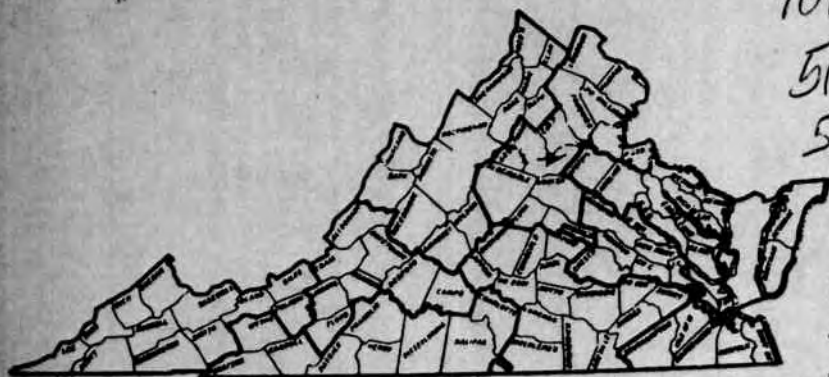


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As part of the celebration of the Constitution Bicentennial at Montpelier, the home of James Madison, the National Trust for Historic Preservation is seeking to contact descendants of the President's brothers and sisters. Those having information about descendants should contact Ms. Jacqueline L. Quillen, Montpelier, PO Box 67, Montpelier Station, Va. 22957.

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THE TURPIN NOTEBOOK

Contributed by Christine Rose, C.G.
San Jose, California

A small original Notebook in the collection of the Bancroft Library, University of California at Berkeley, cited as #2-2126, contains information on the relationships of the Turpin, Branch, Jefferson and allied families. The Notebook is about $3\frac{1}{2}$ x $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches, perhaps 125 pages or less (a few pages have been cut out). It is encased in tin and covered with cloth, with a small clasp. There are many pages filled with what appear to be lessons in grammar, accounts, prose, and various notations. Many valuable genealogical items are contained, interspersed with such notations as "The Locusts appeared about the 5th of May in the year 1792" (page 46), and, "Peach trees this year, 1784 were not in Full Bloom till April 20th, The Winter has been very long & severe ..." (page 114). Entries date from 3 July 1721. The card index of the Bancroft Library indicates it is the original John Cocke Account Book 1721-1759.

Only one genealogical entry was made before Dr. Philip Turpin began entering family data: "My Bro^r Jn^o Cocke Died Sunday Night July 15th 1759 Suddenly ..." (page 47).

Dr. Philip Turpin was the eighth child of Col. Thomas and Mary (Jefferson) Turpin. He married first to Caroline M. Rose who died 20 Nov. 1793. He married second, 10 Dec. 1796, Martha (Osborne) McCallum, widow of Daniel McCallum and daughter of John and Ann (Friend) Osborne. Dr. Turpin, a physician of Powhatan and Chesterfield counties, died in the latter place 8 May 1828. He seems to have made the entries at least from 8 Dec. 1769 when his younger brother Peter Turpin set sail for England.

Since Dr. Turpin had a tendency to omit punctuation at the end of a line, noticeable in hyphens, but most importantly in commas, an exact line by line transcription of the entries has been made for clarity and accuracy.

[p. 48] Dec^r 8 1769 This Day my Brother Peter took leave of his Friends & set out for England P.T.

[p. 58?] Oct^r 1770 Friday 12th landed at Liverpool Saturday ... [continues with description of various stops]

1 Daughter of Col Hugh Rose, son of the Rev. Robert Rose. See Christine Rose, *Ancestors and Descendants of The Brothers Rev. Robert Rose and Rev. Charles Rose ...* (San Jose, Calif., 1985), pp. 92-94.

[p. 63] Left Edinb^r May 31st
& arrived in Lond June 11th
1775 Was in France from Sept 15th 1775 to
Febr 24th 1776

Returned to Norfolk in
Virginia July 12th 1781

[p. 64] My Son Philip was born
in Edb^r on Tuesday Septem
ber 19th 1775 at 4 ^oClock in the
evening

[p. 66] D^r Philip Turpin
was married to Miss
Caroline Rose (Daugh
ter of Col^o Hugh Rose of
Amherst) Oct^r 8th
1787

M^{rs} Caroline Turpin
Wife of the above, de-
parted this life Nov^r
20th 1793, between
2 & 3 ^oClock in the morn
ing

[p. 67] Col^o Hugh Rose of
Amherst departed this
Life 18th of October, 1794
in the 52^d year of his Age.
In the different Relations
of Husband, Father,
Friend & Master he
was equalled by few.
To crown his character,
he was a pious and
sincere Christian.

As those we love decay, in part, we die
String after String is severed from the heart.

[p. 68] D^r Philip Turpin was
married to M^{rs} Marth
M^cCallum (Relict of
Dan^l M^cCallum of Osborne)
Dec^r 10th 1796. She was
the Daughter of John
Osborne (a Cousin of
my Father's) & of
Ann Friend Daughter
of Thomas Friend of
Chesterfield

[p. 69] My Brother-in-Law
Col^o Richard James
died Jany 26th 1802, in
the 66th year of his age.

My dear Sister Mary ^{Ellis} James
was married to the above
April - 1761 and died
Dec^r 11 - 1806.

- [p. 79] [These footnotes are to the text appearing on
p. 80]

*Philip had Issue two
Sons, Ephraim & Philip
2 Mathew went to sea
& died Captain of a Ship
in the West Indies

[p. 80] My Great Grand Father

M^r Philip Turpin was
an English gent. from
Yorkshire. He married
Eliz Skirm [?] by whom
he had 3 sons & 2 Daugh-
ters: The Sons were Tho-
mas Philip* & Mathew:²
The Daughters Elizabeth
& Martha. Eliz married
M^r Rich^d James who

removed to N. Caroli[n]a
Martha married Geo. Carter.

- The eldest Son, Thomas
married [~~several words scratched out here~~] -- [?]
Obedience [~~Cocke scratched out~~] Trent the

Widow of Jn^o Cocke; She
was the daughter of M^r

[p. 81] Jn^o Branch. By M^r
Cocke she had two Child-
ren John & Martha

Jn^o Married the Widow
Baxter by whom he had
no Issue: he died in the
year 1759; July 15th

Martha born 1697/8 married Mr

Arthur Moseley by
whom she had Issue

Arthur, John, Richard
Edward, William, Tho-
mas & Two Daughters

Sarah & Martha; Mar-
tha died young. Sarah

married -- [?] [smudge here] Floyd

[~~several words scratched out~~] M^rs Obed. Cocke after
the Death of her Hus-

[p. 82] band, married M^r

Alex^r Trent who dying
soon after left only one
Son, Alex^r who married

Miss Frances Archer Daugh-
ter of M^r Jn^o Archer: by
her he had Issue Alex^r
Peter-Field and Elizabeth.
Thomas Turpin

as mentioned above
married the widow

of M^r Alex^r Trent by
whom he had Issue

Thomas, Obedience William
& Mary. The eldest son Thomas

married Mary Jefferson,
(whose Ancestors are

mentioned in another part of this Book.) by
her he had 7 sons & 3 Daughters

[p. 83] whose names are as
follows, Tho^s who was

born the 9th of May 1733
and died a few months

after: Obedience, Tho-
mas, Mary, William

Philip (who died young)

Lucy (who also died young)

Philip (The Writer of this
Account) Peter Field &

Horatio

Obedience who was

born the 17th of Sept 1734

was married to [smudge]

John Harris by whom

she had Issue Lucy,

John, Thomas (who died
young) Judith, Jordan,

Caroline Matilda, Francis

Mary Elizabeth Josepha

and Francis [Francis listed twice]

[p. 84] Judith Farrar departed

this Life Nov^r 1786 about

the 88th year of her age [at first appeared to be 9 but

written over and appears to be 88th]

[p. 88] My Brother Tho^s: Turpin

(son of Thos. & Mary Turpin)

died March 9th 1797.

He was seized with the Gout

in the head about 4 o'clock

in the Morning, & died be-
tween 9 & 10 the same Day.

He was buried at the old

Family seat[?] in Powhatan

(which now belongs to my

Brother Hotatio) His funeral sermon was preached by the Revd M^r Hopkins on New [?] Test "Be ye also ready["] He possessed an excellent understanding, was a very good magistrate & had represented the County as a Delegate-

[p. 89] My worthy Friend the Rev^d W^m Cameron died at Salisbury (whither he had come for the benefit of his health) March 17 1797. He was the same Day attended to the grave by the rev^d Jn^o Cameron the Rev^d Jn^o Buchanan & other Friends. He was buried near the Remains of my dear Caroline whose Funeral Sermon he had preach'd a few years before

[p. 102] Obedience Branch (Daughter of Jn^o Branch) my Fathers Mother, was accounted so handsome in her youth, as to be call'd the Beauty of Henrico. She was curted when young by four gentlemen, three of whom she married, (Cocke, Trent & Turpin) and was engaged to the fourth, M^r War, when he died.

She had 4 sisters, one of whom married Wilkinson, another Embro, a third, Edwards & a fourth, Scott. Her mother after the Death of John Branch, married - Osborne, see Left hand, page 101

[p. 101] Whether the Sisters Just mentioned were by the first or second marriage I cannot learn. Jn^o Osborne was the Grandfather of my second wife

[p. 103] On Sunday the 20th of

June 1790 died my dear
 Father Co^l Tho^s Turpin
 in the 83^d year of his
 age. Through the
 whole Course of a
 long life, he uniform-
 ly supported the Charter
 of a worthy honest
 Man. He was
 born the 17th May 1708
 His Funeral Sermon
 was preach'd by the
 Revd M^r Hopkins
 [p. 104] On Sunday the 8th of
 February 1784 after a
 Week's Illness, died my
 ever dear and honour'd
 Mother Mary Turpin. She was
 born August [blank] 1718 and
 was married to Co^l Tho^s Turpin
 May 4th 1732 -

Her Conduct
 in all the Relative Duties
 of Life,
 as a Wife, Mother, Friend
 and Christian,
 was pious and exemplary
 Philip Turpin

Turn over --

[p. 105] My Mothers age is rather
 conjectural: She remem-
 ber'd hearing from her
 Family that she was
 20 years younger than
 her eldest sister Judith
 Farrar, who was born
 August 30th 1698 & died
 I think in the fall of the
 year 1787 or 1786 -

[p. 106] My Father was very ath-
 letic in her Person, & was
 blessed with a remarkably
 good Constitution. In the
 extreme old age at which
 he died his Complexion was
 ruddy, his Face plump & full;
 his hair was white, but he
 had no appearance of Bald-
 ness. I do not recollect hav-
 ing ever seen so comely a

Man of his Age. He was grave in his manners, quick & inoffensive in his Conduct, had a Taste for [word scratched out] Books and read very well-
 [p. 111] Thos. Jefferson before mentioned who married Mary Field was Son of Thomas Jefferson an Englishman, at what time of life he came over to Virginia is uncertain, he livd, died, and was buried at the Glebe of which he was posses'd. He married Mary Branch by whom he had three children The above mention'd Thomas, and two Daughters Mary & *Martha. Mary Married M^r Thomas Harris by whom she had Edith, Sarah Martha, Phebe, Ann, Thomas, Benjamin, William, John Francis & James. The Eldest Daughter Mary was 2 Married first to M^r John Goode, by whom she had 3 chil John, Bennett and Mary (who married William Migginson [?] 2dly to Francis James by whom she had 3 Sons and 3 Daughters Richard Martha and Phebe. The other Children died young [p. 112] *The a[for]mentioned [smudged] Marth Jefferson married M^r Robt Winn by whom she had a Son and 2 Daught.

Edith Harris Married Henry Trent
 Sarah died an Old Maid.
 Martha married M^r Pastura [?]
 Phebe died young. [Word scratched out] Married Samuel Yorgan. Thomas Harris.
 Francis
 died young. Benj. Married Frances Platt[?] by whom he had 2 Daughters after her death he Mar Prisulea Wager. James Married Sarah Bailey. William twice Marr first to Martha Osborne by whom he had two Children Second to the Widow Gaines. Thomas HARRS married Ursule [?] Jordan by whom he had two Children John* & Elizabeth *John married Obedience Turpin, & Elizabeth, Sam^l Flourney.

[p. 136] Mothers Family

Welshman

Peter Field Came over into Virginia from Wales: in what year uncertain; and setld on some part of Appomattox, we know very little of him, but that he was a Gent of Learning & Educat and was very servia [?] to the French refugees in the [Mana?] kin Town, who used to resort to him to transact their Business; as they were entire strangers to Manners Customs & Language of the Country. he Married Judith Randolph, the Relict of Henry Randolph her maiden name was Doanes [?; Soane]. by Her he had two Daughters, Mary, and Martha. The Elder, Mary, married M^r [word scratched out] *Tho^s

Jefferson, by whom she had 6 Children, Judith, Thom as, Field, Alice, Peter, and Mary. Thomas was bound to the Seas [?] and died about the time that he was [o]f [smudge] age. Judith Marr ied George Farrar. (by whom she had 9 Children, Mary, Field Thomas, George, Peter, John, Abel William & Priscilla) Field Married F---ces [smudge, may be Frances] Roberts daughter of the Rev^d George Robertson by whom he had 9 Children.

[p. 137] April y^e 10-1732

Robert Hill Son of Frances Hill & Elizabeth Hill waws born ye 10 of April in the morning Juen y^e 25-1756

[here is an account, and a poem, and then] Alice died young. Peter

Married Jane Randolph Daugh ter of Col. Isham Randolph, he had by her 9 Child. 3 Sons & 6 D[s?]. Martha the 2 Daughter of P. Field was Married to M^r Jn^o Archer by whom she had 8 Children John, Frances, Judith, Mary Martha, Elizabeth, William and Field. *This 2d wife was Alice Ward by whom he had 1 Daugh called Alice who was Mard to C[apt?] B.[?] G[--ode?]

A VARIETY OF OPINIONS

The Editor has always appreciated the kind words expressed about *The Virginia Genealogist* by the subscribers and by readers of the magazine. Not everyone can be pleased, however, and readers may enjoy the final paragraph of a letter from a contributor whose article was not accepted for publication:

It is good that you are not the only pebble on the beach. I will get my material to the public. Don't tell me I can't do something. And I will look forward to the time when you die off and the periodical gets a reasonable publisher. Good bye and a pox on you.

It is the Editor's hope and expectation that he will be able to complete another twenty years and will be able to celebrate the golden anniversary of *The Virginia Genealogist* and he hopes that many of the current subscribers (including some of those who have been subscribers since the beginning in 1957) will be able to join in that celebration.