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PREFACE.

ABOUT sixty years ago the Rev. James Knox, an uncle to the writer, drew up a sketch of the names of his Knox ancestors, as far back as he could trace the line—beginning with his great-grandfather, *John Knox*, from Scotland.

Upon seeing this, the idea was at once suggested to the writer to undertake a *Genealogical Knox Family Tree*. With this miniature chart on a sheet of writing paper as a nucleus or starting point, the work was commenced in 1890. Year by year the "tree" continued to grow, as in tracing out the different branches new limbs were added, until, at present, it contains not less than 2,200 names, many dates, etc.

While collecting material for the "tree," there was quite an amount of information sent in that might prove of interest, and could not be entered on the drawing, which we have been requested to prepare, in connection with the genealogy, for book form.

In the preparation of this work the author has endeavored to present as full and accurate a record as possible of the descendants of John Knox, immigrant. Still, there are some branches we have not succeeded in tracing, or carrying down to the present day.

We had hoped to trace the line back into Scotland, but so far have not been able to do so.

We have been greatly aided in the work by some of the cousins on the respective branches, to all of whom we extend sincere thanks. We might mention several to whom we are specially indebted for valuable assistance. On the *Samuel Knox* branch,