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Case Subject: Bettie (Palmer) (Milby) Hutcheson Family papers
Case Number: M090116B

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Thank you again for requesting a family archives package. We hope you find this helpful and useful to your research. Please let us know if we can be of any further assistance.

The above report was prepared by Jason Amos, a member of the NEHGS Research Services staff. If you have any questions, please contact us at the address or telephone number listed below or at research@nehgs.org.



GUIDE

TO THE

***BETTIE (PALMER) (MILBY) HUTCHESON
FAMILY PAPERS***

Abstract:

The Bettie (Palmer) (Milby) Hutcheson Family Papers consists mostly of genealogical notes, sketches, and lineage applications and supplemental material for Bettie (Palmer) (Milby) Hutcheson, Rosalie Winifred (Hutcheson) Bosworth, Betty Palmer (Bosworth) Neuhaus, and Bettie Heath (Bocock) Stuart.

Collection Dates: 1849-1965, bulk 1894-1904

Volume: 1 ½ document cases and 1 oversized box

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Note: Names in bold are represented by documents in the collection

FIRST GENERATION

1. **SAMUEL BRANCH** was born in Virginia before 1787 and died at Prince Edward Court House, Virginia, about 1 September 1847. He married first at "Ceres," the Guerrant homestead in Goochland County, Virginia, November 1807, **WINIFRED JONES GUERRANT**, the daughter of John Guerrant, Jr. and Mary Heath Povall. Winifred was born in Goochland County, Virginia, 17 January 1787 and died at Woodlawn, Buckingham County, Virginia. Samuel married second, a Mrs. Watkins.

Samuel was a commonwealth attorney for multiple counties in Virginia in addition to being a planter and a lawyer. During the War of 1812, he was an ensign and was in Captain John P. Richardson's Company, 4th (Greenhills) Regiment of Virginia militia. Between 1820 and 1847, he was a trustee of Hampden Sydney College, Virginia

Children of **SAMUEL BRANCH** and **WINIFRED JONES GUERRANT**:

2.
 - i. **MARY JANE BRANCH**, born in Charlotte County, Virginia, 3 October 1809 and died about 1831; married Benjamin Walker.
 - ii. **SARAH ELIZABETH BRANCH**, born in Charlotte County, Virginia, 29 April 1811; married first, 1832, Isaac Walker, second, 1843 Dr. Reuben Dejarnette Palmer
 - iii. **ROBERT GUERRANT BRANCH**, born Charlotte County, Virginia, 10 June 1813 and died in Prince Edward County, Virginia, 29 June 1855; married in 1835, Agnes Wood. He was a professor of ancient languages at Hampden Sydney College.
 - iv. **HARRIET EVELINA BRANCH**, born Charlotte County, Virginia, February 1815 and died in Lynchburg, Virginia, 1852. She married Robert Watkins.
 - v. **JOHN BRANCH**, born Woodlawn, Buckingham County, Virginia, November 1816 and died in Texas, 1875; married in Virginia, Louisa Spencer.
 - vi. **SAMUEL BRANCH**, born Virginia, 1818 and died unmarried in 1840.
 - vii. **WILLIAM DANIEL BRANCH**, born Woodlawn, Buckingham County, Virginia, 1 May 1820; married Judith Sydnor Jennings. William was a lawyer and a Mayor of Lynchburg, Virginia.
 - viii. **ANTHONY MARTIN BRANCH**, born Woodlawn, Buckingham County, Virginia, 16 July 1823 and died in Huntsville, Texas, 3 October 1867; married in Huntsville, Texas, 1849, Amanda Smith. Anthony was a lawyer, and Congressman in the Confederate States Congress as well as the United States Congress.
 - ix. **JAMES HEATH BRANCH**, born in Virginia, 1825 and died unmarried in 1844.
3.
 - x. **MARTHA WINIFRED BRANCH**, born at Woodlawn, Buckingham County Virginia, 2 May 1827 and died in Houston, Texas, 5 January 1865.



SECOND GENERATION

2. MARY JANE BRANCH was born in Charlotte County, Virginia, 3 October 1809 and died about 1831. She married BENJAMIN WALKER.

Child of MARY JANE BRANCH and BENJAMIN WALKER.

- 4 i. SUSAN WINIFRED WALKER

3. MARTHA WINIFRED BRANCH, was born in Woodlawn, Buckingham County Virginia, 2 May 1827 and died in Houston, Texas, 5 January 1865. She married in Lynchburg, Virginia, 3 December 1846, **EDWARD ALBERT PALMER**, born in Buckingham County, Virginia, 1 July 1825 and died in Houston, Texas, 15 January 1862.

Edward was a lawyer and a State Senator and District Judge for the state of Texas. During the Civil War her served as a Confederate District Judge from the outbreak of the war until his death.

Children of EDWARD ALBERT PALMER and MARTHA WINIFRED BRANCH:

- i. WILLIAM HENRY PALMER, born "Spring Grove," Appomattox County, Virginia, 15 September 1847; married Houston, Texas, 14 December 1882, Susan Manella Shepherd, the daughter of Mr. B. A. Shepherd.
5. ii. **BETTIE (H. E) PALMER**, born Houston, Texas, 20 March 18--.
- iii. ROSALIE HEATH PALMER, born Houston, Texas, 12 May 18--; married 1 June 1882, Houston, Texas, Sinclair Taliaferro.

THIRD GENERATION

4. SUSAN WINIFRED WALKER married HENRY FLOOD BOCOCK.

Child of HENRY FLOOD BOCOCK and SUSAN WINIFRED WALKER

- i. **BETTIE HEATH BOCOCK**, born Appomattox County, Virginia; married David Finney Stuart.
5. **BETTIE (H. E) PALMER**, was born in Houston, Texas, 20 March 18--. She married first in Lynchburg, Virginia, EDWARD MILBY, and secondly in Houston, Texas, 11



August 1886, JOSEPH CHAPPELL HUTCHESON, Sr. Her second husband was born in Mecklenberg County, Virginia, 18 May 1842 to Charles Sterling and Mary Mitchell (Hutcheson) Hutcheson.

Joseph Hutcheson entered Confederate Army in Virginia in June 1861 in Co. C 21st Regt. Infantry as a private at the age of 19 and served under Gen. Stonewall Jackson in the campaign in the Valley of Virginia and in the Seven Days' fight near Richmond. Later, he was commissioned a First Lieutenant in Co. E. 14th Virginia Regiment Infantry, under General George H. Stuart and Major General Pickett and promoted to Captain in the battle of Dinwiddie Court House.

Joseph was a lawyer, a gifted orator, and prominent in the local business and social community. He served as a member of the United States Congress from 1893 to March 1897.

Children of JOSEPH CHAPPELL HUTCHESON, SR. and BETTIE H. E. PALMER:

- i. WILLIAM PALMER HUTCHESON, born Houston, Texas, 1 August 1887.
6. ii. ROSALIE WINIFRED HUTCHESON, born Houston, Texas, 20 November 1890.

FOURTH GENERATION

6. **ROSALIE WINIFRED HUTCHESON**, was born in Houston, Texas, 20 November 1890. She married LAURENCE SAUTELLE BOSWORTH.

Child of LAURENCE SAUTELLE BOSWORTH and ROSALIE WINIFRED HUTCHESON:

- i. **BETTY PALMER BOSWORTH**, born Houston, Texas, 31 August 192; married W. Oscar Neuhaus.



SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Bettie (Palmer) (Milby) Hutcheson Family Papers consists mostly of genealogical notes, sketches, and lineage applications and supplemental genealogical material for Bettie (Palmer) (Milby) Hutcheson, Rosalie Winifred (Hutcheson) Bosworth, Betty Palmer (Bosworth) Neuhaus, and Bettie Heath (Bocock) Stuart's families. Most of the genealogical material references the Lee, Branch, Holman, Guarrant, Porter, Kemp Wormely, Willoughby, Herbert, Miller, and Hutcheson families.

In the material relating to Bettie (Palmer) (Milby) Hutcheson and Rosalie Winifred (Hutcheson) Bosworth there is a small collection of personal correspondence. A small portion of the collection is made of material from Edward A. Palmer, which consists of one letter and two receipts. The collection also contains preservation photocopies that were made while the collection was being organized and are indicated as such in the folder list.

ORGANIZATION

Sub-group I. Genealogy

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Series B. Supplemental Details of Eligible Ancestors

Series C. Notes, Sketches, Miscellaneous

Sub-group II. Documents

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Series B. Rosalie Winifred (Hutcheson) Bosworth

Series C. Edward A. Palmer

Series D. Sarah Elizabeth (Branch) (Walker) Palmer

Series E. Miscellaneous



FOLDER LIST

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National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington D. C., Applications [Originals and Copies]	Undated, 1899	[31] p.	1	1
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Affidavits in Support of Application for membership in the National Society of Colonial Dames of America	Undated	3 docs, [30] p.	3	1
Sub-series II. Rosalie Winifred (Hutcheson) Bosworth				
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Completed application for Virginia Society of Colonial Dames of America. Dated: 17 May 1940 [Copy]	Undated	[7] p.	79	3
Sub-Series III. Betty Palmer (Bosworth) Neuhaus				
Application to the Virginia Society of Colonial Dames of America dated 1952	Undated	[11] p.	4	1
Sub-series IV. Bettie Heath (Bocock) Stuart				
Affidavits in support for membership in the National Society of Colonial Dames of America [Copies]	Undated	2 docs, [21] p.	5	1
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Series B. Supplemental Details of Eligible Ancestors				
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Supplementary Details of Ancestors Number 7 and 8 - Porter Family	Undated	[6] p.	10	1
Supplementary Details of Ancestors No. 7 and No. 8	Undated	[1] p.	82	3
Supplementary Details of Ancestors Number 9, 10 and 11 - Kemp Family	Undated	[5] p.	11	1
Supplementary Details of Ancestors Number 9, 10 and 11 - Kemp Family [Fragile]	Undated	[9] p.	83	3
Supplementary Details of Ancestors Number 9, 10 and 11 - Kemp Family [Preservation copy of Folder 83]	Undated	[9] p.	80	3
Supplementary Details of Ancestors No. 12 - Wormeley Family, Spelled also Wormley [Typed]	Undated	[7] p.	12	1
Supplementary Details of Ancestors No. 12 - Wormeley Family, Spelled also Wormley [Fragile]	Undated	[2] p.	84	3
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Supplementary Details of Ancestors No. 13 and 14 - Willoughby Family	Undated	[8] p.	13	1
Supplementary Details of Ancestors No. 13 and 14 - Willoughby Family [Fragile]	Undated	[4] p.	85	3
Supplementary Details of Ancestors No. 13 and 14 - Willoughby Family [Preservation copy of Folder 85]	Undated	[4] p.	80	3
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Chart - Ancestry of Rosalie Hutcheson	Undated	[1] p.	18	1
Lineage of Bettie Palmer Hutcheson	Undated	[4] p.	19	1
Sub-series II. Branch Family				
Ancestry of Samuel Branch of Virginia	Undated	3 p.	20	1
Sketch of Anthony Martin Branch	Undated	[5] p.	21	1
Sketches of Samuel Branch and family	Undated	[7] p.	22	1
Sub-series III. Martin Family				
Margaret Martin patent from Land Office, Richmond, VA [Copy]	1898 May 12	[2] p.	23	1
Capt. John Martin patent from Land Office, Richmond, VA. [Copy]	1898 May 12	[2] p.	24	1
Peter Martin of Goochland County's Will Dated: Dated: 6 March 1742 [Copy]	1897 July 26	[4] p.	25	1
Will of John Martin of St. James's Parish 12 March 1736 [Copy]	1897 July 26	[4] p.	26	1
Deed from Mary Ann Martin to Anthony Martin, John Martin, and Peter Martin, her children. Dated: 13 July 1743 [Copy]	1897 July 26	[4] p.	27	1
Will of Anthony Martin of Powhatan County and Parish of King William. Dated: 2 August 1800 [Copy]	Undated	[6] p.	28	1
Sub-series IV. Palmer Family				
Chart - Descendants of Robt. Palmer (- 1732)	Undated	[1] p.	29	1
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Line of descent of Capt. Wm. Lee	Undated	[2] p.	36	1
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Sub-series VI. Rapene Family				
Will of Margaret Rapene of Cumberland County and Parish of King William. Dated: 8 March 1755 [Copy]	1898 May 7	[3] p.	39	1
Will of Anthony Rapene of Goochland County and King William Parish. Dated: 10 April 1737 [Copy]	1898 May 12	[3] p.	40	1
Sub-series VII. Guerrant Family				
Notes on the Guerrant, Lee, Jones, Garlington, Branch, and Palmer Families	Undated	[29] p.	41	1
Notes on the Guerrant, Legrand, and Branch family	Undated	[7] p.	42	1
Notes on Guerrant, Miller, Jones, Branch, Palmer, and Christian Families	Undated	[5] p.	43	1
Sub-series VIII. Miller Family				
Notes on Miller family [Fragile]	Undated	[5] p.	44	1
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Notes on Kemp, Branch, Wormely, Willoughby, Herbert, and Curtis families	Undated	[7] p.	46	2



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Notes on Kemp and Willoughby families [Preservation copy of Folder 86]	Undated	[3] p.	80	3
Sub-series X. Miscellaneous				
Will of Charles Perault of Bourdeaux, France. Dated: 24 March 1716/17 [copy]	1898 July 30	[4] p.	49	1
"Abstracts" from the Douglas Register of Goochland and Louisa Counties, Virginia, 1753-1797 of the Families of Branch, Brown, Holman, Hutcheson, Christian, Porter, Patterson, Palmer, and Le Grand.	1899 April 24	[23] p.	50	1
Outline of service for Colonial Dame ancestors	Undated	17 p.	51	1
Indenture between Charles Parrow and Thomas Porter. Dated: 7 November 1852 [Copy]	1898 May 6	[4] p.	52	2
Notes on society eligible ancestors	Undated	[9] p.	53	2
The Confederate States of America. Roll of Honor in Confederate Museum, Richmond, VA for Edward Milby, John William Hutcheson, Edward Albert Palmer, Joseph Chappell Hutcheson, Anthony M. Branch, Reuben J. Palmer	1898 June 1	[14] p.	54	2
Application to The National Society of Colonial Dames of America [Blank]	Undated	[1] p.	55	2
Notes sent to Mrs. Pittman	Undated	[24] p.	87	3
Mary Randolph Ball application for membership to National Society of Colonial Dames	1894 November 7	[7] p.	79	3
Notes on the Brown, Parish, Thomson, Palmer, and Hancock families [Fragile]	Undated	[11] p.	88	3
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Letter from John S. Logan of St. Joseph, Missouri	1898 July 27	1 ALS; [6] p.	59	2
Letters from Nanny Randolph Ball of Washington, D. C.	1898; 1900	2 ALS, [3] p.	60	2
Letter from Allen C. Hutcheson of New York City	1915 December 12	1 TLS, [4] p.	61	2
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Solicitation from D. A. R. of Texas	1916	[3] p.	63	2
Letter from P. M. of Charles City C. H., Virginia	9 October 1899	1 ALS, [2] p.	64	2
Letter from (____) Guerrant of Wilbore, Kentucky	17 September 1901	1 ALS, [2] p.	65	2
Letter from J. Jameson of Providence	10 October 1899	1 TLS, [2] p.	66	2
Letter from John S. Logan to H. D. Pittman	2 September 1901	1 ALS, [2] p.	67	2
Letters written in Subletts, Virginia	1898	2 ALS, [13] p.	68	2
Series B. Rosalie Winifred (Hutcheson) Bosworth				
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Letter from Robert A. Stewart of Richmond, VA	1938 July 5	1 TLS, [3] p.	70	2



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Series D. Sarah Elizabeth (Branch) (Walker) Palmer				
Affidavits concerning the ancestry of Sarah Elizabeth Palmer	Undated	[16] p.	73	2
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Speech of Hon. J. P. Benjamin of LA., on the Acquisition of Cuba. Dated: 11 February 1859	Undated	[16] p.	76	2
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<i>In the Supreme Court of Texas, January Term 1859</i>	Undated	1 vol., 20 p.	77	2
Receipt for insured parcel	1962 December 21	[1] p.	78	2
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D. B. Caubler - Power of Attorney to collect bounty land that was awarded for service in the War with Mexico	1849 January 2	[2] p.	78	2
Letter from Nan to Little Brother	Undated	[4] p.	78	2
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