

## CHAPPELL AND MALONE FAMILIES

By Mrs. Lucile Gibson Pleasants

Our Chappell line is very complete, except for a few surnames and dates. After the death of his first wife, my Grandfather, Joseph Tucker Randolph, married 1864 his distant cousin Lucy Jane Pendleton (born in Amherst County, Va., 1830, died in Lake Co., Florida, 1899). Her line of descent is given in full on page 134 of Chappell Genealogy by Phil E. Chappell. She was descended from Lucretia Chappell, daughter of John Chappell. I had some correspondence with Mr. Phil Chappell before his death and pointed out to him that he had made a great mistake in stating that this John Chappell on page 133-34 of his revised edition was a son of Thomas Chappell the fourth, for they were about the same age and were either brothers or cousins. We have always thought they were cousins and that Reverend John Chappell was the son of Howell Chappell, of Brunswick and Mecklenburg Counties. Lucretia Chappell, daughter of Rev. John Chappell, married Hugh Reese. Their daughter, Sarah Reese, married Dr. Henry T. Pendleton, of Amherst Co., Va., who died in Clay Co., Miss., at the home of my grandfather, who had moved into Clay from Oktibbeha.

Thomas Chappell the fourth was the father of Lucretia Tucker Chappell, who married George Randolph. Thomas Chappell 4th was the son of Thomas Chappell 3rd, son of James Chappell. The wills of James Chappell and Thomas Chappell 4th are proved in Sussex, the will of Thomas Chappell 3rd is either in Southampton or Lunenburg, as he lived in those counties.

He and his son, Thomas Chappell 4th, were land speculators and owned land in Southampton, Lunenburg, Charlotte, Dinwiddie and Sussex. The Isle of Wight records show that on March 26, 1744, James Chappell deeded to his son, Thomas Chappell 3rd, a tract of land in that part of the county, which afterward became Southampton and in his will proved in 1769, he leaves Thomas Chappell 3rd "seventy pounds current money," in addition to other gifts.

Captain John Chappell, master of the Speedwell, came to Virginia in 1635 but did not remain. His son, Thomas, came later in the same year on the ship America. He was twenty-three years old. Thomas Chappell only remained at Jamestown a few days, proceeding up the river about thirty miles, he located on south side in Charles City County, opposite Westover, at the mouth of a creek named for him "Chappells Creek." It is thought that he was a near relative of Captain William Barker, master of the "America," as he settled on a very desirable tract of land, belonging to Captain Barker, and married the daughter of Lieut. John Banister.

Thomas Chappell had only two children, a son and a daughter. Thomas Chappell Senior was living in 1665, 53 years old. His son, Thomas Chappell, 2nd, was born about 1650. He married Elizabeth, daughter of James Jones, by whom he had four sons and a daughter. The sons were Samuel, Thomas, James and Robert; the daughter married John Williams. Thomas Chappell, 2nd, died between 1694 and 1700. There is a land patent showing that he was granted 423 acres of land in Charles City County in 1694, and that he had bought nine African slaves.

His father-in-law, James Jones, of Prince George County, was a man of wealth, as his will is still preserved, dated 1719.

"My ancestor, James Chappell, the youngest of the four sons of Thomas Chappell, 2nd, and Elizabeth Jones, became the wealthiest and most prominent of the brothers and outlived them all by many years. He was born in 1694 in the part of Charles City County that afterward, in 1702, became Prince George Co.

The first record of him is found in Prince George County.

"I, James Chappell, do hereby acknowledge to have received of James Jones all the part of my deceased father, Thomas Chappell's Estate, both real & personal, left by his will, that was due and belonging to me, and was put and placed in the hands of the said James Jones, and I do hereby acquit, release and discharge the said James Jones and his heirs forever from every part and parcel of the same.

Witness my hand and seal this the tenth Day of May, A. D., 1715."

James Chappell was named for his Grandfather, James Jones. He and his brother Samuel removed to Surry County, where in 1725 James patented 235 acres of land. (See Land Office in Richmond, Vol. 12, p. 262.) He afterward patented large tracts of land in Surry and Sussex as shown by the records. The first wife of James and the mother of his children was Elizabeth Howell, dau. of Thomas Howell. His second wife was also named Elizabeth. His first wife died Sept. 20, 1744, the second wife died July 11, 1762. James Chappell was seventy-five years old when he died in Sussex Feb. 12, 1769, leaving a large estate in land and negroes. His will was proved 16 March 1769, mentions four sons as executors—James, Thomas, Howell and John; mentions six married daughters—Elizabeth Mason, Mary Gee, Sarah Mason, Rebecca Rorthington, Amy Smith, Lucretia Carter; grandsons, Thomas and Howell Tatum, children of a daughter, deceased; James Chappell, son of James; Henry and Howell, sons of John; Mary, Daughter of Thomas. Book B, page 193.

The item concerning his oldest son, Thomas, my ancestor is; "I give to my son Thomas Chappell seventy pounds current money." On March 26, 1744, the year Thomas Chappell, 3rd, was married, there is a deed in Isle of Wight, showing that James Chappell & Elizabeth his wife, deeded a tract of land to Thomas. This land was in the part of Isle of Wight that became Southampton in 1750. As this county adjoins Sussex on the South, it is readily seen that the home of Thomas Chappell, 3rd, was only a few miles from that of his father, James. Thomas Chappell, 3rd, was born in 1725 and died before 1790. His wife was Mary \_\_\_\_\_. A number of deeds are in Southampton executed after 1750 either to or by Thomas Chappell, 3rd, and his sons Thomas 4th and James 2nd.

Thomas Chappell 4th was born 9 Nov. 1749, died in Sussex County, 25 March 1823; married Elizabeth Malone in Sussex County on 25 Sept., 1771. He, his father, and brother James were large property owners in several counties. Thomas Chappell 4th lived for a while in Charlotte County, there is a deed executed by him in Charlotte, 14 December, 1775. He was a soldier in the American Revolution.

In Lunenburg County is the following item:

"Jan. 13, 1790. Thomas and William Chappell, executors of the estate of Thomas Chappell, deceased, conveyed a tract of land on Springfield Creek, Lunenburg Co., and on April 2, 1792, sold other lands on Bear's Element Creek."

The will of Thomas Chappell, 3rd, has not been found, nor the complete list of his children. If this will is ever located, we can find out whether Rev. John Chappell, referred to before, is the son of Thomas Chappell, 3rd, or his nephew.

The will of Thomas Chappell the fourth was probated 1 May 1823 in Sussex County, mentions son Robert; daughters (all married) Phoebe Rainey, Martha Anderson, Sarah B. Green, Lucretia T. Randolph and Mary Malone; grandson, Thomas Jefferson Randolph; granddaughters, Susannah C. Randolph and Elizabeth Rainey. Book 1, page 351.

Elizabeth, the wife of Thomas Chappell 4th died in 1807. His only son, Robert Chappell was an invalid and a cripple and never married.

My ancestor, John Malone, lived and died in Sussex County. His parents were James Malone and Mildred De La Chappell. I do not know what county they lived in. I would appreciate information about this couple, whether they were the pioneer ancestors, their birth and death dates, also time and place of marriage.

John Malone (1730-1794—pension granted widow 1801) married Mary Harper. His Revolutionary record has been accepted by D. A. R., he served in Capt. Charles Porterfield's 4th Company; Col. Daniel Morgan's 15th Regiment.

John Malone's will was proved in Sussex Co. 6 Feb. 1794, mentions wife Mary, sons Thomas, William, John, Daniel and daughter, Elizabeth, speaks of "my younger children." Book E, page 248.

Elizabeth Malone, daughter of John & Mary Malone, was born in Sussex in 1771, died 1807. She married Sept. 25, 1771, Thomas Chappell Malone.

Lucretia Tucker Chappell, daughter of Thomas Chappell Malone and Elizabeth, was born in Sussex Co., 17 October, 1784, died in Oktibbeha County, Miss., 13 Oct. 1861, married in Sussex to George Randolph, November, 1801.

Joseph Tucker Randolph, born in Sussex in 1818, died in Lake County, Florida, 19 March, 1891, was youngest child of George and Lucretia T. Randolph.

He married in Franklin County, Alabama, Susan Marion Reid (or Read) Sept., 1842, married second Lucy Jane Pendleton. He had two daughters by his first wife. The oldest daughter, Virginia Chappell Randolph, married Mitchell Alexander Embry, of Clay Co., Miss. By the second marriage, Joseph Tucker Randolph had two sons, Leo Tucker Randolph, died without issue. Joseph Henry Randolph was married twice and left a number of children. He died in Lake Co., Florida.

Josephine Marion Randolph, younger daughter of Joseph Tucker Randolph and Susan Marion Read (or Reid), was born in Oktibbeha County, Miss., 6 August—died in Clay Co., Miss., 9 Aug. 1889, married Col. Orville A. Gibson 2 Dec. 1869.

Col. Orville A. Gibson is a Confederate Veteran, Company E, Wood's Regiment, Confederate Cavalry (1st Regiment, Miss. Cav. and Wirt Adams Regt. Cav.), Gen. Stephen D. Lee, dept. commander. He was son of William Wellington Gibson and Mary Katherine Rogers. He was born May 1, 1845, at Warsaw, Alabama, still living at Fayette, Miss., Springfield Plantation.

Children of Orville A. Gibson and Josephine Marion Randolph.

1. Orville W. Gibson (1874-1900).
2. Virginia Marion (called May Byrd) m. 1st William Lucian Owsley, one son Randolph Gibson Owsley, now Mrs. Ward LaSalle Wilt of Chicago.
3. Lucile Randolph Rogers m. John Stephen Pleasants, one son, John Gibson Pleasants.
4. Joseph Tucker Gibson b. 1884, bachelor, living at Natchez, Miss.

5. Augustus W. Gibson (1887-1917) Corporal Washington Artillery of New Orleans on Mexican border, served 9 months, 1916-17; entered World War April 10, 1917, member 141st artillery, killed in accident while in service, Sept. 21, 1917.

I have a number of distant cousins who have joined D. A. R. through the record of John Malone; but all of them are descended from Daniel Malone, brother of my ancestress, Elizabeth.

Mrs. Mary Malone Hoffman, of Athens, Alabama, sent me her lineage several years ago. She was seventy years old then and wrote me many interesting things about the family.

Mary Malone Hoffman, daughter of Thomas Stith Malone and Eliza James Davis.

Thomas Stith Malone, son of Thomas Chappell Malone and Mary Chappell.

Thomas Chappell Malone, son of Daniel Malone and Elizabeth Chappell.

Daniel Malone, son of John Malone and Mary Harper.

John Malone, son of James Malone and Mildred De La Chappell.

I am doubly related to these Alabama and Tenn. cousins, both through the Malones and Chappells. Mary Malone, sister of Lucretia Tucker Chappell married her double-first cousin, Thomas Chappell Malone.

I will quote from the letter of Mrs. Mary Malone Hoffman:—

"My father's oldest sister, Elizabeth Tucker Malone, married a cousin, Thomas Hill Malone. A grandson of theirs is Judge Jim Henry Malone, of Memphis, a writer, and his brother Walter Malone, whose poem "Opportunity" rendered him immortal, it has been published in all languages. The Maddins and Malones, of Waco, Texas, are also grandchildren of theirs. My father's sister, Mary, married Dr. J. B. McDonald, Surgeon. They have three grandsons, Joe Simpson McDonald, of Athens, Alabama, Sterling McDonald, of Selma, Alabama, and Col. John McDonald, of U. S. Army. James C. Malone, oldest brother of my father, has one grandson, Thomas Hill Malone, 3rd, Judge, living in Nashville, Tenn. Thomas Hill Malone, Sr., 2nd, one of greatest minds of this section, has been dead many years, his widow still lives in Nashville, as does his son, Judge Thomas Hill Malone, Jr., 3rd. Judge N. D. Malone, my only brother, died in Nashville some years ago."

There were three Thomas Hill Malones: father b. 1794, son and grandson.

The descendants of Thomas Hill Malone and Elizabeth Tucker Malone come from the two Malone lines, as follows:

Dinwiddie Malones	Sussex Malones
William Malone (died 1784).	James Malone
William Malone, Jr., b. 6 Feb. 1771.	John Malone (1730-1794).
Tom Hill Malone 1st, b. 8 Aug. 1794, married.	Daniel Malone.
Franklin J. Malone, b. 9 Aug. 1819.	Thomas Chappell Malone, b. 9 Jan. 1776.
James H. Malone, of Memphis.	Elizabeth Tucker Malone, 21 Dec. 1798.
Thomas Hill Malone died in Waco, Texas, 21 Aug. 1869.	Franklin J. Malone, b. 9 Aug. 1819.
Elizabeth Tucker Malone died in Limestone Co., Alabama, 11 Aug. 1856.	James H. Malone, of Memphis. (Called Judge Jim Henry Malone). Author of "The Chickasaw Nation."

Franklin Jefferson Malone (see above) (born 9 Aug. 1819 in Limestone County, Alabama, died in De Soto Co., Miss., 24 Jan. 1893), was a physician, served in Mexican war as a surgeon under appointment of President Polk, and was a member of the first Constitutional Convention in Miss., married Mary Lou Hardin in 1841.

This couple left five sons—John T. Malone, James H. Malone, Robert F. Malone, Dr. Ferdinand Malone, Walter Malone. A sixth son, Dr. William S. Malone died before his parents leaving three children, one son, John S. Malone.

Additional information about Stephen Pleasants (1779-1852).

The father of Stephen Pleasants died before he was old enough to remember him, and his mother married a Mr. Ascue. Some descendants think his mother was a Woodson and others insist she was a Randolph. One tradition is that he was killed while serving in American Revolution, having defied the teaching and wishes of his Quaker family, through influence of his wife; and for this reason, she was estranged from the Pleasants family, so Stephen did not know his father's family. Some of his descendants add the S to name, and some leave it off.

