

pin being heirlooms, and Mrs. Flanery's pursuit of the thieves during the week has been relentless and unflinching. The articles have not been recovered.

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2/2/15

Mrs. Merrill Dead.

Mrs. Mordecai Williams received a paper from Denver, Colo., containing the sad tidings of the death of Mrs. J. C. Merrill, a former much beloved lady of this city. She was a Miss Buchanan, a relative of the "Billy" Hamptons. She was in Denver with her youngest daughter, who is assistant superintendent of the Denver Schools. Her daughters were former pupils of Mrs. Williams at Normal. This death will be sad news for the hosts of friends of Mrs. Merrill throughout the tri-state region.

Mrs. Switzer of Huntington, is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Merrill.

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2305 SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET
LOUISE A. MERRILL, PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE IN THE
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, COLORADO

DENVER, COLO.

Nov. 12, 1914.

My dear

I had better write a little tonight. This grandfather business gets so confused if I let it go for a few minutes that I can not get clear again. All that mother recalls identifies the date of Dr. Anthony's father as 1839 or 40. So I am sure it was his grave that you found. He was known to be in his minities, so he was undoubtedly the one who figured in the Rev. Besides mother's recollections were very clear, you know how distinctly she recalls all family matters. Not only in the family but elsewhere, she says, she heard of his fighting record & particularly in the Rev., though she says he may have fought the Indians with Wayne after the Rev. If his father died in 78, it is most likely that he was in the War, too, as all of the fighting nearly was done before that, and because of his relation to Washington he surely fought if he was well enough. I have no doubt but that the Col. Henry Hampton, Irving speaks of at King's Mt. was either the father or son. Dr. Anthony's mother was Elizabeth Phunkoff and mother thought she was married in Bottertof Co. but is not sure. She was surely from there she thinks though. You know Dr. Anthony's father's ^{only} sister married a Brown and was the mistress of the Charleston Browns, her two sons were a Dr. Brown and a Brown the first married

Jim Brown's grandfather. You might get at some light through her. (Mother thinks that old grandfather had no brothers + but this one sister.) wrong

Dr. Anthony was only eighteen when he was married - grandmother was born in 1806. Mother is not sure where they were married.

In the Buchanan line the facts are less positive. Mother thinks ~~that~~ grandfather's father's name was William also, + is pretty sure that his mother was Mary Caldwell. She says their children were all named for her brothers so their names must have been John, Joseph + Oliver - the latter lived in Missouri. Great grandfather had no brothers, but there were two sisters whose names were ^{Nancy} Burns + Mary Bryant - they lived a few miles apart in Md. + Penn. Mother never heard any talk of war among them except she remembers hearing her grandfather tell of seeing Cornwallis when he was in Penn. Miss Smith here who is interested in genealogy tells me that there is a very complete record of the Lancaster Caldwells in print.

Mother has had a nice time today. Mr. Donnelly came for her and Mand this morning and took them out to the Home. I went over to lunch and Bettie just had a royal lunch and afterward she went over and saw the ~~children~~ dance and then to the nursery where she had a grand time with the babies, nursed them and played with them. We came home under the most glorious sunset I almost ever saw. I was so glad Bettie asked for just when she did, for she has been so discouraged since she went back to her former condition. She had a very good month after you left that buoyed her up a bit. The doctor cheered her yesterday + had

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Henry Hampton - born between 1730 & 40 probably, in Virginia; married Elizabeth Plunkett in Botetourt Co., Va. (after the Revolution). He had five children;

1. ~~William~~ Anthony Wayne Hampton
2. William Hampton (Pamela's greatgrandfather)
3. Richard "
4. Nellie " Hollenback
5. Henry Hampton Jr.

He had one sister who married a Brown. Her sons were the ancestors of the Charleston Browns. One was Dr. Brown, the other Richard.

Anthony Wayne Hampton - named for "Mad Anthony" who was a close friend of his father; born probably between 1780 & '85; lived in West Virginia at the mouth of Doep's Creek; was married to Susan Love, daughter of ^{Charles} ~~William~~ Love, a Baptist minister in Va., in 1804. She died in 1859. He died in 1854.

Their children were;

1. Eliza Emeline Buchanan (my grandmother)
2. Amanda Murphy
3. Susan Jiegler
4. Caroline Ferguson - (Carrie Ewing Brockmeyer's grand-
mother)
5. Preston Hampton no children
6. William Henry Hampton (there were children but I know nothing
of them)
7. Twins who died in infancy
8. Helen Brady Hogan. (2 sons living in Mexico)

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Eliza Eneline Hampton Buchanan - born
in 1806 - Aug 16, married ^{William} Wiley Buchanan in
1824 (her husband died in 1834); she died Aug. 30, 1863.
Her children were

George Buchanan, born Mar. 23, 1829;
married Christina Rouse 1857,

Louisa J. Buchanan Merrill, born May 27, 1832;
married Joseph Chandler Merrill in 1856.

Susan Love Buchanan - born Aug. 28, 1834;
died Aug. 16, 1903.

Dear sister,

Mother is not able to recall all this easily
or certainly now, but I wrote it down years
ago & this is copied in part. She can not remember
her now about old great grandfather's marriage,
but she told me long ago that he did not mar-
ry young, but soon after the Revolution. She still
remembers things she heard at Dr. Hamptons' about
the old man & "Mad Anthony."

The symptoms seem a little more marked to
me now each week. The swelling in her legs is
gradually getting worse & ^{there} is now a breaking out on
her ankles. She seems to have a little chilly
spell, too, every day. The discharge gradually in-
creases, she eats well and looks as well as
ever in the face, in fact some days she looks
younger. She sews on her quilt a great deal & is
hoping that you will bring some more pieces when
you come, I shall get her some Saturday.
I find it almost impossible to write letters, I have

SWITZER & WIATT
HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA



10/11

Dr. Joseph L. Miller
Thomas

West Virginia

Robert Hampton: ~~4~~ 12 lbs Bacon
furnished Henry Co militia -

John Overdon - b. Jan 16 - 1756.
d. Feb. 13 - 1812 m. Dec 11 - 1783.

Judith Hampton, dau. of Philip
+ Hannah (Hammond) Hampton
b. July 8 - 1767 - d. July 18 - 1853 -
He was assistant Commissioner.

to W. Green Mumford. D. C. G. Virginia
Line - 1775 - later was in the
assistant Q. M. G's Q. M. G's dept
with title of Captain - under Wm.

James - in 1811 he emigrated
to Scott Co. Ky. where he died the
following year -
Children -

Charles b. June 2 - 1787 - d. May 17 - 1812
unmarried - Sarah b. Nov. 27 - 1789.

d. Apr. 23 - 1816. unm. Edward Hampton
b. —. Mary Colson, Patrick Henry
b. - March - 1802 d. - March 6 - 1836.

Served under Col. David Crockett at
siege of the Alamo in Texas where
every man died at his post - m.
Parnelle Parnelle Smith.

Eliza Travis b. March 14 - 1805 d.

Genealogy
of Herndon
family

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Feb. 11 - 1845 m. Augustus Garies
Herndon who d - 1868.

they had children.

① Mary - who m - W^m H. Smith who
lives in Chicago Ill.

② Hannah. Hammes

Edward Hampton Herndon - b. Oct 9 -

1792 - d - July 30 - 1870 m. Apr 3, 1817

Nancy McDonald Gillespie b. Sept 18
1799 - d. July 10 1872.

Children -

Charles. Colson b - Jan 2 - 1818 d. Oct 5 - 1838

Joseph - b. Nov 11 1825 d. Dec 3. 1830

John Beverly - b. Feb 2 - 1830 d.

June 13 - 1894 - m August 16 - 1853

Mary. Forman b Oct 10 1854 m.

Sept 17 - 1881 - d - Aug - 19 - 1881.

Children.

① Edward Forman - b. Oct 10 - 1854 m.

Jan 21 - 1897 - Nettie Grover b - July 5 -

1873 - live Shannon Ky. & have 1

child. Susanna b - May 11 - 1899.

② Phoebe Forman b. Sept 20 - 1863

m - Nov. 19 - 1885. Calvert Arthur of

Shannon Ky. b. Oct 21 1858.

Marriage License - Henry Co - Va
Laban Hampton - Leary Stephens
m - Jan 6 - 1794

Hannah. dau. of Col. Blackwell &
Mary Waddy Brent - married
—— Hampton

Thomas Hampton's will filed in
Frederick Co - Va. 1788.

John Hampton member of Babest Church
in Or. Wm Co - 1776 -

Land Grants - Richard Hampton to
Giles Brent - Westmoreland Co -

Nathan Hampton - on pay roll - Capt.
John Morkens Co - 1776 - Or. Ed. Co.

Wm Roberts 600 bundles of Fodder to
Col. Richard Hampton for brigade
South Carolina regiments -

- Va - Henry W. Mahan

Collins Hampton £3. For 300 lbs beef
furnished. Capt Shelters Co - on march
against the Tories - Henry Co -