Garrett Family of York Co. and Williamsburg, VA

Dr. Robert Major Garrett of Williamsburg who lived in the old “Garrett House,” in that city stated that he knew nothing beyond his Father’s and his grandfather’s lines of our branch of the Garrett family.

Richard Garrett of York Co. whose will is on file in York Hampton Parish mentions his wife but does not give her name. Children

Richard, Robert, Elizabeth, William, Edmund, Polly, Willay, Thomas, in the family records another son John is mentioned as brother to Richard of Wmsburg.


Children

Robert Major Garrett, Richard R. Garrett, Thomas Thornton Garrett (died young), Samuel Major (died young), Benjamin F. Garrett, Alexander C. Garrett, William Garrett (died young)

Dr. Robert Major Garrett of Williamsburg, VA oldest son of Richard Garrett and Ann Timson Major was b. March 9, 1808 d. May 15, 1885.

Ann Timson Major was the daughter of Captain Samuel and Ann Thornton Timson. Samuel Timson was descended from the immigrant Samuel Timson who married Mary Juxon daughter of John Juxon and Margaret Dennet. Jon Juxon was kinsman to Arch Bishop Juxon brother to the Bishop of London. Margaret Juxon’s niece Ann Whitfield married Archibald Campbell afterwards Duke of Argyle.

Dr. Garrett graduated in medicine in Philadelphia, practiced medicine in Williamsburg and the plantations around the city. He was for many years assistant superintendant at the State Hospital and one time superintendant there. He was for many years Sr. Warden of old Bruton Parish Church where his ancestors the Timsons had served for generations before him. He was many times Mayor of Williamsburg.

Dr. Robert M. Garrett m. June 3, 1835 Susan Comfort Winder – daughter of Dr. John Harmanson Winder, Northampton Co. of the Easter Shore of Virginia, and Comfort Quinton Gore.

Children
Robert Major Garrett (died infant), William Robertson Garrett, Henry Winder Garrett, Van F. Garrett, Charlottes Comfort Gore Garrett, Mary Winder Garrett, Susan Comfort Garrett, [???Susan Winder (died young), Comfort Anne (day 12??)]

William Robertson Garrett oldest son of Dr. Robert Garrett and Susan Winder his wife took A.M. at William and Mary College at a very early age. He studied law at the University of Virginia and was a Captain in the Confederate Service and on General Forest’s Staff. He was Professor of History in the Peabody Normal College of Nashville Tennessee where he after became Dean and Editor of the Magazine of History with Dr. Goodpasture. He was a prominent educator in the state of Tennessee. He had the degree of PhD conferred upon him. His Confederate record is in the Confederate Veteran Magazine. March 190(4?) p 127 and some account of his work in the New World Encyclopedia. He married Julia Flournay Batte daughter of Dr. Batte of Pulaski Tennessee and his accomplished wife Julia Field. Mrs. Garrett was gifted with a most beautiful voice in singing.

The Sharplis pictures of Comfort Quinton Gore and members of the Winder family are in the possession of the Garretts of Williamsburg – Susan C. Winder (on her mother’s side) was descended from the Upshurs Custics/Custis of Gen. John Custic of Arlington line. From Thomas Teagle who married Margaret Nelson daughter of Robert Nelson and Mary Temple. Robert Nelsons lines are traced by Mr. Upshur (Thomas T) back to 12th century when he was Lord Mayor of London. Margaret Temple, Mr. Upshur states, was sister of the 1st Governor of Canada whose records are traced to Leofris and Godiva and I think are carried back to Alfred the Great On her father’s side. Mrs. Garrett was descended from Sir George Yeardley, and…