The Brownes
of
Descendants
of
Sarah Hobson Hampsheer

Sarah Hobson Hampsheer, eldest daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Cary Hampsheer, to survive childhood diabetes, was born 16 Sept. 1750, at "Burke's Land," Virginia, and died of "Yellow Fever" in "Brownsville," Caldwell County, Va. in 1832 during a trip to Ohio. She is remembered by one of her grandsons, as a very straight-backed, stern old lady who spent a good deal of her time in a straight-backed chair with a large Bible open on her knees. This old calf-bound book with a great many dried flowers, picked by Sarah Hampsheer Brown, pressed between its pages is now owned by one of her great-granddaughters, Miss Ada Brown, in Castletown, Kentucky.

Sarah Hobson Hampsheer was evidently named for her mother's grandmother Sarah Hobson, wife of Thomas Hobson, III, the last of the Hobson Clarks of Northumberland County, Va. She was married twice; first on 3 October 1806 to Francis Sarming, then in 1816 after her first husband's death. She did not remarry after the marriage leaving a
Dr. Bowman was a member of the N.C. State Senate from Stokes Co. in 1814, 1815. (N & W Manual, p. 286-7.)

Served in the 2d Regt. N.C. Militia in the Federal service during the latter part of the War of 1812. "More facts..." pub. by J. N. in 1858.

Dr. Andrew Bowman & Anne Wynn Byrnum had Issue:

Mary Bowman, born Feb 22, 1800, died 1890.

James Bowman, Oct. 12, 1801, killed by Indians in Ga.


Anne Wynn Bowman, born Nov 20, 1806, d. 1866.


Martha Bowman, born May 7, 1811, died Mar 10, 1837.

Margaret Hamilton Bowman, born Apr 24, 1813, d. May 1845.


The 2d Bowman Bible is owned by Rev. E. M. L. -TSW.

Bowman of "Oakwood".

Mary Bowman and her sisters were educated at the Salem Female Academy, N.C. The "first school for girls founded in the South," (sic), and on 7th August 1827 was married to Constantine Ladd Bowman.

A Stokes County planter, in 1822 when he was 23 years of age he was sheriff of his county, and also did a great deal of surveying. His work as a surveyor was extremely accurate, and no error has ever been found in it.

Ch. Bowman was a son of Charles Bowman, also an early surveyor in Western N.C., Assembly in 1797, 1798, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1804.

Carolina, grandson of Joseph Bowman an officer in the Revolutionary War; and great-
Capt. William Pierce was an early prominent settler in Westmoreland County, Va. He was justice of peace of Westmoreland in 1668, 1669, 1677. His wife was Sarah Dhunckin, daughter of Capt. John & Margaret Upton of Isle of Wight Co., and the marriage took place in 1652, as she was named as Sarah Upton in his will. He married to Eliza. His will was drawn by the will of his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Upton, Slawyer, Collett, Berth & Tomes, in 1673.
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