

Saml. Marksberry holds by himself, being eldest son of Saml. Marksberry decd."

Miss Mary^o Martin, of Fredericksburg, Indiana, descends from Wm. Wilson and Nancy^s Banks thru their dau. Martha Leanna^s Wilson (1809-1893) who m. Armistead Colvin (1807-1872); their other children were: Narrity^s, d. s. p. William^s m. Nancy Huffman, Horatio^s and Gerard^s.

9. Adam^s, b. 1742, d. Aug. 19, 1816 (Dates from an old diary), son of Gerard^s Banks and Ann Stanton, is the last member of his family to be considered. He may have served in the Revolution but the writer has no knowledge of the fact. In 1767, he m. Gracey James, who is said to have been from Culpeper. The writer has been unable to learn anything of Gracey James's parentage. Adam^s did not accompany his father to Amherst but remained in that part of Culpeper later Madison. The following from the Va. Gazette of May 22, 1779, is of interest: "For sale 1076 a. in Culpeper Co. on the head of Rapidan River near the Blue Ridge having three small plantations on it, four tobacco houses, a famous young apple and peach orchard so situated that they seldom miss having fruit. A quantity of the sd. land yet uncut and as good for tobacco, hemp and wheat as any the Great Mts. afford, also a good range for horses, cattle, hogs, etc. Negroes or money or loan office certificates will be taken as pay. Any person (desiring) to purchase may see the land and know the terms by applying to me in person. Adam Banks." Adam^s Banks, like his grandfather, Thos. Stanton, believed in the value of land and at his death owned a large acreage. He became a member of the Baptist Church, and was put in jail for praying at the home of his uncle, John Delaney; John Delaney suffered the same punishment for allowing him to pray. (Yowell's Hist. of Madison Co., p 87.) It will be, of course, recalled that he was violating a civil law by his conduct, hence was punished by the civil authorities.

The lengthy will of Adam^s Banks, dated Dec. 14, 1811, proved Sept. 26, 1816, is in Madison records, W. B. —, p. —. The writer is indebted to Mr. Victor M. Graves, 1050 Park Ave., N. Y., whose wife is a Banks descendant for the following list of Adam^s Banks's children, not, however, given in order of birth.

1. Gerard^s James Banks b. —, m. in Orange Co. Jan. 17, 1805, Ann Davis, and d. prior to 1818 for on Dec. 9, 1818, his widow, Ann Banks, m. in Madison Co. Wm. Finks. The division of the estate of Gerard^s J. Banks is in Madison records, W. B. 4, p. 42, Aug. 21, 1820, and shows that one lot fell to Wm. Finks and Ann his wife, "formerly the relict of Gerard^s J. Banks," and the other to Linn^s Banks as guardian for Robt. Alexander^s Banks, "an infant of tender years."

Gen. Robt. A.^s Banks, b. 1806, d. at his home in Madison Feb. 1879, without issue; he m. (1) Louisa Finks, (2) Narcissa Long.