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The Hambrights of East Tennessee are direct descendants of Col. Frederick Hambright of North Carolina, through his oldest son, Capt. John H. Hambright. The following sketch of Col. Frederick Hambright is taken from "Sketches of North Carolina," by C. L. Hunter:

"Adam and Conrad Hambright arrived in Pennsylvania from Germany with their families, and probably settled in Lancaster, where the Hambrights have been prominent.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hambright was born in Germany in 1727, emigrated to Pennsylvania about 1738, and after remaining there a short time removed to Virginia about 1755, where he married Sarah Hardin, with whom he lived happily until her death during the Revolution. A few years after his marriage he removed to Tryon County in North Carolina, being accompanied by his brothers-in-law, Col. Joseph Hardin, John Hardin and Benjamin Hardin, also by Joseph Kuykendall, Nathaniel Henderson, Robert Leeper and others. He first settled at the Fort, erected near the mouth of the South Fork of the Canadian River, as a protection against the attacks of the Indians. From that place he soon afterward moved to Long Creek, in the same county, and was living there when the battle of King's Mountain took place, in which he so gallantly participated. A short time previous to that battle he had purchased a tract of land on King's Creek, and had built a cabin upon it, preparatory to a future removal of his family.

"Colonel Hambright was twice married. By the first marriage to Sarah Hardin, previously mentioned, he had twelve children, of whom six were raised, viz: 1. John H. Hambright, who fought at King's Mountain. 2, Elizabeth. 3, Frederick. 4, Sarah. 5, Benjamin. 6, James Hambright. Of these, Elizabeth married Joseph Jenkins, and Sarah, Peter Baker, both of whom have worthy descendants.

"By the second wife, Mary Dover, whom he married in 1781, he had ten children, of whom eight were raised.

"Colonel Hambright early displayed a fervent patriotic zeal for the independence of his adopted country. In 1777 he received the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel and was throughout the war an active and energetic officer. He was constantly watching the movements of the Tories, whose malicious influence and plundering habits seriously distressed the peace and welfare of society. His name soon became a "Terror to the Tories," who well knew the determination of his character, and the vigi-

lance and prowess of his arms in arresting disaffected persons, and defeating their designs.

"At the Battle of King's Mountain Col. William Graham, having charge of the Lincoln Regiment, not being present on account of sickness in his family, the command devolved on Col. Hambricht and most nobly and courageously did he sustain the responsible position. No portion of the advancing Whig columns evinced more irresistible bravery, and suffered more severely than the troops under his immediate command. Major William Chronicle, one of his most efficient and gallant officers, fell early in the action. There, too, Captain John Mattocks, Lieutenants Robb and Boyd, and others, all from the same neighborhood, lost their lives in that fiercely contested battle, which resulted so gloriously for the cause of liberty.

"In this conflict Colonel Hambricht was seriously wounded by a large rifle ball passing through the fleshy part of his thigh. It was soon discovered by the soldiers near him that he was wounded and bleeding profusely. Samuel Moore, of York County, South Carolina, requested him to be taken from his horse; he refused by saying that he knew he was wounded but was not sick and faint from the loss of blood, said he could still ride very well, and therefore deemed it his duty to fight on till the battle was over. And most nobly did he remain in his place, encouraging his men by his persistent bravery and heroic example until signal victory crowned the American arms.

"At the close of the action, when Colonel Hambricht alighted from his horse, the blood was running over the top of his boot on the wounded leg. He was then conveyed to the cabin erected on his own land, as previously stated, before the war, where he was properly cared for until he was partially recovered. Although the wound, in process of time, seemed to have healed, yet its deep-scarred injury caused him to falter in his walk during the remainder of his life. The reason he assigned for refusing to be taken from his horse when severely wounded does honor to his exalted patriotism. He said if he had complied his men would neglect to load and fire as often as they should; would gather around him to administer to his wants and thus fail to do their whole duty in opposing and conquering the enemy.

"Such true devotion to the cause of freedom is worthy of our warmest admiration, and forcibly illustrates the heroic spirit which animated the band of patriots which achieved, on King's Mountain, one of the most important and decisive victories of the American Revolution.

"Colonel Hambricht was long a worthy member and elder of the Presbyterian Church at Shiloh, in the present limits of Cleveland County. He died in 1817, in his ninetieth year."

CAPTAIN JOHN HAMBRIGHT'S FAMILY

Capt. John H. Hambricht, son of Sarah Hardin and Col. Frederick Hambricht, was born in North Carolina, March 17, 1762, and died in McMinn County, Tennessee, February 6, 1830. He married Nancy Black, of North Carolina, October 28, 1784. He was a Revolutionary soldier and was in the battle of King's Mountain. He met Nancy Black, who afterwards became his wife, on the King's Mountain battlefield the next day after the famous battle. Nancy Black lived in the vicinity and was caring for the wounded soldiers. Here Mr. Hambricht met her and was impressed with her devotion to the wounded soldiers, and later they were married and moved to Tennessee, settling first in Knox County, and later moving to Hiwassee Purchase. He owned a fine farm on the Hiwassee River, east of Calhoun, where he reared a large family. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Calhoun. He was buried in the Hambricht cemetery, near the home place. Mrs. Hambricht was born August 13, 1763, and died March 1, 1845.

CHILDREN OF CAPT. JOHN H. AND NANCY BLACK HAMBRIGHT

- I Benjamin Hambricht.
- II Amos Hambricht. Children: Five daughters: Lived in Knox County. No record.
- III Gavon Robison Hambricht.
- IV John Hambricht, Jr.
- V Frederick Hambricht.
- VI Jane Hambricht, born May 7, 1787, and died June 7, 1863; never married. Interment Hambricht Cemetery, McMinn County, Tenn.
- VII Betsy Hambricht, born March 29, 1789, died Dec. 29, 1862. Never married. Interment Hambricht Cemetery, McMinn County.

I. BENJAMIN HAMBRIGHT'S FAMILY

I. Benjamin Hambricht, oldest son of Nancy Black and Capt. John H. Hambricht, was born March 22, 1793, and died at his home in Red Hill valley, January 27, 1865. He married twice: First, Miss Thirsa Howe, a native of Coffee County, Tennessee. Her mother died when she was quite young, and she became a member of the family of Col. Archibald Rhea Turk, of the United States Army, whose home was near that of the Hambrichts in McMinn County. Col. Turk was in the service

of the United States Army, ejecting squatters and intruders from the lands of the Cherokees. She was born April 10, 1807, and died June 11, 1845. Benjamin Hambright helped to organize McMinn County in 1820, and served as register of deeds until 1836. He moved from McMinn County in 1839 to Red Hill valley, Bradley County, Tennessee, eight miles south of Cleveland, and bought the reservation of an Indian by the name of Oterlifter. He named the Place Flint Springs. The name was suggested by the large spring near the house. A postoffice was established there in 1845 and was called Flint Springs. This is said to have been the third postoffice in the county. Mr. Hambright was the first postmaster. The name of the postoffice was changed to Cleo, but the community has always been known by its first name. He was a man of character, and was prominent in the affairs of the county. Mr. Hambright lived here until his death in 1865. The farm passed to his son, Rev. A. R. T. Hambright, who lived there until 1873, when the farm was sold to James L. Jones, and at his death in 1904, the title passed to the youngest son, James H. Jones, who in 1925, sold to S. A. Holt, of Greene County, Tennessee. The farm remained in the Hambright and Jones families eighty-six years. Mr. Hambright married for his second wife, Miss Jane Mitchell, daughter of 'Squire J. A. Mitchell, a pioneer citizen. The children by his first wife were:

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1. Archibald Rhea Turk Hambright.
 3. Hiram Hingston Howe Hambright
 3. Benjamin Franklin Hambright
 4. Elizabeth Jane Hambright
 5. Thirsa Ann Clay Hambright
 6. Eliza Hambright

Children of his second wife, Jane Mitchell, were:

7. Mary Hambright
8. John Frederick Hambright
9. Joseph R. Hambright
10. Lavenia Hambright
11. Nancy Norwood Hambright
12. Lizzie Hambright
13. Judge Gaut Hambright

I. REV. A. R. T. HAMBRIGHT'S FAMILY

I. Rev. Archibald Rhea Turk Hambright, son of Thirza Howe and Benjamin Hambright, was born in McMinn County, Tennessee, February 26, 1829. Archibald was nine years old when his father moved to Bradley County and settled at Flint Springs. In this and nearby neighborhoods he spent the remainder of his long and useful life. He served as deputy sheriff, 1848-1854, under Sheriff Leroy Bates. He was a popular and efficient officer and was in position for promotion, but he turned from political activities to religious work, and in 1861, he joined the Georgia Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church (became a Presbyterian with union of Cumberland Presbyterian and Presbyterian Church of United States of America, in 1906) and in October, 1862, was ordained to the work of the ministry at Ooltewah, Tennessee. He was called and became the pastor of four struggling country churches, namely: Flint Springs, Ewing Grove, now Apison; Mt. Tabor, now Pine Hill; and Chickamauga, now Tyners. He was either the active pastor or had oversight of these churches for forty years. The salary of these churches was inadequate to support himself and family, and during all this time he was actively engaged in farming or some other business while not carrying on his religious work. A conservative estimate based upon dependable figures, indicates that during that long ministry not less than two thousand, five hundred people were converted as a direct result of his efforts. Fifteen ministers went out from these churches while under his charge. He became a Mason at the age of 21, and remained an active member until his death. He died at his home, near Cohutta, Georgia February 17, 1924, lacking nine days of being 95 years of age. The funeral was conducted at the Presbyterian Church at Cohutta, Georgia, by Revs. J. M. Wooten, O. E. Gardner, D. D., and S. G. Frazier. He was buried at Flint Springs Cemetery, Bradley County, Tennessee, on a hill overlooking his boyhood home, and the church where he was converted and over which he had pastoral charge for forty years. Mr. Hambright was twice married. In 1853, he was married to Miss Mary R. Mitchell, a daughter of James A. Mitchell, and a sister to his father's second wife. She died in 1856. In 1858, he married Miss Martha Isabell Mitchell, a sister to his first wife. In 1908, at their home near Cohutta, Georgia, they celebrated their golden wedding. A large gathering of relatives and friends were present, and it was an occasion of much pleasure to all present. All of his living children and grand-children were present. Mrs. Hambright died July 14, 1909. He was the father of seven children, five of whom lived to be grown and four living at the present time.

Children by his first wife were:

(1) Thirza Howe Hambright, daughter of Mary R. Mitchell and Rev. A. R. T. Hambright, was born in 1854, and married Ben D. Leonard, son of Dr. O. H. Leonard, a pioneer citizen of Flint Springs. He died at Dalton, Georgia, in 1908. Their children were:

(a) Dessie Leonard, who married W. L. Steed. Mr. Steed is dead,

Children of Dessie Leonard and W. L. Steed were

Ruth Steed married Leon McDowell. He is postmaster at Winchester (1937). Their children are: Jane Doris McDowell, Gladys Catherine McDowell, Mary Lester McDowell, and Judeth Howe McDowell.

Gladys Steed, daughter of Dessie and W. L. Steed, married Odom Stewart, of Nashville. No living issue.

Other children of Dessie and W. L. Steed are: Thirza, Mary and Sybil.

(b) Edwin Hugo Leonard, married Miss Lois Hawkins and have one child, Mary Rebecca. E. H. Leonard died Dec. 17, 1936.

(c) Fannie Manier Leonard, married Lee Knox, of Winchester, Tennessee. She died December, 1925, leaving two children, Leonard and Edwin Knox.

(2) Mary Rebecca, daughter of Mary Mitchell and Rev. A. R. T. Hambright, was born February 4, 1856. Died September 30, 1929. She married S. E. Seagle, in 1885, who died in 1901. She lived a widow until her death, September 30, 1929. Their children were:

(a) Ewart Gladstone Seagle, born July 16, 1888, soldier in the World War; unmarried.

(b) Clemmie Seagle, born May 11, 1912; unmarried.

(c) Fannie Seagle, born September 7, 1894; unmarried.

(3) Hiram Franklin Hambright, son of Martha Mitchell and A. R. T. Hambright, was born October 31, 1859, married Miss Elizabeth Roberts, of Welsh ancestry, in 1891, and lives at Middlesboro, Kentucky. They have the following children:

(a) Hattie Lynn Hambright, married Richard Barry, 1920.

(b) Edward Wallace Hambright, married Miss Lila Leach, and have five children: Edward, Jr., Archibald Rhea Turk, Franklin Harlan, Alice Lynn and Evalyn Cyle.

(c) Howard Franklin Hambright, married Miss Thelma Douglass; three children: Ben Douglass, Martha Jo and Mary Ann.

(d) Fannie Gladys Hambright, married L. L. Bogle, children: Leland and Kenneth. Mr. Bogle died November, 1935.

The Bogles lived at Gilroy, Calif. Leland died at Veterans' Hospital in New Mexico, and was buried at Maryville, Tenn.

(e) Edith Isabel Hambright, married Neal Sneed; two children: Barbara Lynn and Neal Benton.

(f) Hazel Hambright, married Carl Hoskins, 1935.

(g) James L. Hambright

(h) Elizabeth Ann Hambright

(i) Martha Jane Hambright married Clarence K. Snyder, 1935.

(4) James B. Hambright, son of Martha Mitchell and A. R. T. Hambright, was born January 11, 1862. He is unmarried and makes his home in Chattanooga.

(5) Fannie Hambright, daughter of Martha Mitchell and A. R. T. Hambright, was born August 12, 1866. Married J. C. Boyd. Mr. Boyd died October, 1933. Mrs. Boyd lives at Cohutta, Georgia. No children.

HIRAM HINGTON HOWE HAMBRIGHT'S FAMILY

2. Hiram Hingston Howe Hambright, son of Thirza Howe and Benjamin Hambright, was born August 1, 1836, and died in Rome, Texas, December 16, 1918. He married Miss Sallie Carr, daughter of David Carr, of Bradley County. He was conductor on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway from Knoxville to Atlanta for a number of years. They had six children:

1. Jennie Walker, lives at Decatur, Texas.

2. Addie Lee, Decatur, Texas.

3. Katie Wells, married William A. Helms, of Decatur, Texas. Issue: (a) Hiram Monroe Helms. (b) Mrs. Catherine Douglas, of Dallas, Texas.

(4) Hiram Rice Hambright, married Miss Corinne Miller, Glenrose, Texas. Issue: Jennie Lee Hambright. Hiram Rice Hambright has been in the employ of the Texas and Pacific and Missouri and Kansas and Texas railway for thirty years.

5. Ben Frank Hambright, son of Hiram H. and Sallie Carr Hambright, married Miss Lenora Sells, Witchita Falls, Texas, in 1901. Issue: (a) Catherine Hambright Hicks; issue: Joe Betsey, Gloria Jane.

(b) Polly Hambright Hill; one daughter: Mrs. M. T. Hill, Lubback, Texas.

(c) Sue Hambright, married Robert Pressley, an electrical engineer, McAlessen, Oklahoma.

(d) Janett Hambright, graduate of the Texas Technological College, Lubback, Texas.

(e) Edgar Eugene Hambright, graduate of the Texas Teachers College, Denton, Texas. Married Miss Mary Freeman.

3. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HAMBRIGHT'S FAMILY

Benjamin Franklin Hambright, son of Thirza Howe and Benjamin Hambright, was a twin brother of Hiram, and was born August 1, 1836, and died at Loudon, Tennessee. He was also a conductor on the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad. He married, first: Martha Hoskins, daughter of John A. Hoskins, of Red Clay, Georgia. Their children were: Horace Hambright, who graduated at West Point Military Academy, 1892, was commissioned as Second Lieutenant, and was stationed at Ft. Yates in South Dakota. He was thrown from a horse and killed, April 16, 1896. Buried at Loudon, Tennessee.

(2) Walter, the second son, died in early manhood; unmarried.

(3) Oscar died also at an early age; unmarried.

(4) Benjamin died unmarried.

(5) Minnie died at the age of 21; unmarried.

Mr. Hambright married as his second wife, Mrs. Laura Blair. She was the daughter of Rufus and Elizabeth Jones. She was married twice; first to Jones Wiley Blair, December 19, 1872, who died in 1892, and she married Mr. Hambright, December 28, 1897, and died May 27, 1908.

4. Elizabeth Jane Hambright, daughter of Thirza Howe and Benjamin Hambright, died 1890; married Samuel Henry, leaving no issue.

5. Thirza Ann Clay Hambright married Dr. T. S. True, of Cog Hill, Tenn., and moved to Texas; died there, leaving no issue.

6. Eliza Hambright, daughter of Thurza Howe and Benjamin Hambright, was born June 10, 1845; married J. D. Hoskins, and had one daughter, Lillie, who married Robert Jones, son of M. V. Jones, who had two children, Hoskins Jones and Paul Jones. Mr. J. D. Hoskins and his wife moved to Sanford, Florida, where they both died. Mr. Hoskins died August 16, 1915, and Mrs. Hoskins died May 26, 1921. Both are buried at Sanford, Florida.

Children by his second wife, Jane Mitchell, were:

7. Mary Hambright, daughter of Jane Mitchell and Benjamin Hambright; married in Texas, died leaving no issue.

8. John Frederick Hambright I, son of Benjamin Hambright and Jane Mitchell, was born January 27, 1851; died April 11, 1931. Married Dudley Virginia Ewing, April 12, 1893.

Children:

(1) Return Ewing, born May 12, 1894.

Married Elizabeth Snyder, December 30, 1915. One child, Betty Iris, born April 27, 1924.

(2) Eliza Jane (Janet), born March 11, 1896. Married George Dewitt Conley, July 3, 1922.

(3) Mary Thiresa (Mazie), born November 20, 1898. Married Joseph Robert Moore, December 25, 1930. One child, Thiresa, born September 9, 1932.

(4) John Frederick, II; born November 12, 1900. Married Marjorie Alice Allen, April 12, 1925. One child, John Frederick, III, born November 4, 1928.

(5) Nancy Lavinia; born September 3, 1902. Married Allen Dickie, Cleveland, Ohio, June 30, 1930. One child, George Allan, born December 17, 1932.

(6) Dudley Ben; born May 21, 1905. She is a graduate of Texas State College, and is a successful Home Economics teacher.

(7) Fielding Patrick, born June 12, 1907.

(8) Archa Rhea, born August 7, 1909.

(9) Joseph Gaut, born November 4, 1911; died March 19, 1932.

9. Joseph R. Hambright, son of Jane Mitchell and Benjamin Hambright, was born January 14, 1853. He moved to Texas. Married Mary Anna McMahan. Issue, two sons and one daughter.

Mrs. Hambright died 1932, aged 70 years. Buried in Hatch Cemetery, Texas.

(1). James Benjamin Hambright, son of Joseph R. Hambright and Mary Anna McMahan, was born 1889. Children are:

(a) Jemie Josephine, died, aged 7 years.

(b) James Wilson, born March, 1924.

(c) John Frederick, born 1933.

(2) S. K. Hambright, son of Joseph R. Hambright and Mary Anna McMahan. Has two girls and one boy. (Names not given.)

(3) Jar L. Hambright, daughter of Joseph R. Hambright, married a Mr. Miller. Has no children.

10. Lavinia Davis Hambright, daughter of Benjamin Hambright and Jane Mitchell, born July 9, 1854. Married John Robert Barlow, September 22, 1897. Children:

(1) Lewis Hadley, born August 1, 1889. Married Nell Cheshire, February 6, 1916. Five children: (a) Robert Ray (girl) born March 15, 1918; (b) Faun (girl) born May 29, 1920; (c) Lewis Hadley II, born August 10, 1922; (d) Dixie Lou and Marvin Conley, twins, born June 15, 1926.

(2) Robert Wright, born August 17, 1893. Married Mardi Vey Conley, September 22, 1920. One child, Luneil; born December 3, 1921.

(3) Mary Esther, born March 20, 1897. Married Bo-

erne Lurl Conley, December 15, 1917. One child, Charles Patrick, born October 10, 1921.

11. Nancy Norwood Hambright, daughter of Benjamin Hambright and Jane Mitchell, was born Nov. 5, 1856; moved to Texas, and married a man by the name of Henry. She died at Whitesboro, Texas. Issue: Five children; only one traced: Mrs. Louise Weems, of Fort Worth, Texas.

12. Lizzie Hambright, daughter of Benjamin Hambright and Jane Mitchell, was born July 1, 1859; moved to Texas and married a man by the name of Scott. She died at Cleaborn, Texas, and left two children: Roy Scott, of Cleaborn, Texas, and Miss Ruth Scott, of Dallas, Texas; married, lives in Tulsa, Okla.

13. Judge (name not title) Gaut Hambright, born May 4, 1862. Married Mollie Ann Luttrell, December 31, 1891. Children:

(1) Elizabeth Jane Hambright, born November 18, 1893. Married Hugh P. Simmons, September 9, 1917. Three children: (a) Annie Lee, born May 14, 1919; (b) James Hambright, born August 20, 1921; (c) Robert, born June 19, 1925.

(2) Ernestine Belle Hambright, born October 25, 1896; died April 7, 1897.

(3) Robert Floyd Hambright, born March 2, 1898. Married Mable Melin, October 10, 1926. World War soldier, and went overseas during the war. One child, Robert Floyd, III, born November 7, 1932; died December 12, 1932.

(4) Anna Lou Hambright, born November 28, 1900. Married Kirk F. Allbright, June 27, 1920.

(5) Mollie Luttrell Hambright, born June 27, 1903.

(6) Margaret Ruth Hambright, born September 14, 1905. Married Joseph Overton Kennedy, April 15, 1933.

(7) Jacob Gaut Hambright, II, born April 13, 1908.

(8) Dorothy Dean Hambright, born August 18, 1910. Married William L. Corhn, August 15, 1933.

III. GAVAN ROBISON HAMBRIGHT'S FAMILY

III. G. R. Hambright, son of Capt. John H. Hambright and grandson of Col. Frederick Hambright, was born September 3, 1803, and died at his home in Red Hill Valley February 16, 1882, and is buried near his residence. He married Miss Eliza Black, of McMinn County, and moved to Red Hill Valley in 1835 or 1836. He bought the reservation of Judge Martin, a Cherokee Judge. He opened a store about 1836. The store building stood between the residence and the public road.

Children:

1. Mary Tine Hambright Howard, daughter of G. R. Hambright, was born February 2, 1836, and died June 5, 1909. Married Samuel P. Howard, son of William Howard. The Howards moved from Rhea County to Bradley County as early as 1835 or 1836.

Issue:

(1) Vesta Howard married James Good, son of Hart Good; moved to Texas. Issue: (a) Daisy Good, who married a man by the name of Saddler.

(2) Fannie Howard, married Sam London, a native of Bradley County, who located in Texas and reared his family there. Issue: (a) Frank; (b) Arthur; (c) Floyd; (d) Alice; (e) Ora; (f) Ernest; (g) Cecil.

(3) Will Howard, son of S. P. Howard, died unmarried.

(4) John T. Howard, son of S. P. Howard, born 1865, married daughter of Frank Marshall. Issue: (a) Geno Howard, (b) Dewey Howard.

(5) Elba Howard, son of S. P. Howard, married first Charrissie Wilhoit. Issue: (a) Chessie; (b) Robert; married second, Jessie Horton, of Wayne County, Texas. Issue: (a) Joy; (b) Ira; (c) Bertha; (d) Ora.

(6) Lee Howard, son of S. P. Howard, married Flora Crumb, daughter of William Crumb. Issue: (a) Creed Howard; (b) Arthur Lee Howard; Lee Howard was killed in Chattanooga by contacting an electric wire.

(7) Lena Howard, daughter of S. P. Howard, died unmarried.

(8) Bertha Howard, daughter of S. P. Howard, married W. J. Jones, and lives at Apison, Tennessee. Issue: (a) Marshall; (b) Mildred, married Marshall Wilson; (c) Tallant; (d) Wayne; (e) Tina; (f) Samuel; (g) Nelba.

2. Penelope Hambright, daughter of G. R. Hambright, married John Hambright, a distant relative, and moved to Texas; had issue: (1) Robert; (2) Luther; (3) Jennie, married Will London; (4) Allie, married Will Good; (5) Mattie, married

Rev. T. M. Willhoit, and lives at Ozone, Tennessee; (6) Guy, died young, unmarried.

3. Benjamin F. Hambright, son of Eliza Black and G. R. Hambright, was born May 3, 1841, and died January 27, 1911. He married Patience Almira Still, daughter of Rev. Elijah Still, who was born November 29, 1839, and died Nov. 30, 1922. They had three children:

(1) Henry; married Mary Miller; issue:

(a) Lura; married Claud Wattenbarger; children: J. L. and Bobby.

(b) Chester married Miss Rymer, daughter of Fate Rymer.

(2) Letha died in young womanhood; unmarried.

(3) Daisy married John B. Hargis, and died January 2, 1929; no living issue.

4. James Robert Hambright, son of Eliza Black and G. R. Hambright, was born March 20, 1843, and died January 1, 1913. Married Martha Davis, daughter of B. A. Davis, pioneer citizen of Bradley County; two children: Sterling Hambright, died in Memphis, Tennessee, August, 1935; unmarried; (2) Ella, married W. C. Russell, who died January, 1928. They have three children: Gordon B., Evelyn, and Nell Russell. Mrs. Hambright died January, 1933.

5. John T. Hambright, son of Eliza Black and G. R. Hambright, married Sarah Humphreys, daughter of Rev. John Humphreys, and moved to Texas. Their children are: (1) William; (2) Ida; (3) Horace; (4) Fannie; (5) Walter H., (6) Luther; (7) Albert.

6. Vesta Jane Hambright, born April, 1847, died August 29, 1927; unmarried.

7. Hettie Amanda Hambright was born January 18, 1848, married M. V. Jones, August 25, 1885; died July 31, 1899. She left one child, Birdie Jones; married Albert Carter; issue: Edwin, Edith and William. Birdie Jones Carter died August, 1933.

8. Mattie Isabell Hambright was born May 10, 1852, and died February 26, 1884; unmarried.

9. Oliver W. Hambright, son of Eliza Black and G. R. Hambright, was born April 27, 1854, and died May 3, 1892. He married Miss Alice Jones, daughter of James L. Jones. Children: (1) Clide, born June 23, 1891; married P. E. Renner, September 22, 1915, and has one child, Roy; (2) Dale Hambright, born September 11, 1880; married Mina Newton. Mrs. Hambright married second Jasper McKamy, who died December 28, 1914. The widow died 1934.

10. Samuel H. Hambright, died in infancy.

11. Black Hambright, born February 17, 1858; married Gipsy Morris; has one child, Elizabeth; for many years was a merchant in Atlanta, Georgia; died December, 1935.

12. Frank Monroe Hambright, born June 13, 1860; lived in New York; died 1928; unmarried. Interment at Flint Springs Bradley County, Tennessee.

13. Aaron Byrd Hambright was born June 13, 1862, and lives at the original Hambright residence. He is a bachelor.

JOHN HAMBRIGHT'S, JR., FAMILY.

IV. John Hambright, Jr., son of Capt. John H. Hambright and Nancy Black Hambright, was born in McMinn County, Tennessee, July 5, 1805. Married Kezia Camp. Children:

1. James Monroe Hambright, born January 27, 1831; graduated at the University of Tennessee, and died at the age of eighteen.

3. Eglentine Hambright, born December 23, 1832, and died May, 1923; unmarried.

3. Benjamin Franklin Hambright, son of John Hambright, Jr., and Keza Camp Hambright, was born July 30, 1834, and died at the age of sixteen.

4. William Robert Hambright, son of John Hambright, Jr., and Kezia Camp Hambright, was born in McMinn County, Tennessee, September 22, 1836. He lived in McMinn County until twenty-five years before his death, at which time he moved to Charleston, Tennessee, where he died February 25, 1924. He had been a Mason since 1865. Was buried at Hambright graveyard in McMinn County. He married Miss Orlena Miller, who died October 4, 1896. Their children were:

(1) Mary L. Hambright, who kept house for her father and still lives at the home place; unmarried.

(2) James M. Hambright, born November 1, 1865. Married Miss Carrie Charles, October 25, 1894. Have one child, Orlena. He served as sheriff of Bradley County for two terms.

(3) John Hambright; born October 13, 1868. Died July 16, 1901. Unmarried.

(4) C. C. Hambright, born March 30, 1872, married Miss Rachael Eledge.

(5) William S. Hambright was born October 5, 1874. Married Miss Myrtle Burn-, of Niota, Tennessee, who was born November 1875.

5. Nancy Black Hambright, daughter of John Hambright, Jr. and Kezia Hambright, was born November 30, 1848, and married William Outlaw and died without issue, Oct. 1923.

6. Major Sterling C. Hambright, son of John Hambright, Jr., and Keza Camp Hambright; was born Nov. 30, 1848, and died 1885. He was a federal soldier, and United States Revenue officer for many years. He was unmarried.

7. Albina Hambright, daughter of John Hambright, Jr., and Keza Camp Hambright, was born December 12, 1849. Married William Richey. Children: (1) Frank, who died in young manhood and is buried at Tasso; (2) Robert, who married Amy Lee; (3) Mary, who married J. Robert Davis, and has one daughter, Albina Davis.

V FREDRICK HAMBRIGHT'S FAMILY

Fredrick Hambright, son of Nancy Black and Capt. John H. Hambright, was born May 7, 1785, and died July 7, 1863. He married Margaret _____, born April 6, 1785, and died October, 1842.

Issue:

1. Nancy Hambright, daughter of Fredrick Hambright, was born September 23, 1810; married a man by the name of Jones, and died without issue.

2. Rebecca Hambright, daughter of Fredrick Hambright, was born in 1813; died March 16, 1823.

3. William S. Hambright, son of Fredrick Hambright, was born May 25, 1816. Died in old age. He married Sarah Moore, of McMinn County.

Children:

(1) Sarah Louvenia Hambright, daughter of W. S. Hambright, born November 18, 1840, died 1923. Buried at Benton Tennessee. Married Ananias Higgins, April 5, 1875.

Children:

(a) Sarah Ellen Higgins, born March 2, 1876; unmarried.

(b) Jacob A. Higgins, born August 5, 1877.

(c) LaFayette Marks Higgins, born November 26, 1878.

(d) Fredrick Dyke Higgins, born March 19, 1881.

(e) Annie Higgins, born September 11, 1883.

b Jacob A. Higgins married Jessie L. Henry, November 27, 1907. Children of Jacob Higgins and Jessie L. Henry:

Louise Elizabeth, born September 10, 1911. Married Broughton E. Biggs, April 15, 1933.

Issue:

(a) Joan Elizabeth, born March 6, 1934.

William Craig, son of J. A. Higgins and Jessie L. Henry, born November 3, 1917. Not married.

(c) LaFayette, son of Ananias Higgins, married Mary Hilliard. Children:

(a) Infant, born December 15, 1904; died same date.

(b) Claude LaFayette, born June 8, 1906; died June 15, 1930.

(c) Brewery Ananias, born March 5, 1912.

(d) Charles Jake, born January 26, 1914.

(e) Wayne, born January 1, 1916.

(f) Paul Kenneth, born February 28, 1908. Married Bessie Pullen, February 27, 1926.

(g) Annie Lou, born March 4, 1910; married Harley Beard, June 15, 1931.

(d) Frederick Dyke Higgins married first: Mattie Dunn, November 26, 1889. She died. Married, second: Lassie Nuchols.

Children by first wife:

(a) Lester, born October 29, 1900; died November, 1905.

(b) Mary Lou, born August 22, 1902; married George Lillard, May 27, 1921.

(c) Hettie Inez, born March 6, 1905. Married Lee Clemmer, June 30, 1936.

(d) Wallace, born April 28, 1907; married Kathalan Gregory, March 5, 1926. Issue:

(a) Freddie Joe, born July 14, 1927; died September 10, 1928.

(b) Neal, born November 30, 1931.

(c) Helen, born July 25, 1933.

(e) Frances Ellen, born March 13, 1910; married Clifton Smith. August 26, 1934.

Issue:

Don Alan, born February 7, 1936.

(f) Charles Roy, born September 6, 1912; married Florence Green, February 2, 1934. Issue, Betty Jean, born May 31, 1935.

(g) Ralph, born April 7, 1914.

(h) Kenneth Dick, born August, 1916.

(e) Annie, daughter of Ananias Higgins and Sarah Louvenia Hambricht, married Bascom L. Finnell.

Children:

(a) Leona, married Walter Howard; children: Charles Harrod, Gweneth Gene.

(b) Vernona Lou

(c) Una Irene

(d) Roger Theodore, married Flora Pack

(e) Myrtle Edith

(f) Nell Ellen

(g) Charles Roscoe

(i) Charolette Anne

(2) Nancy Hambricht, daughter of W. S. Hambricht, married Andrew Ratcliff, and had the following children:

Sallie

William

John

Otsie

(3) Jacob M., son of W. S. Hambricht, married Lizzie Clack. He died May 31, 1915, and is buried at Clear Springs. He had two sons and one daughter: W. S. Hambricht, John Hambricht; Mattie Hambricht, who married James Crabtree.

(4) Frederick A., son of W. S. Hambricht, was born August 13, 1845, and married Mary Jane Moore, daughter of G. W. Moore, of Polk County, September 12, 1869. He was a Federal soldier; served ten months in the 5th Tennessee Mounted Infantry, Company A. He served one term as tax assessor of Bradley County; was an elder in the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Hambricht died May 26, 1922. Mr. Hambricht died at Charleston, Tennessee, September 28, 1935. They had seven children to grow to maturity:

(a) Sallie married William Harmon. He died November, 1911. Harmon children:

Edgar

Elsie

Annie Lou

Carl F.

Nellie

Edna

Velma Joy

Willie Ruth

(b) Maud, married Oscar Campbell and died. They had two children: Inez and Hoyle.

(c) Walter Hambricht is unmarried and lives in Charleston.

(d) William A., married Margie Kile; have one child: Hoyle Kile Hambricht.

(e) Hettie married J. A. Bean, son of John A. Bean.

Children:

Mary Emily

Adelia Jane

(f) Ernest married Mable Bryant. Children:

Ernestine

Fred Arnold

(g) Maggie married Ben Bolen

(5) W. L. Hambricht, son of W. S. Hambricht, married Carrie Bates. They have three children:

(a) William Bates

(b) Fred Camp

(c) Sarah Charlotte

Mr. Hambricht is a druggist in Charleston.

(6) Hettie, daughter of W. S. Hambricht, died unmarried.

7. Dyke Hambricht was born April 27, 1857, and died October 7, 1901. He served two terms as trustee of Bradley County. Married Lorena E. Still, daughter of Joseph Lusk Still and Margaret Tennessee Blackburn Still, and had two children:

- (a) Margaret Hettie, lives in Cleveland unmarried.
- (b) John; married Jessie Gold. They have three children:

- Jone Rebecca
- Inez Elizabeth
- Lee Franklin

Mrs. Hambright married J. W. Holmes, May 4, 1913.
Died July 28, 1929.

4 John Hambright, son of Frederick Hambright, Sr.,
born July 5, 1820; died August 16, 1850. Married Sharle H.
Pettitt. No record of the family.

5 Andrew Hambright, son of Frederick Hambright, Sr.,
went West and reared a family. No record of family.