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FOREWORD

The drafting of a family chart was suggested by Mrs. J. R. Baird, and was begun by her brother, T. C. Catchings, and finished by Mrs. M. C. Torrey, their sister.

This chart is dedicated to the memory of our father, and is compiled mostly from information furnished by kind relatives, of those born and reared in Virginia, Georgia and Mississippi. It is to be regretted that, aside from old Bible records of births and deaths, the knowledge of our ancestors now in possession of those living is vague and meagre. It is hoped the data given in this chart may prove a valuable reference for future generations: also that great charity will be shown for unintentional errors; much care and patience having been expended in gathering and arranging into as correct form as possible the different branches descended from our forefathers in America. 1

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The plan of this book is simple. It is arranged to facilitate reference to a name or a family. While it contains much valuable historical and biographical material, it is primarily genealogical and for that reason no effort has been made to arrange the matter either chronologically or with reference to its importance.

It will be observed that the names of those whose lineage is traced are numbered consecutively. In addition, each name is followed by a number in parentheses which refers back to the parents of the person named. This should make it easy to trace any name in the book.

Every name in the book has been indexed. As is customary in works of this sort words most frequently occurring have been abbreviated, thus: b. born; m. married; d. died, etc. Wide margins and blank leaves distributed through the book may be used for additional notes.

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