

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING PROVENANCE OF "A. R." WINCHESTER RIFLES

State of New York)

ss.:

County of New York)

I, Charles H. Wellington, being duly sworn, depose and say on information and belief:

I am the son of the late Herbert G. Wellington, Jr.

My father Herbert G. Wellington Jr., during his lifetime, put together an extensive collection of Winchesters. The pride of his collection were the 2 Archibald Rogers guns, one being a Winchester MOD 1876, Cal. 45-75 SN 14416. This gun features attractive engravings by John Ulrich on both sides of the receiver with gold inlaid initials "A.R.". It is my recollection that the 2 "A.R." guns were purchased by my father from a direct descendant of the late Col. Archibald Rogers. Col. Rogers was from a wealthy Hyde Park family; his estate bordered the Roosevelt family estate. Col. Rogers was a very close friend of President, conservationist and avid sportsmen Teddy Roosevelt. Franklin D. Roosevelt, America's longest serving US President, was Col. Roger's son's best friend.

Signature C. H. Wellington Date 8/18/09

Sworn to be me this 18 day
Of August, 2009

Thomas E. McGeady
Notary Public

THOMAS E. MCGEADY
Notary Public, State of New York
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ARCHIBALD ROGERS
(February 22, 1852 – May 9, 1928)

Son of Edmund Pendleton Rogers (July 31, 1827 – February 10, 1895) owner of the Quintard Iron Works and Virginia Holt Dummer who were married May 24, 1851

Grandson of Archibald Rogers (1791 – February 10, 1850) and Anne Pierce Pendleton who were married May 8, 1821

His great-grandfather, Judge Nathaniel Pendleton served as General Alexander Hamilton's second when he fought Aaron Burr on July 11, 1804 and was an executor of Hamilton's estate

Archibald Rogers received an engineering degree from Yale in 1873 and went to work for the Rogers' Locomotive Works in Paterson, New Jersey

Rogers later built and managed the Lake Shore & Western Railroad whose headquarters was in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

He married Annie C. Coleman on May 11, 1880

Upon retiring from the railroad business, Rogers devoted all his energies to sporting pursuits. He raced ice yachts on the Hudson River; was a member of the New York Yacht Club; the Myopia Hunt Club; National Golf Club; etc. During the early 1890s, Rogers built and raced two yachts in defense of the America's Cup (the *Wasp* and *Colonia*). He mounted twenty-six big game hunting trips to the American West over a twenty-four period and wrote extensively about those excursions (see: "Hunting American Big Game" in *Hunting* [Charles Scribner's Sons; New York: 1896], pp. 3-48; etc.). He was a founding member of the Boone & Crockett Club.

He counted among his closest friends, Theodore Roosevelt (who accompanied Rogers on a number of hunting trips – see *Hunting the Grisly*, p. 94), George Bird Grinnell, Vincent Astor, Governor Morton of New York (who appointed him an aide-de-camp and colonel in 1894), the Vanderbilts and later Franklin D. Roosevelt who was his neighbor in Hyde Park, New York. In business he was associated with John D. Rockefeller.

Following his death, Archibald Rogers' estate was valued at \$2,826,000 – an amount that would have been substantially larger had not the United States been in the Great Depression

June 10	Rifle	45/60	Oct	26	CH	Fla		7	June 18/6	2658
July 11	Rifle	45/60	Oct		CH	Fla		8	July 9/6	26036
"	"	"	"	"	"	"		9	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"		10	"	"
Aug 20/6	"	"	1/2	26	CH	Fla	1/2 May	11	Aug 20/6	27025
Oct 25/6	"	"	1/2		"	"		12	"	"
Aug 9/6	Rife	45/60	Rd	24	CH	Fla	1/2 May	13	Oct 25/6	29201
Oct 25/6	"	"	1/2		"	"		14	Aug 9/6	27116
July 16	Rifle	50	Rd		CH	Fla	1/2 May	15	Oct 25/6	29201
June 15	Rifle	"	Rd		CH	Fla	1/2 May	16	July 16	25888
June 15	Rifle	"	Oct		CH	Fla	1/2 May	17	June 15	2638
"	Rifle	"	1/2		CH	Fla	1/2 May	18	June 25	26369
June 3	Rife	"	1/2		CH	Fla	1/2 May	19	"	26319
June 29	Rife	"	Oct		CH	Fla	1/2 May	20	July 2	26365
June 28	Rifle	"	Oct	30	CH	Fla	1/2 May	21	June 29/6	26217
July 2	Rife	"	Oct		CH	Fla	1/2 May	22	"	"
"	"	45/60	1/2		CH	Fla	1/2 May	23	July 7/6	26221
"	Rife	45/60	Oct		CH	Fla	1/2 May	24	July 7/6	2686
"	Rife	45/60	Oct		CH	Fla	1/2 May	25	July 2	26494
July 14/6	Rife	"	Rd	27	CH	Fla	1/2 May	26	"	26298
July 17/6	Rife	"	Oct		CH	Fla	1/2 May	27	"	26552
"	"	"	"		CH	Fla	1/2 May	28	July 15/6	26572
Aug 30	"	"	"		CH	Fla	1/2 May	29	July 2/6	26517
Sept 30	"	"	Oct		CH	Fla	1/2 May	30	"	26924
Sept 27/6	"	"	Rd		CH	Fla	1/2 May	31	Aug 2/6	26657
Aug 27/6	Rifle	45/60	Rd	26	CH	Fla	1/2 May	32	Oct 12/6	27965
Aug 27/6	Rife	"	Oct	30	CH	Fla	1/2 May	33	Aug 27/6	27519
July 21	Rifle	"	Oct		CH	Fla	1/2 May	34	Oct 10/6	26620
July 16/6	Rife	"	Oct		CH	Fla	1/2 May	35	Aug 27/6	27666
"	"	"	"		CH	Fla	1/2 May	36	July 27/6	26132
"	"	"	"		CH	Fla	1/2 May	37	July 16/6	26556
"	"	"	"		CH	Fla	1/2 May	38	"	26870



ROGERS-COLEMAN.

A WEDDING IN HIGH LIFE—TOILETS MADE BY WORTH.

An event in society circles was the marriage yesterday of Miss Annie C. Coleman, daughter of Mrs. William Coleman, of No. 340 Madison-avenue, to Mr. Archibald Rogers, formerly of Hyde Park, Penn., but now of Milwaukee, Wis. The ceremony was performed in St. Bartholomew's Church, which adjoins the bride's residence, the officiating clergyman being the Right Rev. Bishop Beckwith, of Georgia, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Cooke, Rector of the church. It was intended to be strictly private, and only about 75 invitations were issued. These were confined almost exclusively to members of the Coleman, Van Rensselaer, and Alden families, relatives of the contracting parties. Owing to the tardiness of the ushers, however, a large number of uninvited spectators found seats in the church. The marriage was originally fixed for a later date in Lebanon, Penn., where Mrs. Coleman has a large property. But the illness of a daughter-in-law in Paris obliges Mrs. Coleman to sail for Paris at once, and the wedding was, therefore, hastened. The church itself was not decorated yesterday, but the altar and chancel were a perfect bed of flowers and potted palms, prominent among which was a beautiful floral harp. The ushers were Mr. Henry Hoyt and Mr. Charles C. Deming, Mr. David Paton acting as the groom's "best man." The bride was escorted to the altar by the ushers and four bridesmaids, the latter, like the bride, dressed entirely in white. She was received by Mr. Rogers at the altar, and was "given away" by her cousin, Mr. Percy Alden. A short reception at Mrs. Coleman's residence followed the ceremony, and then Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left town for an extended wedding tour.

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The dresses of the bride and bridesmaids, and those of the bride's mother and aunt, have been topics of discussion in society for the last few days, it having been whispered about that they were from the famous establishment of Worth, in Paris. Mrs. Coleman wore a pale-blue (*ciel*) satin robe, elaborately trimmed with point lace, with corsage cut high and elbow sleeves. The dress was profusely decorated across the front breadth with a heavy garniture of white pearls, extending across the gorés to the final breadth of the back. The demi train was composed of three-quarters of a yard of satin, cut in deep scallops, garnished with point lace, and finished with point lace underneath. Four magnificent flounces of point lace, arranged directly across the front, fell between the rows (before mentioned) of heavy pearl ornamentation.

The bride's toilet was of the traditional white satin, extremely heavy, with a train of extraordinary length, cut square, and finished with rows of box plaiting over point lace. The heavy fall of point lace trimming was caught up across the front breadth with sprays of green leaves in such a manner as to form deep waves, the leaves themselves half disclosing blossoms and half-opened buds of the pure white lily. The long point lace veil fell to the feet, but was arranged so as to form a narrow width across the brow and shoulders. Her hair was dressed in a waved coiffure, drawn back with two braids, falling low upon the nape of the neck. The ornaments consisted of sprays of green leaves, buds of white lilies, and orange blossoms, arranged in the form of a wreath. The corsage was cut heart-shape in the neck, with elbow sleeves. A superb bouquet was handed to her by the clergyman at the end of the ceremony. Her only jewelry consisted of a superb set of diamonds.

The dresses of the bridesmaids were of simple spotted white muslin, lightly decorated with a profusion of dainty bows of pale-blue satin ribbon, with narrow cinctures of the same tint at the waist. They wore broad-brimmed leghorn hats lined with black velvet. The bride's aunt wore a toilet of pearl-colored plaid silk with an overdress of pearl damassé, the whole garnished with pearls and elaborately trimmed with point lace.

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MODEL OF ICE-YACHT.

In this warm weather an ice-yacht recalls lower temperatures, and if it be only the model of one which is visible, a fan for the time being becomes superfluous. At the great London Fisheries Exhibition, Englishmen having heard a great deal of ice-yachting on the Hudson, were desirous of knowing what an ice-yacht looked like. Prof. G. Brown Goode, the Commissioner in charge, having expressed the wish to have a model on exhibition, one of the collectors in the United States was requested by Prof. Baird to obtain such a model. From Mr. Archibald Rogers, of Hyde Park, N. Y., a very pretty model was procured, which was forwarded yesterday by the Persian Monarch to England. This model is 48 inches long, being constructed on the scale of an inch to the foot. It is the exact copy of the famous ice-yacht Jack Frost, which won the race last year in the competition of the Shrewsbury Club, having made one of the fastest miles on record. The model is absolutely

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perfect in every way as to hull, runners, mast, sail, and pennon. Wherever metal was used in the construction of the real yacht silver has been substituted in the model, this part of the work having been made by Messrs. Tiffany & Co., of New-York, and the Messrs. Quintard, of Poughkeepsie. The construction of the model was undertaken by E. P. Rogers, Esq., without charge to the commission, and the ice-yacht will compete for a prize. Orders for ice-yachts to skim over the Neva may be shortly expected.

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The Hunter Hunted Experience of a Gentleman Who Was Trying to Bag a Rocky Mountain Sheen

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THE HUNTER HUNTED.

Experience of a Gentleman Who Was Trying to Bag a Rocky Mountain Sheep.

In the pursuit of Rocky mountain sheep the hunter, to be successful, must have a fondness for the mountains, a sure foot, good wind and a head which no height will turn. These requisites, with patience and perseverance, will, sooner or later, as the hunter gains experience, reward him with ample returns. Sometimes, however, the unexpected will happen, and the following tale will serve as an example: We were well up in the mountains, and almost any hour of the day sheep could be seen with the glasses.

There were two fine rams in particular that we could see about a mile and a half from camp, occupying the slope of a rocky point or promontory that jutted out from a spur of the range.

With due care and not making a sound I made a most successful stalk. Peering over the ledge I just raised my head enough to be sure my game was still there. They were there, sure enough, within seventy-five yards of me, totally unconscious of danger, when all of a sudden they sprang to their feet and dashed away from below me as though possessed of a devil. I fired hastily, but of course missed, and, turning, tried to run back to head them off, wondering what had started them, as I knew I had made no noise. In a few seconds I had the mortification of seeing my would be victims bounding across the narrow ledge that separated them from the mountain. However, I thought with satisfaction that at least one would meet its death from my companion in hiding, but, alas although the rams almost knocked him down, his cartridge missed fire.

Regaining my shoes, I soon joined my companion and then discovered the curi-

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LAUNCHING THE WASP.

GLORIANA'S NEW COMPETITOR NOW ON THE WATER.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 29.—The new forty-six-footer Wasp, built by the Herreshoff Company at Bristol for Archibald Rogers of New-York, was successfully launched at Bristol to-day. This yacht was designed to defeat the Gloriana, and there were more than a hundred persons present to witness the launching. Nat G. Herreshoff superintended the arrangements, and John B. Herreshoff, President of the company, was also present. The visitors included Mr. Hyslop, the official measurer of the New-York Yacht Club, and several well-known sporting editors.

When the yacht was released she slid gracefully down the ways, and at the end of the run bowed low and dipped her keel into the sea. In the water the Wasp looks very much like the Gloriana, although there is a radical difference in their lines forward when seen on the ways. The new yacht has to a great extent the model of Gloriana, and, in addition to her good qualities, has improvements which it is expected will make her the winner for the coming length season. The Wasp is a longer boat, the additional being in the overhang forward.

The new yacht's keel was practically parallel to the water line to the forward end, where there is an abrupt break in the profile of three and one-half feet. The stern, from the top of the lead, runs out in a straight line to the bowsprit and has more rake than that of the Gloriana, as the lead is further aft. The rake of the Wasp is also increased by the additional length of water line. There are about twenty-four tons of lead on the keel, and the mast-head is nearly three feet longer than that of the Gloriana or twelve feet, which is as great as that of the old sixty-foot sloops.

America's Cup Committee Meet.

The America's Cup Committee held a meeting at the office of ex-Commodore James D. Smith, in Broad Street, yesterday. C. Oliver Iselin and Archibald Rogers were appointed members of the committee in place of C. J. Paine and Philip Schuyler, who resigned. A letter to Lord Dunraven was prepared setting forth the views of the committee on the proposed contest. It will be sent on Saturday's steamer.

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FOR LOVERS OF NATURE

Sportsmen's Exposition at Madison
Square Garden Planned.

WILL BE HELD NEXT MAY FOR A WEEK

It Will Interest Lovers of the Chase,
Gunnery, Anglers, Athletes, Dog
and Horse Men, as Well
as the Naturalist.

A Sportsmen's Exposition, of a character that will vividly excite the interest not only of lovers of the chase, upland shooters, shore bird gunners, anglers, fishermen, open-air athletes, friends of the dog and horse, and naturalists in all branches of zoology and ichthyology, but of those in whom the "savage instinct" has not developed or whose recreations are sedentary, will be opened at the Madison Square Garden on May 12, 1895, and last a week.

The scope of the enterprise will be vast, but the initial details have been so far advanced as to enable its promoters to group the attractions in fourteen branches, or classes, each of which will be a complete and perfect exhibition of itself.

Sportsmen of the universe will contribute to the success of the undertaking. Everything within their realm will have a place in the exhibits. All that pertains to the capture or killing of fauna is essential to the perfection aimed at, and "fur, fin, and feathers" have each a special department.

The character of the management of the exposition may be judged from the Committee of Measurements and Records, whose members are Theodore Roosevelt, Archibald Rogers, and George Bird Grinnell, President of The Forest and Stream Publishing Company. Frederick S. Webster is Secretary and Curator.

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TO HAVE A BRILLIANT STAFF

Men Whom Mr. Morton Is Choosing Will
Have No Cheap, Burnished Epau-
lets, but Real Gold.

As Governor-elect Morton progresses with the making up of his official staff, the stars, ribbons, golf sticks, anise-seed bags, and favors for the german swell into a brilliant rainbow of promise, and bid fair to surround the social end of his administration with a halo as bright as a sunset sky.

Among those who are likely to have places which will entitle them to write "Col." before their names are Lispenard Stewart, John Jacob Astor, and Archibald Rogers.

Mr. Stewart can lead the german with a fascinating grace that is one of the charms of his statesmanship. Mr. Astor, it is said, is preparing to bring the administration some gold lace that is real, and to add lustre to the two years' term by a display of epaulets on which real refined gold will glitter in the place of the usual cheap, burnished things that adorn the usual staff officer.

Mr. Rogers adds the accomplishment of being able to "ride to hounds" after more anise-seed bags in a given time than any other of the band of bold hunters that dash madly through the jungles of Westchester County in pursuit of this species of game.

Mr. Rogers is reckoned a good fellow in the half dozen or more clubs of which he is a member, and he is a genial host to such of his friends as are privileged to enjoy his hospitality at Coleman Farms, in Hyde Park. He has made ventures in politics before.

Several years ago he was the Republican candidate for Assemblyman. No one questioned his integrity, and he and his friends made preparations to invade the Democratic stronghold for a victorious fight. It appeared that he was making a good fight until a group of Westchester County farmers came together to discuss the political situation. As the story is now told, two or three warmly indorsed Mr. Rogers. Finally another joined the group.

"'Spose yer goin' ter vote fer Rogers, ain't ye?" asked one.

"Darn sight, I will," said the man addressed.

"Why not?" was asked.

"Why not? Why, he's one of them doods that's been chasin' these ere anise-seed bags all over this county. A hull squad of them chased over my fields like mad t'other day, breakin' down fences an' tearin' up turf to beat thunder. Went straight through my patch I sowed down to herdsgrass, an' made a reg'lar path where there won't never be a spear on it grow. An' fer nothin' but one of them anise-seed bags! Darn sight, I'll vote for him."

It turned out that some other farmers thought they had a grievance of the same nature, and the word spread like a prairie fire through the farming section of the district, and, in the end, Mr. Rogers was ingloriously defeated for the Assembly.

It has been semi-officially announced that ex-Collector B. O. Flagler is to be appointed Chief of Ordnance. This is one of the really important places on the staff. The Senate must confirm the nomination. It is a two-year office, and the one who holds it is constantly on duty, having charge of the "purchase, sale, preservation, issue, and return" of military property, the care of arsenals and armories, and, with the Adjutant General, acting on numerous boards, and being assistant in charge of the State Camp at Peekskill. The salary is \$2,500. The office has been held by Joshua M. Varnum since Jan. 1, 1886.

Political experts were guessing last night that ex-Congressman W. C. Wallace of Brooklyn would be the coming Judge Advocate General. Col. James M. Varnum has a considerable backing for this place.

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HUNTING

BY

ARCHIBALD ROGERS

W. S. RAINSFORD

FREDERIC IRLAND

GEORGE BIRD GRINNELL

BIRGE HARRISON

HARRY C. HALE

FRANK RUSSELL

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS

1896

MANSIONS ON THE HUDSON

Some Modern Villas Which Are
Replacing the Old-Style
Country Houses.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR TO BUILD

A New Dwelling Will Be Erected on
His Estate at Rhinecliff—Homes
of Fred W. Vanderbilt, Col.
Rogers, and Levi P.
Morton.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Sept. 5.—In a few more years the last wall will be leveled of the old-style country houses on the Middle Hudson, which less than half a century ago were regarded as the acme of elegance and comfort, but which, with the advance of modern ideas, have become distinctly out of date.

On the site of these old houses in the towns of Hyde Park and Rhinebeck, (Dutchess County,) several costly dwellings have within several years past been erected at a cost in the aggregate of \$2,000,000. The most conspicuous of these new residences is that of Ogden Mills, at Staatsburg, which cost \$500,000, and was designed by McKim, Meade & White of New York.

For a year past an army of workmen has been engaged rearing a beautiful structure for Fred W. Vanderbilt at Hyde Park, on the site of the old Langdon House. Col. Archibald Rogers occupies a costly stone mansion a short distance south of the Vanderbilt place. Other examples of the possibilities of the modern country home are shown in the Rhinelander and Starr-Miller palaces in Rhinebeck, as well as in ex-Gov. Morton's house, in the same town.

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ARCHIBALD ROGERS, SPORTSMAN, IS DEAD

Prominent Clubman, 76, Hurt a
Year Ago When Dog Caused
Him to Lose Control of Car.

BUILT SEVERAL RAILROADS

Was an Engineer Early in Career—
Devotee of Yachting and
Big Game Hunting.

Special to The New York Times.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 9.—
Colonel Archibald Rogers died at
10:10 tonight at his home, Cromwold
Hall, Hyde Park, where he has been
critically ill for several days.

A year ago Colonel Rogers was
seriously injured in an automobile
accident, on his estate. While trying
to prevent his favorite dog from
jumping from his automobile, he lost
control of his car and it crashed into
a large tree. Eight ribs were frac-
tured and since then he had not fully
recovered.

He was prominent in sports and was
known as an engineer and scholar.
He was born Feb. 22, 1852, the son
of the late Edmund Pendleton Rog-
ers and Virginia Dummer Rogers.
In 1873 he was graduated from the
Yale Scientific School and after
working several years in the Rogers
Locomotive Works he traveled exten-
sively. Before retiring from the
practice of his profession he built
several railroads in this country.

Mrs. Rogers was Anne Caroline
Coleman of Cornwall, Penn. They
were married at St. Bartholo-
mew's Church, New York City, May
11, 1880. Five children survive. They
are Edmund Pendleton Rogers,
President of the Fulton Trust Com-
pany, New York; William Coleman
Rogers of Waterbury, Md.; Rae
Hebersham Rogers of New York;
Mrs. Kenneth B. Schley of Far Hills,
N. J.; Herman Livingston Rogers of
Cannes, France, and Mrs. J. Gris-
wold Webb, wife of State Senator
Webb of this district.

He was a member of the Century,
Knickerbocker, Racquet and Tennis,
New York Yacht Na-

MRS. ROBERT W. ROBERTS
N. J.; Herman Livingston Rogers of Cannes, France, and Mrs. J. Griswold Webb, wife of State Senator Webb of this district.

He was a member of the Century, Knickerbocker, Racquet and Tennis, University, New York Yacht, National Golf, Church and Army and Navy Clubs and the Sons of the Revolution, Society of Colonial Wars, Automobile Club of America, Yale Club of New York, Dutchess Golf and Country Club and the Clover Valley Rod and Gun Club.

Colonel Rogers was the first captain of the Myopia Hunt Club polo team and he was master of the hounds of an English pack owned by himself and the late Samuel Colgate of New Hamburg. He was greatly interested in yachting and he headed the syndicate which built the *Colonia*, which competed with the *Vigilant*, *Pilgrim* and *Puritan* in defense of the America's Cup. He was a pioneer golf enthusiast. In twenty-four consecutive years he made twenty-six trips west to hunt big game and for forty-five years went regularly to his fishing lodge in New Brunswick.

He was senior warden of Saint James Episcopal Church in Hyde Park, and he will be buried in the cemetery of that church.

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Colonel A. Rogers Left \$2,826,000.

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BEACON, N. Y., Aug. 15.—That Colonel Archibald Rogers of Hyde Park, a neighbor of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt there, left an estate of \$2,826,000, is revealed by a petition for judicial settlement of accounts of the estate filed in the Surrogate's Court in Dutchess County. Colonel Rogers, who died over two years ago, came of a prominent New York family and was engaged in various war relief activities during the World War. His widow, who is the principal legatee, is the executrix of the will.

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THE
History of the Descendants

OF

JOHN DWIGHT,

OF

DEDHAM, MASS.

BY

BENJAMIN W. DWIGHT,

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AND OF "THE HISTORY OF THE STRONG FAMILY," IN TWO VOLS.

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7. Sarah Elizabeth Hopkins, b. at Moscow, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1818, m. May 15, 1839, John Melancthon Bradford, Jr., b. in 1813 (son of Rev. John M. Bradford of Albany and Mary Lush), grad. at Union College in 1838. He d. at Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18, 1860. She had for several years a Family School for young ladies at Geneva, N. Y. Has had six children.

49. ii. Benjamin Woolsey Rogers (son of Moses Rogers of New York and Sarah Woolsey), b. May 13, 1775, m. Dec. 10, 1807, Susan Bayard (dau. of William Bayard of New York and Elizabeth Cornell). She d. at sea Oct. 11, 1814, and he m. for 2d wife, in 1819, Catharine Cecilia Elwyn of Portsmouth, N. H., whose mother was a dau. of Gov. Langdon of N. H. She d. March 14, 1833. He d. Dec. 12, 1859, aet. 84. He was a large importer of hardware in New York. He was for 38 years a Governor of The New York Hospital, and one of the founders of "The Bloomingdale Asylum for the Insane," and a large landholder in W. New York (The Genesee District). He had five children; all but the last by his first wife:

1. William Bayard Rogers, b. Oct. 27, 1808, who resides unmarried in New York.

2. Sarah Rogers, b. Oct. 29, 1809, m. April 4, 1839, William Paterson Van Rensselaer, b. March 6, 1806 (son of Stephen Van Rensselaer of Albany, the patroon, and Cornelia Paterson, dau. of Judge William Paterson of Amboy, N. J.). He is a resident of New York: has had eight children.

3. Eliza Bayard Rogers, b. Aug. 17, 1811, d. March 20, 1835.

4. Benjamin Woolsey Rogers, b. Oct. 31, 1813, m. Helena Hoffman (dau. of Dr. Richard Kissam Hoffman, a celebrated surgeon in New York, who d. in 1861, and Jane Benson). He d. in 1852, aet. 34. Had one son, Hoffman Rogers, b. July 9, 1846, m. Dec. 1872, Lucy Dix Ferdon, b. April 23, 1852 (dau. of Hon. John Ferdon of Piermont, N. Y., and Harriet Strong).

5. Thomas Elwyn Rogers, b. in 1820, d. in 1837.

50. iii. Archibald Rogers (son of Moses Rogers and Sarah Woolsey), b. about 1782, m. in 1820, Anna Pendleton, dau. of Judge Nathaniel Pendleton of Hyde Park, N. Y. (the intimate friend of Alexander Hamilton, and his second in his duel with Aaron Burr), and Susan Bard, dau. of Dr. John Bard of New York. They had four children:

1. Nathl. Pendleton Rogers, b. in 1822, a lawyer.

2. Edmund Pendleton Rogers, b. in 1827, the proprietor of "The Quintard Iron Works," in New York.

3. Philip Clayton Rogers, b. in 1829.

4. Susan Bard Rogers, b. in 1835, m. Herman Livingston (son of John T. Livingston), the owner of a line of steamers that sail out from New York.

51. iv. Julia Ann Rogers (dau. of Moses Rogers and Sarah Woolsey), b. in 1788, m. Aug. 14, 1808, Francis Bayard Winthrop, Jr., b. March 20, 1787 (son of Francis B. Winthrop and Elsie Marston). She d. April 14, 1814, aet. 26. He m. for 2d wife her cousin, Elizabeth Woolsey, b. Oct. 6, 1794 (dau. of William Walton Woolsey and Elizabeth Dwight). She had three children:

1. Sarah Rogers Winthrop, b. Aug. 28, 1810, d. Feb. 12, 1812.

2. Rev. Edward Winthrop of Highgate, Vt., b. Dec. 19, 1811, d.

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GENERAL HAMILTON.

From the Philadelphia Gazette of Thursday last.

From New-York, July 11.

“ The greatest man in America has this morning fallen in a duel!—GENERAL HAMILTON!—Yes—HAMILTON!—the pride of every true American, is, by this time, no more!

“ Early this morning, he and COL. BURR settled an affair of honour at Hoboken. Hamilton fell the first shot, without touching his antagonist, though they fired nearly at the same instant.

“ Gen. Hamilton was brought over to col. Bayard's place at Greenwich, where, an hour since, it was supposed he was breathing his last! He was shot just under the ribs, and the ball lodged in his body. He bled profusely, both from the wound and from the mouth. He did not speak till nearly half over the river, when, in a very faint tone of voice, he said he could not live, and expressed a wish to see his family.

“ Judge Pendleton was the general's second, and Dr. Hofack his physician. I do not know who attended col. Burr.

“ The agitation which this affair has produced in this city, is indiscribly great. The cause of the duel is not yet known.”

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WILL.

In the name of God, Amen, I, ALEXANDER HAMILTON, of the city of New York, Counselor at Law, do make this my Last Will and Testament, as follows;

First. I appoint John B. Church, Nicholas Fish, and Nathaniel Pendleton, of the city aforesaid, Esquires, to be Executors and Trustees of this my will, and I devise to them, their heirs and assigns, as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, all my estate real and personal whatsoever, and wheresoever upon trust at their discretion to sell and dispose of the same, at such time and times in such manner, and upon such terms as they the survivors and survivor shall think fit, and out of the proceeds to pay all the debts which I shall owe at the time of my decease; in whole, if the fund be sufficient, proportionably, if it shall be insufficient, and the residue, if any there shall be, to pay and deliver to my excellent and dear wife Elizabeth Hamilton.

Though if it should please God to spare my life, I may look for a considerable surplus out of my present property; yet if he should speedily call me to the eternal world, a forced sale, as is usual, may possibly render it insufficient to satisfy my debts. I pray God that something may remain for the maintenance and education of my dear wife and children. But should it on the contrary happen, that there is not enough for the payment of my debts, I entreat my dear children, if they, or any of them should ever be able, to make up the deficiency. I without hesitation commit to their delicacy a wish that is dictated by my own. Tho' conscious that I have too far sacrificed the interests of my family to publick avocations and on this account have the less claim to burthen my children, yet I trust in their magnanimity to appreciate as they ought, this my request. In so unfavourable an event of things, the support of their dear mother, with the most respectful and tender attention, is a duty, all the sacredness of which they will feel. Probably her own patrimonial resources will preserve her from indigence. But in all situations they are charged to bear in mind that she has been to them the most devoted and best of mothers.

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand, the 9th day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1804.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who have subscribed the same in his presence, the words J. B. Church being above interlined.

Dominic F. Blake,

Graham Burrell,

Theo. B. Vulleau.

New York, Surrogate's Office, ss.

July 16th, 1804.

I do hereby certify the preceding to be a true copy of the original will of Alexander Hamilton, deceased, now on file in my office.

SILVANUS MILLER, Surrogate.