

"In Camp near Fredericksburg, Va.
May 9, 1863.

"My darling wife

.....Now - at last - I am rested, but without an idea, so completely have I been occupied with battle reports and reorganizing our terribly used up regiment. So I shall attempt only a concise account of our doings in the recent 'battle of Chancellorsville.' On Wednesday (April 29) a very cold and disagreeably camp day - about 6 o'clock AM, we were notified that the enemy had again crossed the Rappahanock River directly in our front, and were ordered to proceed to the support of our pickets, who were fighting them. We moved to the river rapidly and remained all day supporting our batteries which were resisting their crossing. Wednesday night and Thursday, day and night, we laid in mud and water and rain, and before day on Friday started on what proved to be a long, not, exhausting march to get in the rear of the Yankees. In the afternoon of that day we encountered them and fought them, driving them with our skirmishers, ourselves subjected only to their artillery fire. Here, while many were killed, our regiment suffered no casualties. Resting near the field that night we resumed our march on Saturday morning and reached the 'Wilderness' (well named) near Chancellorsville at 2 P.M. Saturday. At 5 P.M. that day we moved in line of battle through very dense woods and after proceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ mile entered a field in which the Yankees were posted, sweeping the earth in front of them with two cannon. We charged their guns and captured them, the Yankees fleeing in utter dismay. Rushing on after them our regiment took another cannon and compelled them to retreat to a high hill about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile beyond. Here they opened a most terrific fire from four cannon and innumerable muskets. In charging this battery poor Bob Bisci was killed and Col. Cook wounded. I, in command of the regiment, pursued them a mile further and compelled the Yankees to abandon several intrenchments and strongholds, and rested that night on the battle field. On Sunday morning, early we resumed the fight and met the most stubborn resistance that has ever been made during the war. Here was our great suffering, our terrible slaughter, and here God most signally protected me, while scores were falling around me. But the enemy fled and the battle was over. On Monday and Tuesday we remained in a terrible rainstorm, awaiting an opportunity of further advance upon the enemy. On Wednesday morning, the storm having somewhat abated, we discovered that the Yankees had cut a road the night before and recrossed the river. This left us nothing to do but return to camp. Such, my dear Fannie, is a tame, hurried

account of a terrible weeks work. No description of what we have endured, or what we have seen, can give the slightest idea of the horrible truth. Hundreds of wounded died because not moved in time. Thousands of Yankee wounded and hundreds of Confederates were burned by the Yankees setting fire to the woods, in which they were lying, for the purpose of destroying the ammunition left by them in the woods. And this will not give you even a faint idea of the horrible reality. My heart sickens at the thought of our terrible losses. Doles' Brigade lost 437 officers and men. Our regiment lost twice as many as any other regiment - 158 killed and disabled by wounds, to say nothing of 25 or 30 slightly wounded but not incapacitated. This regiment has 'covered itself with glory' - dearly bought. It is distressing (and I could scarcely refrain from weeping this evening - at our first occasion of the kind since the battle) to see the attenuated ranks of companies on 'dress parade'. Where ten days ago we had 500 on parade, today we had 130 men. A great many of our absentees were exhausted or sick. But you are sick of all this and I'll tell you no more of it. Suffice it to say that I received not a scratch and your husband lost no credit, having stuck to his colors and carried in and brought out his flag, while three of the color bearers were killed and two wounded.

"I wore your picture in my left breast coat pocket and for fear that the Yankees might get it, folded in its case this note:- 'To be sent to Mrs. F. M. Winn, Americus, Ga. if I am so unfortunate as to lose it or to be killed in this battle, with the information that it was worn upon the person - and treasured as the image of the Guardian Angel of her devoted husband.' Give my love to Sissy and my dear boys and believe me

Yours devotedly,
D. R. E. Winn."

General Lee's report of Sept. 21, 1863, in reference to the Chancellorsville campaign, stated:

"While it is impossible to mention all who were conspicuous in the several engagements, it will not be considered an invidious distinction to say that General Jackson, after he was wounded, in expressing the satisfaction he derived from the conduct of his whole command, commended to my particular attention the services of Brig. Gen (now Major Gen.) Rodes and his gallant division."

After a long but hurried march from Fredericksburg, Va., across the Blue Ridge Mountains, up the Shenandoah Valley, across the Potomac, and through the Cumberland Valley of Pennsylvania, with Doles' brigade, which formed a part of Rodes' Division, Ewell's Corps, (the advanced element of General Lee's army), Col. Winn's regiment encamped upon the campus of Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa. and rested on the 28th and 29th of June 1863. His last letter to his wife appears to have been written from Shippensburg, Pa. June 26th. In this letter he seems to have had a premonition of impending disaster. On the 30th of June 1863 his brigade marched from Carlisle across South Mountain to Meidlersburg. On the morning of July 1st his brigade marched rapidly to Gettysburg, arriving about noon, and going immediately into action. The 4th Ga. Infantry attacked over an open, slightly rolling terrain. Lieut. Col. Winn was killed in the first charge. (24)

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(24) My father related the story, which he said was true, that sometime after the battle of Gettysburg his mother received a letter from a Pennsylvania farmer in which he stated that he had removed a gold plate from Col. Winn's mouth and offered to send it to Col. Winn's wife if she would remit the sum of \$100.00!

The following is taken from the official report of Major H. H. Willis who assumed command of the 4th Ga. Inf. upon the death of Col. Winn:

"On the morning of July 1st, while on the march from Heidlersburg to Gettysburg, Pa., artillery firing was heard in our front. A quick march soon brought us to the neighborhood of Gettysburg, when this regiment was at once placed in line of battle (say at 12 o'clock), the enemy making a demonstration on our front at the same time.

"This command advanced to the attack upon the enemy with its usual gallantry, led by the brave and divalrous Col. Winn. The enemy was a little stubborn but soon gave way, with considerable loss; rallied and tried a flank movement, which was intercepted and repelled by a counter movement and gallant charge from our troops, driving him ingloriously from the field with heavy loss

"We have to lament the death of Lieut. Col. D.R.E. Winn, who fell in the first days engagement. Gallant and brave to a fault, his loss is a severe one to this command, his country, family and friends. Those who best knew him could best appreciate his worth and best realize the loss we have sustained."

From the official report of Brigadier General Doles dated July 19, 1863:

"In the action of July 1st, Lt.Col. D.R.E. Winn was killed and Lt.Col. S.P. Lumpkin was seriously wounded, while gallantly leading their respective regiments in a charge against the enemy."

From Gen. Rodes' (Division Commander) report:

"Many valuable lives were lost during the bloody fight at Gettysburg, among them Lieut. Col. D.R.E. Winn."

(see the "Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies, War of the Rebellion" - Series I, Vol. XXVII, Part II).

On Dec. 7, 1856 David R. E. Winn married Frances Mary Dean (Dec. 17, 1835 - July 21, 1774⁸ - malaria), graduate Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., daughter of James Dean, of Macon, Ga., and his second wife, Obedience Pearl (Low) Dean. Her father, James Dean, was a prominent banker in Macon and owned large plantations in middle and south Georgia, and many slaves. His home was in Vinoville, suburb of Macon. Here the grand children of D. R. E. Winn were all born. Frances Mary Dean had several sisters and half-sisters, one of whom, Honrietta, married first General William Holt and, second, Justice L. Q. C. Lamar. James Dean made liberal gifts to his daughter, Frances Mary. She seems to have owned considerable property, and the Tax Digest of Houston County in 1864 shows her as having 26 slaves in that county.

Children of David Road Evans Winn and Frances Mary
(Dean) Winn:

34. Cooper David Winn, I.
35. Dean Winn (1861-1863).

(1) - 34. COOPER D. WINN, I, (Sept. 2, 1857 - Feb. 1, 1913), eldest son of David Read Evans Winn and Francis Mary (Dean) Winn, was born in Americus, Ga. His father having died when he was six years of age and his younger brother at the age of two years, he and his mother moved to Macon where they resided with his grandmother, Mrs. James Dean. He received private instruction and attended for a while, St. Stanislaw College. At the age of 17, upon the death of his mother, he went to California to live with his maternal aunt and her husband, General Oscar Hugh LaGrange (Apr. 3, 1838 - Jan. 5, 1915; breveted Brig. Gen. Volunteers Apr. 9, 1866 for faithful and meritorious service) who was then in charge of the U. S. Mint at San Francisco. Here he completed his education. (General LaGrange had been an officer in Sherman's army during its march through Georgia. Here he met Elizabeth Dean and a romantic marriage ensued.) About 1879 Cooper Winn returned to Macon and married April 9, 1879 Eliza Low Jones, daughter of Col. Henry Hart Jones, owner and editor of the Macon Telegraph, and his wife, Abigail (Dowse) Jones. Eliza Low Jones numbered among her ancestors General James Screven, Captain John Hart and Major John Jones, all of Revolutionary War fame. Many of her more recent ancestors were prominent in political, religious, commercial and literary activities in Georgia. She was born May 2, 1858 in Liberty County, Georgia, where her father owned two large plantations, and died (pneumonia) in Macon, Ga. May 10, 1891, a fine Christian char-

acter, beloved by all who knew her.

Cooper D. Winn entered the wholesale candy and cracker business in Macon about 1880 and continued in this occupation until his death. His high sense of honor and fairness, in his business and private life alike, was recognized by everyone as his outstanding characteristic. He inherited the old Dean home in Vineville and continued to live there until about 1896 when he sold the place to Mr. Broadus Willingham and built a more modern home.

The untimely death of his wife, leaving him with six young children, was a terrible blow. For a number of years he employed a housekeeper to assist him in their care. Later in life he married Abby Augusta (Jones) Mitchell, (b. Feb. 9, 1864) younger sister of his first wife and widow of E. P. Mitchell. Her children, Lila and Jones Mitchell, of course became a part of our family. Cooper D. Winn died in Macon, Ga. (cardio-renal disease).

Children of Cooper D. Winn, I, and Eliza Low Jones:

36. Cooper David Winn, Jr.
37. Frances Pearl Winn
38. Abby Augusta Winn
39. Dean Flowellyn Winn
40. Henrietta Lucius Winn
41. Annie Virgin Winn

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Children of Cooper D. Winn and Abby Augusta (Jones)

Mitchell:

42. Stewart Dowso Winn.
43. Elizabeth Winn

(I) - 36. COOPER DAVID WINN, Jr., eldest son of Cooper D. Winn and Eliza Low (Jones) Winn, was born in Macon, Ga. March 4, 1880. He was educated in the Macon public schools and Mercer University (K.A.). He was prominent for many years as an officer of the Macon Volunteers (Co. B., 2nd Ga. Nat. Guard). He was stationed on the Mexican border in 1916-17 during the Villa disturbances, in the capacity of brigade adjutant, with the rank of Major. Here he made an enviable record. When the War Department organized the 42nd (Rainbow) Division, he was selected to command the Georgia contingent of that division - the 151st Machine Gun Battalion. He accompanied the division to France and remained in command of his battalion throughout the war. This was the only machine gun battalion which served as a unit in the entire American army, other similar outfits having been split up and their companies assigned to other units. This was due to the fact that he succeeded in demonstrating that his battalion could operate to better advantage in supporting infantry if it was kept under one command. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and was cited on several occasions for his conspicuous gallantry. He is reported to have displayed the same reckless bravery as characterized his grandfather, Lt. Col. David R. E. Winn, in the Civil War. Ever mindful of the hardships and dangers to which his men were subjected, and always inspiring them by his unwillingness to spare himself and by his efforts to promote their welfare and the success of their mission, he

was idolized by his junior officers and the enlisted men of his command.

General MacArthur recommended him for the Distinguished Service Cross in the following words:

Hq. 84th Infantry Brigade, Oct. 20, 1918.

"Major Cooper D. Winn, 151st Machine Gun Battalion, is recommended for the distinguished service cross for conspicuous gallantry and heroism during the military operations that occurred from Oct 14 to October 18, northwest of Verdun.

"Major Winn, commanding the 151st Machine Gun Battalion, personally made the dispositions of his command in advanced positions, commanding his battalion from the very front line. For three days and nights he overcame the difficulties of mud and rain and a very arduous terrain through the thick of enemy fire, always in great force. With great courage he in person assigned each of his forty-eight guns their individual mission at all stages of the operation and directed the close and successful liaison between his command and the infantry battalions, as well as arranging for the supply of ammunition and food to his troops, in a manner which despite the fact that he had no roads and only newly broken paths to follow and that all supplies had to be man-handled, was conspicuously successful. In the assault upon the Cote de Chatillon, he personally devised and ordered a machine gun support which was the most brilliant and able that has yet been accorded this brigade, during all of which operation he himself, and from the most advanced position, controlled the fire of his command when personally exposed to the greatest peril. The brilliance and resourcefulness of this officer and the daring manner in which he employed his battalion and his determined endurance and courage throughout four days and nights of sustained attacks, have entirely won for him the distinguished service cross."

Douglas MacArthur,
Brigadier General, General Staff, Commanding.

Major Winn also received the following citations:

U. S. Army
Citation

Major Cooper D. Winn, 151st Machine Gun Bn.
For distinguished and exceptional gallantry
at Cote de Chatillon on 13 - 18 October 1918
in the operation of the

American Expeditionary Forces
in testimony thereof, and as an expression of
appreciation of his valor, I award him this
Citation.

Awarded on 27 March 1919.

John J. Pershing
Commander in Chief.

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United States Army
Citation

Major Cooper D. Winn, Jr.

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous
services as Commander, 151st M.G. Bn., France
American Expeditionary Forces

In testimony thereof, and as an expression of
appreciation of those services, I award him this
Citation

Awarded 19 April 1919.

John J. Pershing
Commander in Chief.

Extract from an article published by Major C.A. Dravo,
Division M. G. Officer, 42nd Div., in the "Infantry Journal"
October 1920:

"Across the front of 263 the battalion commander, Major Cooper D. Winn, had so placed his guns that they commanded every foot of the fortified woods to be assaulted. His company commanders had been carefully and fully instructed and they, in turn, had issued instructions that insured to the brigade commander a tremendous volume of fire to be directed at his will upon any desired objective and maintained there until he ordered a change. Here was fire control, concentration and direction at its maximum efficiency, a fire unit that could play its stream of bullets as though from a hose, and was both effectively and immediately available in the most efficient manner for any task assigned.

"When the fire from these 48 guns was turned on the enemy positions the occupants went into their concrete shelters, which they refused to leave when ordered to do so by their officers, who resorted to pistols in an attempt to enforce their commands. Even when the fire was lifted to clear the advancing infantry, the Germans refused to leave their trenches and were captured in their dugouts. Since it is impossible to tell whether a machine gun bullet is one, two or twenty feet overhead, the occupants of the dugouts had no way of telling that the fire had been lifted until the infantryman was on him with his bayonet, at which stage of the action he promptly surrendered.

"The comments of those captured, both rank and file,

was commendation of the highest kind for those handling the guns, as they stated they had not since the beginning of the war been subjected to such an intensive machine gun fire during an enemy attack, that no man could live under it, and the officers stated that it was impossible to drive their men out of the trenches while they could hear that fire. As a result, objectives were taken, and the backbone of the Kremlinde Stellung broken."

Col. Winn has long been engaged in the fire insurance business. He is now manager of the insurance department of the Guaranty Trust Co., New York City, and makes his home in Fort Chester, N.Y. He married Claudia Brannon of Eufaula, Ala. (daughter of Ernest Brannon (1860 - 1885) and Florence (Rhodes) Brannon (1864), and for many years an enthusiastic member of the William Alexander, Jr. Chapter, U. D. C., Greenwich, Conn.) Their children are:

1. Cooper David Winn, III, b. 1912; unmarried; graduate Princeton University 1931.
2. Florence Winn, b. 1915; m. Frazier Bonnell, Rye, N.Y.; issue:
 1. Anthony Bonnell, b. 1935.
3. Harry Jones Winn, b. 1920.

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(1) - 37 FRANCES PEARL WINN, daughter of Cooper D. Winn, I, and Eliza Low (Jones) Winn, was born June 19, 1882; unmarried.

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(1) - 38 ABBY AUGUSTA WINN, daughter of Cooper D. Winn, I, and Eliza Low (Jones) Winn, was born March 13, 1884; married Charles Pleasant Roberts, Jr., son of a distinguished citizen and Confederate soldier of Macon, Ga.; now resides in Decatur, Ga.; issue:

1. Augusta Roberts, b. May 2, 1908; graduate Agnes Scott College; student Y.W.C.A. adviser Univ. of Kentucky.
2. Charles P. Roberts, III, b. Aug. 21, 1911; C.E. Ga. Tech; M.A., University of Virginia. S.A.E.; Sigma Xi.
3. Doan Winn Roberts, b. March 20, 1914; graduate Emory Univ.; 1936; Phi Beta Kappa; S.A.E.

(1) - 39 DEAN FLEWELLYN WINN, son of Cooper D. Winn, I, and Eliza Low (Jones) Winn, was born Feb. 6, 1886; M.D. Medical Department Emory University, 1910; Fellow American College of Surgeons; Phi Rho Sigma; graduate Army Medical School 1917, and Medical Field Service School, 1935; First Lieut. Medical Corps, U.S. Army, Feb. 20, 1917; Captain and Major, Medical Corps, March 28, 1918. World War service: Operating surgeon (1914-15) American-Russian Red Cross Hospital, Kiev, Russia, and honorary Lieut. Colonel, Russian Army; Executive Officer, U.S. Army General Hospital No. 1 (Columbia War Hospital), Gunhill Road, New York City, which he assisted in building and organizing. Since the war, has served details at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. and in the Surgeon General's Office, War Dept., Washington, D.C., and has been operating surgeon at U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y; U.S. Army General Hospital No. 41, Staten Island, N.Y; Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, P.I; Lettormann General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif; Station Hospital, Fort Riley, Kans; 2nd Corps Area Hospital, Fort Totten, N.Y; Superintendent and surgeon Colon (The Panama Canal) hospital, Cristobal, Canal Zone; and Chief of orthopedic section, Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Major Winn married in Russia, Aug. 28, 1915, Alexandra Hartman (b. Nov. 5/18, 1891) (pronounced in Russia Gartman), daughter of Vasiloi Avgust Gartman (Russian nobleman) and his wife Emilie (Vildo) Gartman, (b. May 1, 1856; has resided with Major Winn since 1919) of "Staroye Selo" estate, Province of Penza; (The escape from Russia of Mrs. Hartman, her son,

George, and her daughter, Rita, following the overthrow of the Czarist regime in 1916-17, makes a story equal in thrilling interest to any that has been published since the World War) issue:

1. Marguerite Winn, b. Nov. 30, 1917, graduate Christobal High School, Canal Zone, Panama; student University of Texas; Alpha Phi.
2. Dean Flewellyn Winn, Jr., b. March 14, 1924.

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(1) - 40 HENRIETTA LUCIUS WINN, daughter of Cooper D. Winn, I, and Eliza Low (Jones) Winn, was born June 19, 1888; married William B. Blevins, great grandson of Jules Jacques Chaudron (poet) who is said to have written the oration for the funeral of George Washington; (Chaudron was one of the French Santo Domingo refugees who settled in Marengo County, Alabama); resides in Calera, Ala; issue:

1. Anne Blevins, b. Sept. 23, 1922.
2. William D. Blevins, b. Oct. 16, 1924.

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(1) - 41 ANNIE VIRGIN WINN, daughter of Cooper D. Winn, I, and Eliza Low (Jones) Winn, was born May 14, 1890; married Henry Blevins Bailey, lumber merchant of Cochran, Ga; issue:

1. Rietta Bailey, graduate Wesleyan College; b. Dec. 27, 1912.
2. Katherine Bailey, b. Sept. 9, 1917.
3. Elizabeth Bailey (d. infancy 1919)

(1) - 42 STEWART DOVSE WINN, son of Cooper D. Winn, I,
and Abby Augusta (Jones) Winn; b. Apr. 29, 1901; (K.A. Mercer
University) married Frances Faust of Macon, Ga. He has a
promising career with the Proctor & Gamble Co., of Cincinnati,
Ohio, where he resides; issue:

1. Stewart D. Winn, Jr. b. at New Castle-on-Tyne,
England, April 8, 1936.

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(1) - 43 ELLIABETH WINN, daughter of Cooper D. Winn, I,
and Abby Augusta (Jones) Winn; b. Jan. 28, 1905; unmarried;
lives with her mother in Macon, Ga; graduate of Wesleyan
College where she now occupies the position as Registrar.
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Other Descendants

of John D. Winn and Mary Shannon

(1) - 30 HARRIET WINN, daughter of John D. Winn and Mary Shannon, married Oct. 5, 1853 Dr. Samuel A. Riley, a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, popular physician and large land owner in Houston County, Georgia; his house in Hayneville said to be still standing in 1935; issue:

1. John Riley
2. Joseph Riley
3. Samuel Riley
4. Mary Riley; married Houser.
5. Charles Riley (d.); married Ida Hall (d); descendants live near Milledgeville, Ga. in old house of J. W. Shinholser's grand-mother, Mary Hall.

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(1) - 32 CHARLES SHANNON WINN, son of John D. Winn and Mary Shannon; lived at Hayneville in the southern part of Houston County, Ga.; his house said to be still standing in 1935. Tax Digest of Houston Co., 1864, lists him as having 1000 acres of land and 47 slaves. There is no record of his having served in the army during the Civil War. In the letters of his brother, Lt. Col. D. R. E. Winn, the question of his enlisting, rather than being humiliated by being drafted, is discussed. Apparently Col. Winn understood that Charles was entering the militia under General William Holt of Macon in 1863 and expressed amusement at the idea of "Joe Brown's Pets" in action.

Avery's History of Georgia, page 286, has the following to say about Joe Brown's Pets:

".....In the lull in operation following the fall of Atlanta Governor Brown furloughed the State Militia for thirty days to go home and look after domestic matters and prepare for the next Campaign. This militia force embraced men not included in the conscription law, the State officers and boys down to 16 years, and old men up to 55.....They were dubbed "Joe Brown's Pets".They performed service that was gratefully acknowledged by both Generals Johnston and Hood....."

Charles S. Winn's second wife (who has never been able to establish a pension claim), and his son, both state that, according to the story of an old slave, he hired a substitute at the time conscription was put into effect. He is said to have furnished large quantities of supplies to the Confederate Army. In an original letter from Charles to Mrs. Francis Mary Winn, dated 1861, I find him referring to his embarrassment over his great deafness. This affliction could readily account for his lack of military service.

In 1862 he married Mattie Bryant. It is my opinion that there was a son by this marriage and that the child probably died in infancy. In his letters from Virginia in 1863 Col. D. R. E. Winn refers to Charles having a son named for him - Charles David Winn.

Charles Winn's second wife was Mollie Moore, born April 4, 1846 - living six miles from Milledgeville, Ga. in 1936, aged 90 years. Charles S. Winn died near Perry, Ga. in 1873; issue by second wife:

1. Charles Shannon Winn, Jr., b. 1871; married Billian Myrick (dau. of Goodwyn D. Myrick); left Houston County with his mother who re-married after his father's death; has been living in Milledgeville, Ga. since 1905; rural mail carrier for the past 21 years; issue:

1. Charles Edwin Winn, b. 1910; graduate Ga. Military College; now in Jacksonville, Fla. with Gulf Refining Co.
2. Myrick Earl Winn, b. 1914; graduate G. Military College and Presbyterian College (1935).
3. Shannon Winn, b. 1918; student Ga. Military College.

2. Edwin Miller Winn; died 1901.

(The family records, including bible, were burned a few years ago).

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(1) - 29 JOHN D. WINN, Jr., son of John D. Winn and Mary Shannon, probably never married. There is a letter in the family records from him to his father - a very penitent and self-condemning letter - acknowledging that he was a prodigal unworthy of forgiveness, and asking for funds to get him out of debt and permit him to return home. He died Nov. 12, 1859 (accidental) near Milledgeville, Ga. The following note written to him when a child by his grandmother has come to my attention:

"My dear little boy,

Don't think hard that I write but a line to you at this time. I will soon write again and tell you all about George. I was much pleased with your letter. You and Maria must write to me again and tell me all about dear little Harriet, and David and Charles, and you, my dear John, I hope are a good boy - be very dutiful to your father and mother, attentive to your books, and try and improve in every respect, that you may please God and be loved by everybody. Give my love to all the children and your cousins.

Your Grandma,

Mary Winn."

(1) - 33 MARY MARGARET WINN, daughter of John D. Winn and Mary Shannon, married Feb. 14, 1867 Dr. James L. Shinholser of Houston County, Ga., a prominent physician of his community. Mary was the youngest of the family and was apparently the favorite of D. R. E. Winn; it is she to whom he refers repeatedly in his letters as "Feg." She was left as a minor "in trust" to one John Winn by John D. Winn (Houston County records). The identity of this John Winn is not clear. Issues:

1. John Winn Shinholser; married twice; after the death of his first wife he married Hallie McHenry and is now living at Indian Island Plantation in Baldwin County, Ga. He has founded scholarships at Wesleyan College and at Georgia State College for Women. No issue.
2. Annie Shinholser; married Edward Carrington; said to be living in Birmingham, Ala.
3. Jim Shinholser (d).

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(1) - 28 MARIA WINN, probably eldest daughter of John D. Winn and Mary Shannon, is said to have died young. The only concrete date I have concerning her is the following letter from her grandmother written Feb. 19, 1835 - a post script to a letter to her father. She was probably born in Camden, S.C.

"My dearest Maria,

I was delighted with your pretty letter which I received by your Uncle Shannon and should have written you before this but we have all been very sick with the influenza and your Uncle George had like to have died, but thanks to God for his mercy, we are now all well. Your Aunt Julia and I live by ourselves. Your little Georgie comes and sees us very often - he is a sweet little fellow - he can run around and talk. You would find him quite amusing, but your own sweet little brother Charles was, I suppose, made you forget George. Your friends here are all well and desired me when I wrote to send their love to you and say they would be very glad if they could see you. I hope, my dear Maria, you are a good child, loving and obedient to your parents,

and (illegible) to your dear little sisters and brothers, that you improve in every respect, and I hope will be a joy and comfort to your friends. I must write a line to John. Will write you again soon when I have many things to say I must omit now. I pray God bless you my dear Maria. Your Aunt J. and Laura send their love to all.

Your affectionate Grandma,

Mary Winn."

Other Descendants

of Minor Winn and Mary Evans.

(1) - 20. GEORGE A. WINN, son of Minor Winn and Mary Evans, married Sarah Jamison. He was a graduate in medicine and practiced his profession in Monroe County, Georgia, where he owned a farm. It is believed that he acquired this land by a grant from the State of Georgia and that he migrated from Winnsboro, S.C. about 1820-24 when Monroe County was opened to settlers. He is said to have had a fine reputation as a physician. His mother, Mary Evans Winn, lived with him during the latter years of her life and was buried in his family grave yard.

George Winn was probably too old for service in the Confederate Army but the following quoted from a letter he wrote his brother, John D. Winn, Dec. 19, 1860, shows where his sympathy lay:

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Cola Park
Monroe
Ga. Hist
1857. E.
J.M. Carr*

"..... We have indeed fallen on strange and uncertain times. For myself, if S.C., Florida, Alabama and Mississippi go out and Georgia does not, I shall, as soon as I can arrange my affairs, remove from this State, not being willing to remain under Black Republican rule."

Issue:

1. George Winn, Jr.; married (1) Strange, (2) Dupree, and (3) in Texas.
2. Minnie Winn; unmarried. She lived with her brother, Jamison. I remember her as a fine, kind old lady when, as a child, I visited the Bolingbroke family.
3. John David Winn
4. Samuel Hunter Winn
5. Hattie (Shaddie); married Edgar B. Taylor, issue:
 1. Alice Taylor
 2. Catherine Taylor
 3. L. Oscar Taylor
 4. George Taylor; married Miss Fort; moved to Texas; issue: 1. Malcolm Taylor 2. George Taylor 3. Saffie Taylor.

5. Rebecca Taylor; married Grant, issue:
 1. Hugh Grant 2. Marjorie Grant
6. Jamison Taylor; married Alma Gates; issue:
 1. Walton Taylor 2. Maria Taylor 3. Laurie Taylor
6. Julia C. Winn; married Job C. Taylor; issue:
 1. Winn Taylor (d)
 2. Blanch Taylor (d)
 3. Sally Taylor; living in Macon, Ga. 1935
 4. Minor Taylor
 5. Robert Taylor; a minister (d)
 6. Mary Taylor; married Tom Carstarphen; issue:
 1. Warren Carstarphen 2. Orrin Carstarphen
 3. Sarah Carstarphen; m. Mr. Thweat.
 4. Taylor Carstarphen; City Councilman, Macon, Ga.
 5. Thomas Carstarphen.
 7. Lollie Taylor; m. (1) King, (2) McElroy; issue:
 1. Julian 2. Marion; m. Lucile Cater.
 8. Job Taylor; m. Mattie; issue:
 1. Ruth Taylor; teacher in Macon.
 2. Inez Taylor; m. Mr. Williams, Jacksonville, Fla.
 3. Job Taylor; living in Macon 1935
 4. Will Taylor; living in Macon 1935
 9. Frank Taylor; living in Macon 1935; m. Johnston; issue:
 1. Johnston Taylor 2. Julian Taylor
 3. Frank Taylor
 10. Eden Taylor; m. West Carstarphen; issue:
 1. Julia; m. Rev. Louis Newton; issue:
 - Two children.
7. H. Jamison Winn; m. Mary E. Bowman; lived in old George Winn home near Bolingbroke, Ga; issue:
 1. Robert B. Winn (d); m. Talu Evans, issue:
 1. John W. Winn, McRae, Ga. 2. Phillip L. Winn
 3. Annie L. Winn
 2. Minnie Winn (d); m. Dr. E. F. Jones (d); issue:
 1. Mary B. Jones; nurse at Dr. Coleman's Hospital, Eastman, Ga. 2. Emory (d)
 3. Helen Jones; student Wesleyan College.
 3. H. Jamison Winn; (d); m. Claire Oglesby; issue:
 1. Julian Winn 2. Minnie Jim Winn
 4. George A. Winn (d)
 5. J. Minor Winn; living in Bibb County, Ga; married Mary R. Evans; issue:
 1. Robert E. Winn 2. James M. Winn 3. Mary R. Winn
 4. J. Stewart Winn (d) 5. Lois Winn 6. Ida Winn
 6. Julian A. Winn (d); m. Biddie Hawkins.

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(1) - 21. JAMES JULIUS WINN, youngest son of Minor Winn and Mary Evans, was born in Winnsboro, S. C. Aug. 22, 1804 and died in Decatur, Ga. April 16, 1892. According to Mrs. Kate Winn Kirkpatrick, his daughter, he remembered seeing troops marching from Winnsboro in War of 1812. In the summer of 1824 he was a member of the Home Guards of Camden, S.C. and took part in the reception to General LaFayette. After this he spent several years as a merchant in Charleston, S.C. and moved to Monroe County, Ga. about 1830. In 1844 he moved to a farm seven miles south of Decatur, Ga. on Blue Creek and in 1854 to Decatur where he lived until his death. He was a devout member of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Kirkpatrick has several family traditions which she states were related to her by her father, among them a story of the escape of John and Minor Winn from Cornwallis, and another that Minor Winn of Fauquier County, Va. was a baronet who was banished to America. James Julius Winn married Catherine Martin Johnson of Dekalb County, Ga. Oct. 16, 1832, daughter of Lochlin Johnson (b. Feb. 18, 1787) and Mary Ann Pressley (b. June 26, 1789);

issue:

1. Minor John Winn (1833-34)
2. Mary Evans Winn, b. Aug. 25, 1836; m. (1) 1858 M.B. Fenn (d. 1860) and (2) in 1861 Benjamin Franklin Caffey (d. 1888);

issue:

1. Lochlin Caffey, Colonel, U.S. Army, Ret; living in Atlanta 1935; married; issue:

1. Eugene Caffey; Captain, Judge Advocate General's Department, U.S. Army; married; issue:
Nine children.

2. Benjamin F. Caffey, Major, U.S. Army. (?)

2. Paul Caffey
3. June Caffey
4. Mary Caffey
5. Frank Caffey; moved to Utah and became wealthy; m....; issue:

Three sons.

3. George Augustus Winn (April 30, 1838 - April 9, 1839)
4. Lochlin Johnson Winn; b. Sept. 9, 1839; m. Harriet Beck, 1868; issue:
 1. Ann Winn
 2. Hattie Winn
5. James Julius Winn, Jr; b. June 9, 1841- d. Ca.1928; physician; said to have been youngest surgeon in the Confederate Army; m. Mary Crews; issue:
 1. Mamie C. Winn; m. Richard Fryer; Clayton, Ala.
 2. Guy W. Winn; attorney, Clayton, Ala; married Ellene Glenn; issue:
 1. James J. Winn, IV; 1st Lieut. U. S. Army. Grad. U.S.M.A.
 2. Lucy Winn
 3. Mary Winn
 4. Ellene Winn
 5. Knox Winn.
 3. Pauline Winn; unmarried.
 4. Hattie Winn; unmarried.
 5. Condy Winn; surgeon, U. S. Navy.
 6. James J. Winn, III.
 7. Samuel Winn (d)
 8. Minnie Winn (d)
 9. Nannie Winn (d)
10. Lochlin Winn, physician, Birmingham, Ala; married Mary Brown; issue:
 1. Eleanor Winn.
6. John David Winn (Oct. 8, 1842 - March 20, 1843)
7. Paul Patterson Winn (d); b. April 26, 1845; Presbyterian minister; spent most of his life as a missionary in China; married Sue Anderson 1871; issue:
 1. Dwight Winn; missionary in Korea.
 2. Emily Winn; missionary in Korea.
8. Samuel Knox Talmage Winn (d); b. May 14, 1848, Presbyterian minister, Petersburg, Va; m. Nannie Kirk; issue:
 1. Infant
 2. John Winn
 3. Herbert Winn
 4. Bernard Winn
 5. Hugh Winn
9. Kate Laura Winn; b. June 1, 1853; living in Decatur, Ga. 1935, a delightful, genteel old lady; married W. D. Kirkpatrick Dec. 14, 1875; issue:
 1. Kathleen Laura Kirkpatrick; has low-boy brought from England by David Evans in 1784; married John L. Daniel, Professor of Chemistry, Ga.Tech; issue:
 1. Elizabeth Daniel
 2. Kathleen Daniel

10. Maria Louisa Winn; b. Feb. 15, 1855; m. Geo. Scott, Decatur, Ga. 1882; issue:
1. Louisa Scott; married Mansford Sams; issue:
 1. Betty Winn Sams
 2. Mansford Sams
 3. Louise Sams

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(1) - 22. LOUISA WINN, daughter of Minor Winn and Mary Evans, b. 1793; m. John Lamar, b. 1783 (bro. of Prudence Lamar who married Richard Francis Winn), son of Basil Lamar and his wife (1) Jane Patton; said to have lived in Decatur, Ga. prior to Civil War; issue:

1. Fannie Lamar; unmarried; lived in Atlanta.
2. George Lamar; unmarried.
3. Julia Lamar; m. (1) Hooper, (2) Davis.
4. Susan Lamar; m. James Richardson, Griffin, Ga.; issue:
 1. George Richardson
 2. Mollie Richardson; m. Mr. Stuart; issue:
 1. Lena
 2. Daughter
 3. Sophia Richardson
 4. Joe Richardson
5. Joe Lamar; to Calif. in 1849; atty. for Great Northern Ry; m.?; lived in San Jose; issue:
 1. Lena; and one or two others.
6. Emily Lamar; said to have been eldest child; m. Dr. Moore (or Murray); issue:
 1. Mary; m. John Dals; issue: Samuel, Fannie and John.
 2. Harriet, m. Hugh Knox; issue: Lena
 3. Martha, m. (1) L.M. Force (2) Judge Hooper; issue: Lewis
 4. Sallie, m. Dr. Polhill.
 5. Samuel
 6. Edward
 7. John, m.?; issue: Florence, Johnston, Agnes, Hale and Lena.
 8. Andrew, m. Miss Brown; issue: Ella
 9. Tom, m. Nancy?; issue: Mary, Charles, Peter, Reuben.

Dec. 3, 1829 Mary Evans Lamar, b. in Ga. 1810; m. Rev. David Daily, *2. June 1827*
 b. in Ga. 1804; moved from Henry County, Ga. to Hays Co. Texas 1854; issue: *d. Oct. 3, 1862*

- July 5, 1832*
1. Dr. Samuel Daily, m. Bessie Barfield; issue:
 1. Sam
 2. Minnie, m. Butler; issue: David.
 3. David Daily
 4. Sallie Daily, m. Scruggs.
 5. Denton Daily, bachelor.

June 1, 1834

July 25, 1836

May 8, 1839

July 21, 1841

Jan. 22 -

- 2. Dr. John Daily, m. Anna ...?; issue: John, Laura; m. (2) Bertha ...?; issue: Dr. Jim Daily who married and had several children.
- 3. Dr. David Daily, m. Mary Barfield; issue:
 - 1. Mary Evans Daily.
 - 2. Samuel Daily.
 - 3. Watson Daily, m. ...?; issue; son.
 - 4. Lizzie Daily, m. Hill; no issue.
- 4. Thomas Peter Daily, b. 1838 in Ga., d. 1925; m. Mollie Stinson; issue:
 - 1. George Daily; m ...?; issue: son.
 - 2. Tom Daily; m...?; several children.
 - 3. Fannie Daily, twin of Cornelia; m. Yoakim; issue: Son, who married and had: Thomas P.
 - 4. Cornelia, m. A.M. Ramsay; issue: Charles (Mayor of San Marcos, Texas)
 - 5. Pierce Daily; m. Cordelia...?; issue: Cordelia, Gladys, Claude, Margaret, son.
 - 6. Jesse Daily, m. McKenzie.
 - 7. Lucius Daily.
 - 8. Ben Daily, m.?; issue: Ben and Lucius.
 - 9. Clara, m. Cook; issue: two children
 - 10. Joe Daily; unmarried.
 - 11. Iola, m. Major O.T. Kirksey, M.C., U.S. Army; issue:
- 5. Christopher Daily, m. Sue Jennings; issue.
 - 1. Henry Daily; lives in Kennedy, Texas.
 - 2. Lucius.
- 6. Mary Cornelia, b. 1844 in McDonough, Ga., d. 1929; m. John J. Barbee, b. 1831 in N.C.; issue:
 - 1. Minnie Barbee, b. July 21, 1867; m. (1) MacNaughton and (2) Frank Schofield; issue by first marriage:
 - 1. Mary, m. Chas. Butler; issue: Victor.
 - 2. George, m. Margaret Barton; no issue.
 - 3. John, m. Edith Fee; issue: Merle Dean, John B., Geo. B., Marjorie.
 - 4. David V., m. Helen?; issue: David, Robert, Ralph.
 - 2. Fannie Lamar Barbee, m. Claude S. Ivey of San Marcos, Texas. issue:
 - 1. Corre, m. L.D. Williams; issue: Lester D., Frances L., Evelyn B. and Corre I.
 - 3. John Howard Barbee, m. Abby King; no issue.
 - 4. Walter Barbee, m. Jessie Swope; no issue.
 - 5. Lloyd, m. Pearl Henry; issue: Lloyd.
 - 6. Julia; unmarried.
 - 7. Lucius Julius Daily (twin of Mary C.); m....?; issue
 - 1. Lamar, m. Lizzie Spinks; issue: several children.
 - 2. Eddie, m. Thomas; issue: Katy, Fay; 4 others
 - 3. Fay, m. ...?
 - 4. Katie, m. Brown; issue: 6 children
 - 5. Julia, m. Ellis; issue: 2 children
 - 6. Basil, m. Frances ..?; no issue.
 - 7. L. J., (d), m. Froda ...?; issue: 1 child