of Georgetown, D.C. She left one child, who was burned to death by a lighted match falling on her dress after she was attired for a party. The second marriage of Jas. DeBow was with Miss Johns, of Tennessee. He left her a widow, with two sons. They now live in Nashville, as does their mother, who married a Dr. Nicols, of that place. B.F. DeBow married Josephine Bell of Charleston. They had no issue. After the

death of Frank, married Mr. Ried. The two brothers died soon after the war, in Elizabeth City, N.J. Frank had consumption. James was sent for to see his brother. A neglected cold hastened his end, so that he died four days before Frank died. Arabella DeBow married William Perry, on St. Helena. She left a babe six weeks old, called after her mother. Arabella Perry married William O. Capers of that same Island. They left four children. A son of theirs DeBow Capers, is in business in Charleston. Alexander, son of Robert and Sarah Norton, was married to Julia, daughter of Capt. John and Aurelia Green, in Screven County, Ga., on the evening of the 11th of December 1833 by Rev. Joseph J. Lawton. They lived in Robertville, S.C. until the approach of Sherman's army, in 1865. They are both interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery, Savannah. The first child, Sarah Aurelia, was born the 11th of October, 1854. Died September 1879. Buried in Robertville, S.C. William Benjamin was born Feb. 9th, 1836. Married to Harriet Virginia, daughter of Josiah H. Norton, in the Baptist church, in Robertville, on March the 31st, 1861, by Rev. Jno. G. Williams. They had six children, Julia Millian, born in Robertville, Sept. 16th, 1862. Died in Effingham County, Ga. Aug. 18th, 1869. Eugenia Florence, born Sept. 2nd, 1864, died the same day with her sister, aged five years. They were interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery, Savannah. John Vincent, born in Effingham County, March 11th, 1868. Holbrook, born in Savannah, May 21st, 1871. Eleanor, born in Milltown, Feb. 1873. Died at the age of six months. Annie Leila, born in Milltown, March 13th, 1876. John Green, second son of Alexander and Julia Norton, was born in Robertville, March 1838. Married to Sarah N. Duke, at the house of Mrs. E. Wallace, on St. Helena, on Sabbath evening, April 1st, 1858, by Rev. Robert Fuller. No issue by the first marriage. His wife died in Darwell County in 1867. Buried in the Smyrna churchyard, by the side of her

adopted mother, Mrs. Eliza Wallace. John G. Norton's second marriage was with Ann Eliza Grovenstein, of Effingham County. Their first child died at birth. William Benjamin, born in Stockton, Clinch County, Dec. 1870. Joseph, born in Stockton, 1873. Hettie May, born in Stockton, July 1875. Annie, the second wife of John G. Norton, died in Stockton in 1880. The third marriage of John G. Norton was with Nellie Herbert, in Stockton, 1881. Their first child, Charles Spurgeon in 1882, John Luther Leroy Youmans, Robert Godfrey, third son of Alexander and Julia, born Mar. 17th, 1841. Married June 12th, 1861, to Martha Jane Edwards, of Effingham County. Fannie Cone, their first child, was born March 29th, 1866. She was married to Gordon L. Groover, of Grooverville, Brooks County, Ga. Their first child Gordon Lewis, was born Feb. 24th, 1892. Their second child, Robert Norton, was born Aug. 12th, 1894. Robert G., the second child of Robert C. and Martha Jane was born May 29th, 1867, was married to Letitia Waters December 25th, 1888, in Effingham County. Their first child was born on New Year's night, 1891. William Edwards, third child of Dr. R. G. Norton, born Dec. 27th, 1869. Geo. Mosse, third son of Robert and Martha, born Nov. 29th, 1873. Walter Abell, fourth son of Robert and Martha, born Oct. 20th, 1881. Alexander Salhoun, fourth son of Alexander and Julia Norton, was married to Mary Harrison, of Richland, S.C. 1865. Annie, their first child, was born in Richland Co. July 4th, 1856. Richard, their first son, born in Effingham, March 1868. Mackie, their second daughter, was married to Wm. Care, of New York City. October 1889, in the Corinth Church, by Rev. J. C. Edwards. Mary Virginia, third daughter living, born in Milltown, Berrien Co., July 1875. Robert Edmunds, born in 1877. Tattie born in 1860; Frederick Henry 1882; Charley 188\_\_\_, lived a year and a half. (Four others died very young, Joseph Stebbins, fifth son of Alexander and Julia Norton, born Aug. 30th, 1851. Married Ella May Grovenstein, of Effingham County. Their first child



Binney Alexander, born Boston, Ga., March 20th, 1876. Frederick Sel-  
 dock, Emma Augusta, Jan. 18th, 1880. Edward Judson 1882. Bessie May  
 1894, Hugh Grovenstein 1887. Kate Eugenia 1890. Josephine Maud  
 1892, Ruby 1894. Earnest Stebbins 1896. Martha Louise, Oct. 1898.  
 Mary Eugenia, daughter of Alexander and Julia Norton, born November 29th  
 1845. Married Benjamin T. Cole, of Savannah, in the church at Robertville,  
 July 24th, 1861. Their first child Benjamin Norton died a few months  
 after his birth, interred in Laurel Grove 1862. Wallace Norton, born  
 April 1863. Married to Bessie Arlyne, in Wrightsville, Ga. Tallulah  
 Eugenia, first daughter of Benjamin T. and Eugenia Cole, born in Savannah  
 Feb. 13th, 1867. Married in Tonnille, to Isadore Newman. Her two  
 first children died very young. Benjamin Alexander, second son of Ben-  
 jamin and Eugenia Cole, born in May 1869. Julian Augustus, third son  
 of Benjamin and Eugenia Cole, January 1872. Alice Lillias, born May  
 1873. Married to Corker, Jan. 4th, 1890. The first son, born December  
 29th of same year, Arthur Sidney, fourth son, born in Tonnille, in 1867.  
 Helen Stuart, born in Savannah, December 1876, died at the age of four  
 months. Tallulah Susan, third daughter of Alexander and Julia Norton, born  
 in Robertville, July 1849, married in Savannah, by Rev. Dr. Biddle  
 (Lutheran) on the 24th day of July 1872, to John Calhoun Todd, of Florida.  
 John Norton, their first child, born June 1st, 1873 (?) Eugene Norton,  
 born January 1st, 1874, died June 1875. Buried in Corinth churchyard,  
 Effingham Co. Walter Norton, third son, born August 1876. Robert Norton  
 fourth son, born Sept. 20, 1880. Alexander Calhoun, fifth son, born Jan.  
 17th, 1883. Charles Edward, sixth son, born in Guyton, Sept. 4th, 1885.  
 Mary Julia, first daughter, born at MacIntyre Station, Central R.R. Apr.  
 29th, 29th, 1888.

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1871  
BUCKNER, DAUGHTER OF ROBERT GODFREY NORTON, SR.  
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d. 5 Jan 1752

John Chaplin, 1682. Phoebe Chaplin, his wife, born June 27th  
1691; <sup>she</sup> Died 1762. Jonathan Norton, born July 14th, 1705. Married  
Mary Ann, daughter of John and Phoebe Chaplin, May 16th, 1732; <sup>he</sup> Died  
April 28th, 1774. Mary Ann, wife of Jonathan Norton, born 1716. John  
Norton, son of John and Mary Ann, born Jan. 30, 1738. <sup>30 Sep. 1767</sup> M. Martha  
Phoebe Perry. Phoebe Norton, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Ann,  
born 1736. <sup>8 Aug.</sup> Jane Norton, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Ann, <sup>18 Sep.</sup> born 1738,  
left no issue. Jonathan Norton, son of Jonathan and Mary Ann, born  
3 Oct. 15 Mar. 1755 SCHM 23p. 141. <sup>15 Sep.</sup> William Norton, born 1744, died 1745. <sup>Dic.</sup> William Nor-  
ton, born Oct. 22, 1746, died 1817. <sup>7 March</sup> Mary Ann Norton m. (1) Abraham  
Fendin - one son, John. <sup>B. 21 Oct. 1740</sup> M. (2) David Scott. <sup>26 Jan. 1765</sup>  
<sup>B. 1 Sep. 1734 D. 5 May 1765</sup> Sarah Norton, baptized by Rev. Joseph Cook, m. Samuel Green. <sup>27 Jan. 1752</sup>

Elizabeth Norton, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Ann, born Sept. 11th,  
1749, married John Joyner, <sup>no issue;</sup> then Rev. William Graham (Episcopal). <sup>Eastwick B. 1748 D. 4 Oct. 1800</sup>  
<sup>4 Oct. 1800</sup> After his death, she was baptized in Savannah by Rev. Henry Holcombe.

\* Dorothy Phoebe, (daughter of Jonathan and Mary Ann Norton), born Nov. 10th  
1751, married Dr. Geo. Mosse. Baptized by Rev. Jos. Cook, died on <sup>Mar. 1808</sup>  
Black Swamp. Her husband preceded her between six and seven weeks,  
~~1809, in the Spring.~~ Burial place nearly lost. Martha Norton, daugh-  
ter of Jonathan and Mary Ann, born 1757, baptized by Rev. Jos. Cook, <sup>20 Apr.</sup>  
married Scott. Left by him no issue. Her second marriage was with <sup>9 Jan. 1787</sup>  
James Pope. Their children were James; William; Susan; Sarah; Martha;  
and Jane. The latter never married. The two sons married Eleanor and  
Mary Adams. William left no children. The daughter <sup>Eleanor</sup> of James and  
Eleanor married <sup>Dr. f</sup> Mr. Melichamp. James, M.D., son of James and Eliner  
married Miss Caroline Crowell, of Bluffton, who died at the birth of  
her first child, a girl. Dr. James Pope then married Miss Bruin of

he + 17 Feb 1808  
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