

Derivation of Perry Name and Origin

PERRY - The family name of Perry is from the French family name of Perree. There is a Pery on the Roll of Battell Abbey and Peret, a tenant in chief Lomesday book. Historical records consulted indicate that among the English Perry families was a Captain George Perry who went to Ireland in 1639.

American historical records state that the Perry family in America settled in New England, later moving west. The earliest date mentioned is 1630. Among the descendants of this family were doctors and ministers. One member of this distinguished family was President of Marietta College and Professor at Hartford Theological Seminary.

Descendants of this family can be found throughout our land - prominent as ministers and doctors, and interested in social and economic affairs.

Reference: Burke's General Armory.

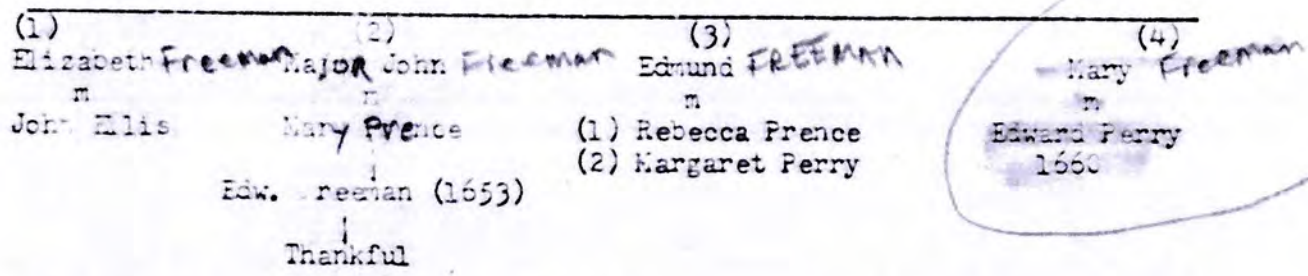
Arms: Quarterly gules and or, on a bend argent three lions passant guardant sable.

Crest: A hind's head couped argent, holding in the mouth a pear branch fructed proper.

FREEMAN

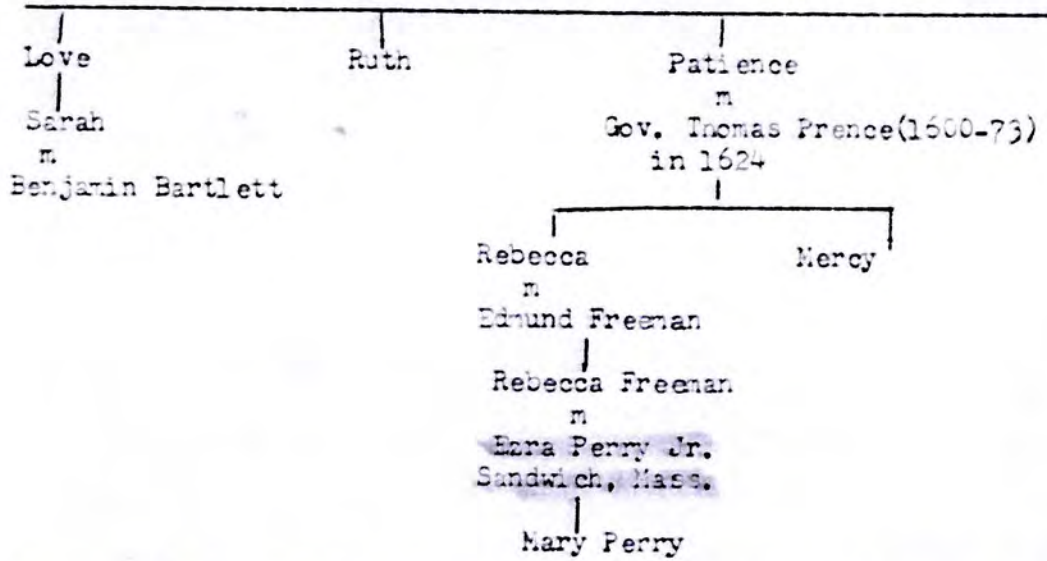
Gov. Edmund (1590-1682) arrived from England in the "Abigail" with wife, Elizabeth Guernsey (-1675/76), and four children; settled at Lynn, Mass. where he presented the colony with 20 corslets (armore). moved to Plymouth, 1637 where he was admitted freeman, 1637; was one of the ten to settle at Sandwich, Mass. 1639, and received the largest land grant; deputy Plymouth Colony, 1641; assistant to Governor Bradford 1640-47; member Council of War 1642; presiding officer of a court of three "to hear and determine controversies and causes" and later elected judge. Reference: Compendium of American Genealogy - First Families of America. Vol. V, Virkus, 1933.

Edmund Freeman m. Elizabeth Guernsey in England

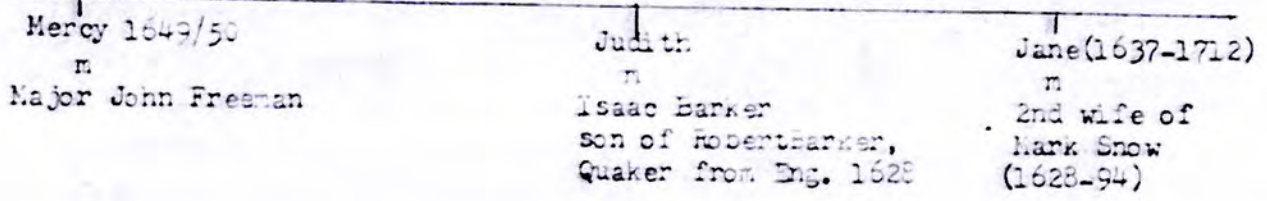


BREWSTER - Elder William (1560-1644) of the Mayflower - signer of Mayflower Compact, a ruling elder of the Church (1620-44), dep. 1636. chaplain of military

William Brewster m. Mary (-died 1627)



PRENCE - Thomas (1600-1673) from England to Plymouth, Mass. 1621 - Asst. Plymouth Colony 1635; governor 1634-38, 57, 72; member Council of War, and served in Pequot War. Commissioner United Colonies 1645; removed to Duxbury 1635, to Eastham, Mass. 1645. Married Patience Brewster



PERRY - Edward (Pury) (1630-95) Quaker; came from Devonshire, England; 1653 settled at Sandwich, Mass.; grand juror, 1653; surveyor of highways, 1657, 68, 74; recorder of deeds, 1674; married 1653 or 1658, Mary, daughter of Lt. Gov. Edward Freeman.

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THE EDWARD PERRY FAMILY RECORD

PERRY - Edward born 1630, Devonshire, England, came to Sandwich, Mass. (1653). Married Mary Freeman about 1650 and moved to Rhode Island. He was an early New England religious writer. He had nine children but we have the names of only four. He died 1695 a man of property. This property in South Kingston, R.I. has been known as "the Perry Memorial", and was the ancestral home of all the Perrys'.

① **Samuel** - The first born. In South Kingston in 1661. He died 1719. In 1678 he married Mary Miller at Sandwich, Mass. On Sept. 5, 1690 he married Mary Tucker (1668-1716) in R. I. This is our line and I will pick it up after giving the other children. Mary Tucker was the daughter of Martha and James Tucker.

② **Edward** - The second son. (1673-1725). Married twice. 2nd M. 1705 Eliphal Smith.

John (1713-77) m 1738 Margaret Pusey (1720-72, Caleb Jr. 6)

Rest (1751-1816) m Dr. James Sheward, Surgeon
British Navy, settled
Newbern, N. C.

Sarah ^w Sheward (1780-1850) n. 1805
George Whitlock (1790-
1833)

William ~~xxxxxx~~ Whitlock (1815-1893) Mcht.

William Wallace Whitlock m Baroness Marie
Louise Von Stockhausen
He was author, translator. Lived New York.

③ **Benjamin** - Third son. (1677-1748) m Susannah Barker.
This family was the ancestors of all the New England Perrys. This line included Oliver Hazard Perry and Mathew Galbraith Perry, famous patriots. His home was in South Kingston, R. I.

His son, Freeman (1722-1813) Chief Justice Ct. Common Pleas. m Mary Hazard
daughter of Oliver Hazard

Capt. Christopher Raymond Perry, U.S.N. (1761-1818)

m
Sarah Wallace Alexander

They had five sons who were officers in U.S.N.
They were Episcopalians.

(1) **Oliver Hazard Perry** (1785-1819) famous naval officer

m
Elizabeth Charplain, Dau. Dr. Benjamin Mason, Newport, R.I.

Christopher Grant Perry (1812-54) lawyer m Frances Sergeant (1817-1903)
They had four children

Thomas Sergeant (1845-)

m
Lilla Cabot of the Boston Cabots. She was a painter, author.

See Who's Who in America on Lilla Cabot Perry.

They had three children

Thomas Sergeant Perry was AB and MA Harvard. Author, see Who's Who in America.

Their summer place "Flagstone", Hancock, N. H.

Winter Place: 312 Marlborough St., Boston, Mass.

- (2) Raymond Henry Jones Perry (1789-1826) USN m Marianne, daughter of James De Wolf, U.S. Senator, Sec. of War & Sec. Treas. in Cabinet of President Adams.

James De Wolf Perry (1815-76) member R. I. legislature m Julia Sophia Jones: 5 children

James De Wolf Perry II (1838-) m 1st Eliz. Russell Tyson
Five Children
m 2nd Marian Frazer Harris

Raymond H.J. Perry went to Brown, graduated Episcopal Divinity School in Philadelphia. Episcopal clergyman. See Who's Who in America. Residence: 165 School Lane, Germantown, Phila., Pa.

- (3) Mathew Galbraith Perry (1794-1858) Commodore USN. m Jane Slidell

(a) Sarah m Robert S. Rodgers

Jane Perry Rodgers m John Forsyth Weigs

John Forsyth Weigs Jr. (1890-) m 1914 Eliz. Blair Hubbard
Washington, D.C. Weston, Mass.

3 children

Lt. Cir. USN served on destroyers both European and home waters during w.w. Residence Weston, Mass.

(b) Caroline Slidell Perry (1829-92) m August Belmont
6 children

one child was August Belmont b 1853 N.Y., NY m Bessie Hamilton Morgan, head of August Belmont Co. international bankers. See Who's Who in America.

- (4) James Alexander Perry: Officer in USN
No other information about him

- (5) Nathaniel Hazard Perry (1803-32) Officer USN m Lucretia Munford
daughter Anthony Thatcher Munford, desc. Anthony Thatcher, Mass. Colony 1635.

Alexander James Perry (1828-1913) USMA '51. brig. gen. USA.
m

Josephine Adams, sister of John Marsh Adams (b 1851 Augusta, Ga. They had four children. One of the girls was Lucretia Thatcher Perry m Henry Fairfield Osborn. See Who's Who in America.

- (2) John Adams Perry (1859-) m Charlotte Leegin (1861-) Capt. USA. Retired 1903. Residence Asheville, N. C.
(3) Josephine Perry and Alexander Wallace Perry

REST - Fourth Child. (?) She married Jacob Mott()

(4) Mary() m Nathanael Greene(1707-1768) They had 3 C.

(1) Perry Greene(1749-) m Elizabeth Belcher. They had one son,

William Perry Greene(1784-1855) m Elizabeth Mumford

(2) Christopher Greene(1748-) m Deborah, daughter of Samuel Ward, dele- to Continental Congress.

(3) Nathanael Greene (1742-84) famous patriot, married Catherine (Kitty) Littlefield of Block Island.

They had five children .

- a. Martha Washington Greene m John Clark Nightingale, son of F.M. N.
- b. George Washington Greene
- c. Cornelia Lott Greene
- d. Nathanael Ray Greene(1780-1859) m Anna M. Clarke
- e. Louisa Catherine Greene m James Shaw

Nathanael, the father, was a friend of George Washington and Light Horse Harry Lee, father of Robert E. Lee.

They lived on Cumberland Island off the Georgia coast after the War.

(Get out of your library the book, White Columns in Georgia by Melora Field Perkinson, 1952, and read it).

Green Family - Surgeon John Greene(1597-1658) A founder of Rhode Island with Roger Williams.

James Greene(1626-98) m Elizabeth Anthony

Jabez (1673-1741) m Mary Barton

Nathanael (1707-1768) Quaker Preacher m Mary Mott

Nathanael (1742-86) Patriot of American Revolutionary War.

"Property given to Nathanael in South Carolina. also Mulberry Grove and Gungeness Plantation by Georgia for his services to the Nation. As the family lost S. Carolina property and Mulberry Grove because of debts contracted by Gen. Greene for Army provisions during the Revolutionary War. Gen. Greene died from sunstroke June 1786. He was buried in Savannah, Ga. with a monument to his memory."

NOW I will return to our line.

Samuel, the first son of Edward Perry. ^{m. Mary Barber} He had five boys. (Girls were not usually mentioned unless they married someone of importance.)

(1) Edward (1693-) He died single.

(2) Samuel (1695-1775) m Suzannah Hazard. 2nd m Anna Browning 3rd m Temperance Foster.

(3) James (1691-1774) m 1st. Alice Eaton. 2nd m Ann Bennett

(4) Joseph(1698-) m Sarah Barber. They moved to Virginia.

(5) Benjamin(1701-) m Elizabeth Hazard.

Joseph (4th son)(1698-) m Sarah Barber. Moved to Virginia. They had five sons.

- (1) Isaac (2) William (3) Oliver (4) John (5) Lt. Burrell.

I have no information about the family in Virginia.

11. Burrell Perry m. Mary Bird. He served in the Revolutionary War and became a Lt. They moved to Warren County Georgia after the U.S. Government gave property in Warren County to a contingent of Quakers who wished to form a Colony there. The Warren County of that day was the size of three Counties today.

Mary Bird's family line:

Andrew Bird m. Magdalene and received a grant of land in Augusta Co. Va. He came from Maryland, died 1750.

Monnie Bird (died 1793) m. Clara Ruddall, dau. of John & Mary Ruddall.

John Bird (1740) moved to Ky. N. -----.

Thomas Bird m. Elizabeth, went to N. C.

Daughter m. James Wilson, Pa. See Who's Who in America

Daughter m. George Ross, Pa. See Who's Who in America

Col. Mark Bird m. George Ross' sister

Col. William Bird, moved to Virginia. In 1796 moved to Warren Co. Ga. established first iron works. Home called "The Aviary" on the Ogeechee River. Had 12 children

Mary Bird m. Lt Burrell Perry.

John Perry, Burrell's brother and Joel Cloud from Pennsylvania moved to Warren County, Ga.

John Perry, son of Lt Burrell Perry and Mary Bird Perry. His wife was Elizabeth. They had five children.

(1) Bird Perry married Rebecca Cloud and their first son was John Bird Perry, father of Ella Bird Perry for whom Birdye was named.

(2) Joshua Perry m. L. Anne Wade
1805

(3) Terry Perry

(4) John Perry

(5) Burrell Perry
1756 - 1838 Kiddy Bird.

Joshua Perry - (1805-1868) born Warren Co. Dec. 6, 1805, died Calhoun Co. March 29, 1868. Buried at Edison, Ga. He had a throat infection causing death. He married L. Anne Wade from Screven Co., Ga. They lived in a home which stood where the present cemetery in Arlington, Ga. stand. He was well educated, a teacher, was business and legal advisor of neighbors, drawing wills, deeds, etc. I have a picture of him which was made in New York.

Mary/Molly
Tarrant

Rev. Peyton L. Wade (Wade's Church a landmark in Screven County, Ga.)

Dennis
In politics
Early Co. officer,
Ordinary

m.
Catherine?
C. Nellie

WADE
Louisa Calvin Wade
1831 m. Collier

5/10 Jesse - d. 1863
m. John Scott 1831
m. Edward J. D. Morris 1842

So. Christian Advocate
Bulletin
son Thomas McGauley Collier

Louisa Wade
LOUISE
manner

Dr. Robert Wade
Peyton Wistar
1865-1919
Augusta K. Black
Region. Washburn
FAED. Washburn

named
ACTOR

Joshua Perry - m L. Anne Wade, born 26 Sept. 1806 - died 9 Oct. 1884.

There were six children.

* 1. Julia Perry (dec.14,1833) - Apr.11 1863 m Joseph G Collier (June 5 1830- Jan.12,1905)

There were 3 children: Mary, Lizzie, Lou.

* 2. John I. - died in The Battle of Wilderness. 1864

* 3. William Preston Perry - (May 14, 1839 - Dec. 20, 1908) m 1st. Georgia Cutts (Nov. 10, 1849 - 1869 One son,

William Theodore Perry m Minnie Shephard

There were three children: Willie C

Ethel

Curtis

2nd m - Elizabeth Margaret Cutts (1855-1924) a sister to first wife. Buried at Sale City, Ga. There were 12 children

(1) Eva Lou (1872-187_)

(2) Frank Allison (1873-1946) Buried in Moultrie, Ga. Seven children.

(3) Charlie T. (1876-1896)

(4) Henry Holcombe (1875-) m Anzie Mathews Davis One son, Holcombe, a lawyer in Albany, Ga.

(5) John Isaac (1878-1956)

1st m Lyda Maxwell. Four children

2nd m Lula Mae Mullis

(6) Jesse Greene (1883-) m Harriet Mason. One child, Frances

(7) Annie Bell (1885.) m John Payne Joiner. 3 children

(8) Kittye Clyde (1887-1949) m Cecil Herbert Mason. Three children

(9) Bessie Mae () m Robert Herring

(10) Rosa Lee (1880-1954) Two Children by Charles Thomas Norton.

(11) Infant girl born dead.

(12) Birdye (1898-1975) m Benjamin Kahn

William Preston's nick name was "Press". Reverend Davis gave the funeral eulogy-said "Press was a direct descendant of Rev. Henry Holcombe.

* 4. Benjamin Wade Perry, (1843-1843)

* 5. Theodore Perry - m Annie Harrison, Savannah, Ga. They lived at Outhbert, Ga. There were three children: Theodore, George, Alex.

One of this family was a Ga. State Senator

* 6. Frank M. Perry - m Marie Spence. He was mayor of Camilla, Ga. 1899-1901. There were seven children

a. Florence (Francis) Spence Perry m Eva Cochran

(1) F. M. Perry m Inez - Spence William

Florence McCarthy

(2) George Perry m Annie Claude Fakes - Geo. Marian Jr. m Martha - 4 children

Claude Fakes Perry

(3) Frances Eva m Louis Badges - Eva Perry Badges

(4) ?

* children B Joshua and Anne

Children

children a. trace.

children

- children*
- b. Tucker Perry m Judson L Green . They had 6 children
 - (1) Judson Leon Green Jr. m Nell Austin (2 children)
 - Judson L. Green III
 - Nancy Virginia m John Lindsay Luding
 - John Lindsay Luding Jr.
 - Elizabeth Sheppard
 - (2) Holcombe Tucker Perry m Kathryn Seltz (2 children)
 - Holcombe Tucker Jr.
 - Caroline Tucker Perry
 - (3) Helen Green m Charles Battle (2 children)
 - Barbara Helen Battle
 - Charles Henry Battle Jr.
 - (4) Marie Lawson m John Nathan (one child)
 - Colquit Louise m Patrick Joseph McGee
 - (5) Henry Derriell Perry m Frances Yates (4 children)
 - Julie Richardson Perry
 - Mary Spence Perry
 - Frances Yates Perry
 - Henry Derriell Perry Jr.
 - (6) Ethel Louise McGlendon m
 - Marie Tucker
 - Mary Anna
 - c. Thomas Bayard Perry m Jessie Baughn (3 children)
 - (1) Evelyn Perry m T. E. Twitty Jr. (one child)
 - Jessie Evelyn m Thaxton Monk Jr. (2 children)
 - Thomas Thaxton
 - George Bayard
 - (2) Frank A Perry
 - (3) Mary (killed in auto)
 - d. Leon Perry m Calista Bush (2 children)
 - (1) Calista m Vernon Twitty (3 children)
 - Vernon Jr.
 - Leon Baker
 - Cal
 - (2) Leon Bush m
 - Leon 2nd m Elanch Bush
 - e. Ethel Perry m Dr. Newson (Atlanta) 3 children
 - (1) Erle Thornton Jr. m La Verne Bell (2 children)
 - Laurie
 - Elizabeth
 - (2) Francis Carter m Betty (2 children)
 - Barbara
 - Mary Carter
- children*

(3) Sarah Ann m Robert Griffin (3 children)
Charlotte
Nancy
Katherine

f. John Theodore Perry m Adelaide McLennon (3 children)
(1) John Theodore Jr.
(2) Donald McLennon
(3) Charlotte Adelaide

g. Nannie Sue m George Tombs Groover (4 children)
(1) George Tombs Jr.
(2) Robert Perry
(3) Daniel Cone m Josephine Blanchard (2 children)
Daniel Cone Jr.
Nancy Missa
(4) John Theodore

Frank Allison Perry m Van Della McClain Nov. 1, 1891 Arlington, Ga.

1. Infant born dead
2. Irene Perry m Sidney Johnston Underwood (3 children)
William Allison Underwood
Carroll Perry Underwood
Alan Underwood
3. Hilda Perry m Lomas Watson Jones (3 children)
Priscilla m Thomas H. Perkins (2 children)
Robert Perkins
Tom Perkins
Thomas C. Jones (Dr.) m Anne (5 children)
Jack Jones m Phyllis (four girls)
4. Elizabeth Perry died at age 2
5. Frank Allison Perry died at age 2
6. Evelyn Perry m Dr. Edward P. Willey (2 boys)
Edward F. Willey (Dr.) (2 children)
J. Lawrence Willey m Joan (3 children)
7. Celia Perry 1st m Douglas Angell; 2nd m Jerry Shockey
(no children)

*Children
of FA & VDMC*

If you have information which I do not have included, I would appreciate your sending me a copy.

Just found this information in First Families of America, and I think it must be a part of our family tree but do not know.

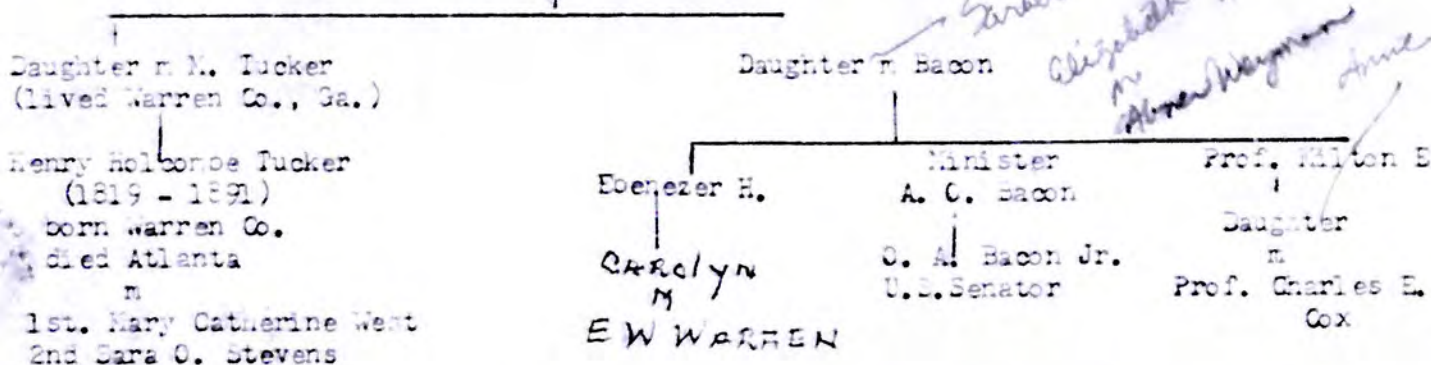
Dr. Robert M. Wade lived at Athens, Ga. He had a son, Peyton Lisbey Wade (Jan. 9, 1855 - Aug. 29, 1919); Judge Ct. of Appeals of Ga.; married Augusta Kirkland Black, born Screven Co., Ga. Aug. 9, 1865. They had a daughter, Fredericka Ashburn Wade who was born at Dublin, Ga. 1901. I think that Dr. Robert M. Wade must have been a brother to L. Anne Wade who married Joshua Perry in our line. His son was named after Rev. Peyton L. Wade of Screven Co. Ga.

There are two traditions in our family which I have not been able to connect up.

1. We were related to Dolley Madison through Grandma Perry's line "Catts". I have searched it and I have Dolley's line and I cannot find the connection. However, I do not have Grandma Perry's line beyond her father. *Dorthea Dandridge Payne*

2. We are related to Rev. Henry Holcombe of Savannah, Ga. Holcombe, Henry - (Sept 22, 1762 - May 22, 1824), Baptist minister, the son of Grimes and Elizabeth (Busbee or Busby) Holcombe, was born in Prince Edward County, Va. and died in Philadelphia. His ancestor, Andrew Holcombe, came to Virginia from England by way of Barbados, and his father left Virginia and settled in S. Carolina while Henry was still a boy. *Harriett*

Henry Holcombe m. Frances Tanner, N.C.



Henry Holcombe Tucker taught at Southern Female College, LaGrange, Ga., ordained a minister, 1st Baptist Church, Alexander, Va. became President of Mercer University later was Chancellor of University of Ga. for four years. Then he became editor of Index in 1878.

Prof. Milton E. Bacon was at Southern Female College too. His daughter Sarah m Prof. Charles E. Cox. Another daughter Carolyn married E. W. Warren, pastor at Macon, Atlanta and Richmond.