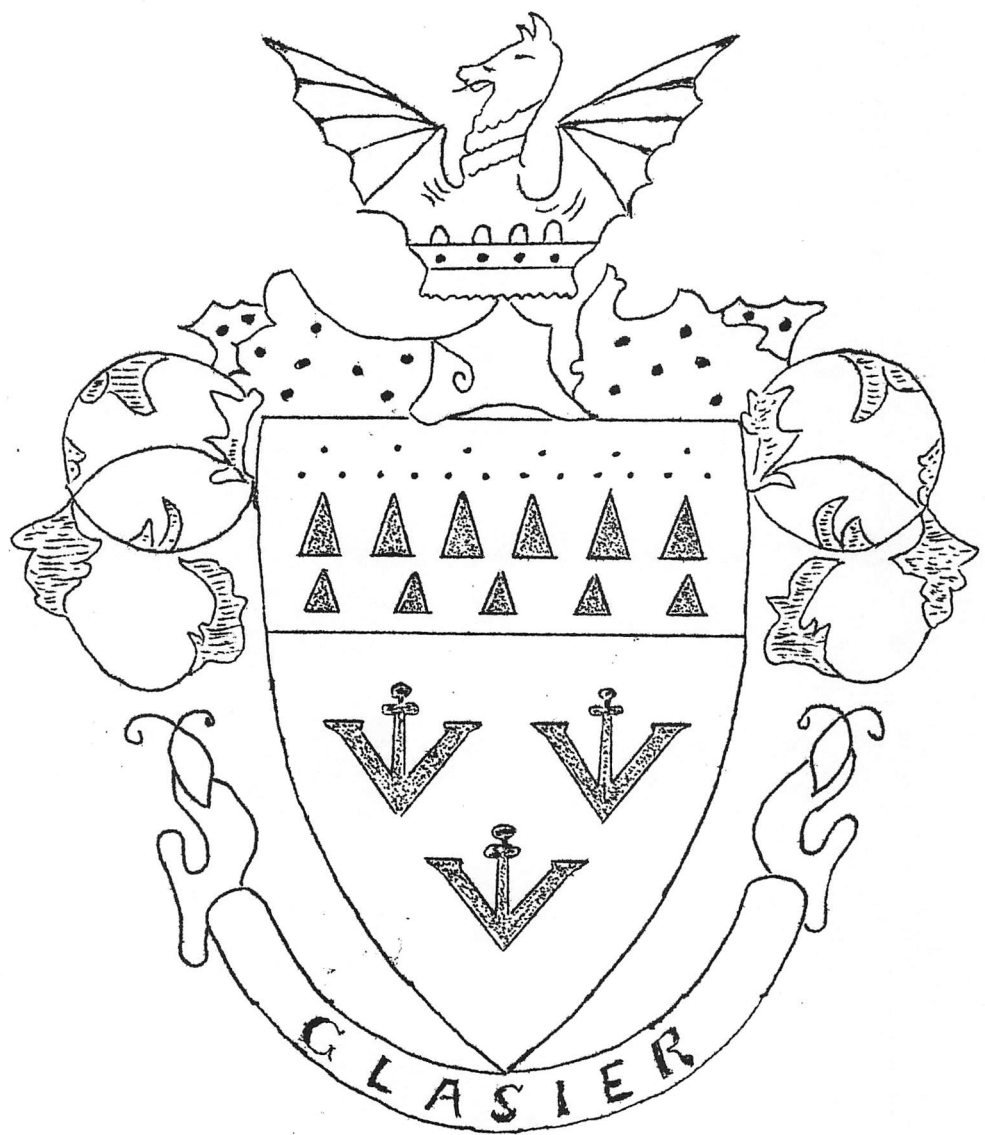


BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES
OF THE
KINCAID, McMORRIES, WATT, GLAZIER and RABB
FAMILIES

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Glasier

1839

- Martha C., born May 26, 1818; married John Holly. Their descendants are about Chester, S.C.
- Sarah A., born Feb. 2, 1820; married William English. Their descendants are near Starkville, Miss.
- Robert A., born April 26, 1822; married Susan Proctor. Their children were Proctor, Mary, Alexander, Nina and Theodore. (Theodore now lives in Texas.)
- Louise; born July 26, 1823; married a Kinard. They moved to Starkville, Miss.
- Mary E., born July 5, 1825; married Elisha Ragsdale. They left no children.
- Calvin W. born Oct. 15, 1829; married Malissa King; died Aug. 8, 1864. Their children were Anna Statia, Emma King, Clara, Calvin. (Perhaps others.)
- Thomas W., born July 6, 1833; married Kizia Robinson. They had two children, Edward and Mittie.
- Joel F., born June 17, 1836; married Charity Crosby.

THE GLAZIER FAMILY

Cap't John Glazier, whose daughter, Ren-thea, married John Rabb, married Elizabeth Edwards, said to be the daughter of Thomas Edwards, who married Isabella Downing. Cap't John Glazier fought in the Revolutionary War, and figured prominently in the battles of Eutaw and Stono. He died Dec. 4, 1831 in the 76th year of his age. He and his wife (Elizabeth), who was born Sept. 5, 1759, and died Jan. 20, 1840, are

buried at the Brick Church in Fairfield County, S.C.

Of the Glazier family I quote from Ruby Ellis; "The Glazier Arms were the first granted to the family of Lea, in Chesshire, England, in the 16th century. William Glazier, traditionally, a native of the Isle of Man, was Mayor of the city of Chester in 1552, and his son, William, founder of the Lea branch of the family, was vice-chancellor of Chester. The name Glasier, as it was spelled in England, is found to run back for several centuries. John Glasier, a member of a Cadet branch, came to America before 1656, and settled at Woburn, Mass. Later, he removed to Lancaster, where he died in 1688. The Glasiers are the only family in American history known to have furnished members of four generations to both sides of the conflict in the Revolutionary War. Joseph Glasier, at the age of 97, was active in the American cause. Beamsly Perkins Glazier (note the z) was the Adjutant General of the British forces in America and also military Governor of Florida; while his sons were officers in the Revolutionary army. Joseph Glasier's great grand son also took part in the conflict. Of more recent date are the Cap't Willard Glazier, a brilliant officer in the Confederate Army, and the late E.B. Glazier, financier, inventor, writer, and representative of the United States in the South American and European legations. Although a family numerically small, a number of brilliant men of our time are descended from it."

The children of Captain John Glazier

and Elizabeth (Edwards) Glazier (so far as we can learn) were;-

Elizabeth Edwards; born April 4, 1782; married Arthur Yarborough; died 1822.

Nancy E., born _____; married Nathaniel Holly.

Mary _____, born _____; married John Free. - - - - -; married Robert Rabb,

a brother of John Rabb, who married Renthea Glazier.

Rebecca, born Dec. 15, 1791; married William May; died Dec. 8, 1831.

RENTHA, born July 27, 1793; married JOHN RABB; died Feb. 22, 1858.

The children of Robert Rabb, who married a daughter of Cap't John Glazier, as mentioned in his will are;- Femima Ashford, Sarah Lyles, Mary Ashford, Martha Goree, Harriet Cook, John W. Rabb, Thomas A. Rabb.

*No. No. No - this
Robert married Nancy
Woodward - dau. of
Capt. Thomas Woodward,
Charles Rabb - Ashford
Starkville
Miss -*

JOHN GLAZIER RABB, son of John Rabb and Renthea Glazier Rabb, married NANCY KINCAID WATT, daughter of John Watt, on March 12, 1840. He was a large and successful planter, born and reared in Fairfield Co. He died at Due West, Abbeville, Co., S. C, February 20, 1872, after only a month's residence there. She died at her home near Winnsboro, S. C., April 11, 1900. They are buried at the Brick Church in Fairfield County, S. C.

Their children are;-

John Watt Rabb, born March 24, 1841; never married; joined the confederate

forces, and was in Charleston, S. C., at the firing of the first gun in the Civil War. He was killed while bearing the colors of the 6th., South Carolina regiment in a gallant charge during the Battle of Gaines Mill, Va., June 30th, 1862.

One month before his death in the Battle of Seven Pines, he received a severe wound from a shell that broke the flag staff in his hands, and he was left for dead on the battlefield. From this he had recovered sufficiently to rejoin his regiment. When speaking of the Battle of Seven Pines in his address to the survivors of the regiment at Richmond, Va., Aug. 6, 1885, Gen. John Bratton, commander of the regiment, after speaking of Gen. Anderson's orders, during a lull in the engagement, to "Move the regiment across the abettis and take the crest beyond", said; "When about half way across, a grand volley was poured upon us from a thicket beyond, and, although no one said, 'Lie down', the entire regiment involuntarily squatted in the brush. As the crash of the volley died away, I shouted, 'FORWARD', but none seemed to hear it but our color-bearer, and, before it could be repeated, the roar and rattle of the regular battle fire opened on us and drowned human utterance. He advanced on, and over,

the obstructions (as he could not move even under the highest without lowering his colors), alone, with a stride unnaturally steady, considering the character of his footing. None, who saw it, can ever forget that splendid picture presented by our glorious and handsome boy, John Rabb, on this occasion. Never were colors borne with a loftier devotion to duty, or a quieter disdain of danger. He advanced, thus alone, nearly half way to the enemy, and it looked as though our colors would be handed over to them, when our entire regiment seemed to take in the situation and made a desperate rush to overtake them. Our line poured like a wave over and under and through the obstructions, and coming up to the colors, continued the advance until we had swept over theirs". John Rabb's remains were brought home from Virginia and buried at the Brick Church.

James Kincaid Rabb; born Sept. 26, 1843, was also in Charleston at the firing of the first gun of the war, and served in the 7th battalion, company B., under Col. James H. Rion, and in company M., 4th S.C. Regiment, under Gen Hagood. He was wounded at Petersburg, Virginia. He married Kate I. Henderson of Laurens, S.C., Jan. 5, 1865. She was born June 16, 1848, and

died at Cedartown, Ga., March 27, 1889. He died June 5, 1908 in Seattle, Washington, and was buried there with Confederate honors. Their children are; - John Carlos, born Aug. 1, 1866; married Carrie Coalson; had six children. Clara May, born Dec. 5, 1868; married W. R. Colbert; had two children. Lula Virginia, born Oct. 30, 1871; married David Colbert; had five children; (later married T. Brown. They had no children). Kate Helen, born May 25, 1875; married J. J. Dutton; had six children. Nina Lois, born Dec. 3, 1877, died at eleven years of age. Glazier H., born Oct. 27, 1880; married Margaret Mueller, had six children. James Kincaid, born June 20, 1884; never married; died Oct. 1905. Lady Grace, born July 28, 1886; married Irby Henderson; has three children. Nancy Watt, born March 27, 1889; married G. C. Phillips; has no children.

William Clarence, born March 10, 1846; served in company H., 2nd, South Carolina Regiment in the Confederate Army, under Captain McFee. In Dec. 1871 he married Mary Holly, who was born Nov. 26, 1846, and died Sept. 17, 1930. He died in Columbia, S. C., Aug. 28, 1929, and is buried at the Brick Church. Their children are; - Lilla, born Jan. 12, 1873; married Frank Gadsden, and has no children: Eugene

*a dau. of Louise Mary
and Russell Milling, and a
great niece of grand ma,
Sudanna Howell, of Louisville
A sister of James
and Hugh Milling
Wall.*

born Dec. 16, 1874; married Bessie Milling, and had two children. (One of these is Russell Rabb of Greenville, S.C.): Lottie Gray, born Aug. 4, 1879; married A.A. Myers, and has one child: Danna, born June 1, 1881; married Christopher Binder, and has nine children: Horace Millen, born June 29, 1884; not married: Edith, born Aug. 17, 1894; married John MacNalley, and has no children.

Virginia Carolina, born May 27, 1848; died May 13, 1858.

Edwin Belser, born July 27, 1850; died Oct. 17, 1855.

Jessie May, born May 1, 1853; married Rev. W. H. Millen, D.D., April 17, 1879, and died at Rosemark, Shelby County, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1903. He was born in Chester County, S.C., Nov. 7, 1852, and died at Shannon, Miss., Aug. 1, 1931. They are buried at Salem Church, Tipton County, Tenn. Their children are; -Eli Moffatt, born Aug. 30, 1880; married Mattie Thorne of Kentucky, and has four children: Nina May, born Jan. 1, 1884; not married: Nancy Lynn, born Aug. 10, 1891; married Edward Hill, and has no children.

Horace, born May 27, 1855; married Mary Jefferson Walker of Louisville, Ky., Jan. 10, 1883. She was born June 25, 1860. They have four children.

Nina, born Feb. 8, 1858; married W.P. Castles, Nov. 2, 1892. He was born Oct. 17, 1857. They reside at the old family home in Fairfield

County, S. C., four miles south west of Winnsboro. Their children are;- Thomas Glazier, born Aug.17,1893;married Mary Pressly(daughter of Rev.L.T.Pressly). They have two children. Nancy, born Nov.11,1895;married Herbert Young.They have one child. Janie, born February 2,1900.

Charles K., born Feb.12,1860; married Lillie Province of Fairfield Co. Dec.4,1879, and died at Melrose, Florida, Nov. 24, 1917. She was born Nov. 12, 1860, and died at Gainesville, Fla., March 28, 1932. Their children are;- Ethel G., born Sept. 21, 1880; Mamie and Lillie (twins), born Aug.18,1882. Mamie married Roy Witherspoon, and they with their three children live at Sumter, S.C. Lillie married Slater Hodges.They have three children and live at Waycross, Ga.

Infant son, born July 16, 1864; died Dec.10, 1864, (only a few months before Sherman's army raided the home).

Lillie Province, was a dau. of Mary Elizabeth Hall & Col. David Province. Col. Province is buried on bank opposite side of road from Rock Creek Baptist Church. His wife is buried at Long-leaf Church. She was a sister of Daniel Hall, Bratton's father. She, Mary E. Hall Province, m.d. Samuel M. Cormack after David Province died. She was called Aunt Lizzie. Since the above Lillie Province was a niece of Bratton's father, Daniel Hall - as her mother was his half sister. S. Hall.

Horace Rabb, son of John Glazier and Nancy Kincaid (Watt) Rabb, was born in Fairfield County, S.C., May 27, 1855. He attended a country school taught by Mr. Sam True, and Mt. Zion Academy at Winnsboro under Adolphus Woodward, M. M. Farrar and James Stewart. Later, he entered Erskine College, Due West, S. C., and graduated in the class of 1876, with W.W.Orr, W.H.Millen, John T. Bigham, L.P. Padget and others. He

graduated from the Erskine Theological Seminary in June 1879, and was licensed that fall at Amity Church in North Carolina. He spent one year in the United Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Xenia, O. His first pastorate was Richland Church, Shelby County, Tenn., where he remained for fourteen years, and where all of his children were born. He married Mary Jefferson Walker, daughter of Samuel Craig and Anne (Shannon) Walker of Louisville, Ky., and sister of J.S. and M.L. Walker of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. W.K. Vandiver of Birmingham, Alabama.

After a period of twenty four years in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, he served pastorates in United Presbyterian churches in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois for twenty two years, and then returned to the A.R.P. Church in the South.

Mary Jefferson (Walker) Rabb was born June 25, 1860 near Hanover, Indiana, but from early childhood lived in Louisville, Ky., where she attended the city schools.

They now reside in Due West, S.C.

Their children are;-

Samuel Watt, born Jan. 7, 1884; married Mary McConnell, daughter of E.K.H. McConnell, East Radford, Va., on Aug. 4, 1928. She was born May 7, 1896. He entered Erskine College, and graduated in the class of 1906; served as Principal of the Due West public school for eight years; as the

superintendent city schools in Laurinburg, N.C., for fourteen years, with the exception of two years when he was in the Y.M.C.A. service in France during the World War. Since 1928, he has been superintendent of schools in Greer, S.C., where he is now located.

Anne Shannon, born June 21, 1885; died Sept. 24, 1890, and buried in the Salem A.R.P. Church cemetery, Tipton County, Tenn.

Lucile Virginia, born March 10, 1888; attended public schools at Mays, Ind. graduated from the Woman's College, Due West, S.C. in 1909; taught school at Pelzer and Hickory Grove, S.C., married S. C. Wilkerson, Aug. 18, 1915. He was born March 2, 1886; died Oct. 28, 1926. She and her family are residing in Due West, S. C. Their children are:-
Mary Shannon, born Nov. 2, 1916
Helen Louise, born Apr. 3, 1918
Bonte, born January 8, 1920
Thomas Rabb, born Oct. 19, 1921
Betty Jo, born Oct. 12, 1923

Nancy Kincaid, born January 22, 1893; attended Woman's College, Due West, S. S., and Muskingham College, New Concord, Ohio; married Walter T. McClellan of Seaman, Ohio, Dec. 22, 1914. He was born Sept. 3, 1893. They reside at Seaman, O. Their children are:-
Hoyt Walker, born Sept. 21, 1915

Walter Craig, born June 20, 1919
Maxine Lucile, born Mar. 12, 1921
Samuel Dale, born Sept. 8, 1923
Horace Rabb, born June 28, 1925
Dean Wilson, born Nov. 11, 1928.
NANELLE, BORN MAR. 18, 1933.

The End.