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ALICE JAMES (AUNSPAUGH) KYLE (1868-1964)

Alice James AUNSPAUGH, the daughter of Robert Tilghman AUNSPAUGH and Anna Malinda CLAYTOR, was born 3 September 1868, in Bedford County, Virginia. [Alice James Aunspaugh Kyle and John Holmes Kyle Papers, MS1856, Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, VA (hereinafter Kyle Papers)] She was graduated from the Augusta Female Seminary, Staunton, Virginia, in 1888. [Alumnae Directory of Mary Baldwin College (Staunton: Mary Baldwin College, 1930), p. 9.]

Alice James AUNSPAUGH married 23 October 1889, James Roland KYLE, tobacconist of Lynchburg, Virginia, son of Daniel Washington KYLE and Mary Jane JONES, of Prince Edward County. [Kyle Papers; Lynchburg Daily Virginian, 24 October 1889, p. 1 col. 3.]

Mrs. KYLE was active in civic and church activities in Lynchburg. She was president of the Lynchburg Woman's Club in 1906 and, with other clubs in the state, founded the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs. She was elected the first president of the Federation in 1907. [Obituary, Lynchburg News, 6 September 1964, Sect. C, p. 5 col. 1.]

Mrs. KYLE was a champion of equal rights for women, advocating, in 1909, the establishment of a women's university in Virginia. [Obituary, loc.cit.]

Mrs. KYLE was a member of the Blue Ridge Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and was regent of the chapter 1918-1920 and 1930-1932. She was also a charter member of the Lynchburg Garden Club and was a member of the Old Dominion Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. [Kyle Papers; Obituary, loc.cit.]

Alice James (AUNSPAUGH) KYLE, "Mother KYLE," died 5 September 1964, and was buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg. [Obituary, loc.cit.]

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JOHN HOLMES KYLE (1901-1984)

John Holmes KYLE, son of James Roland KYLE and Alice AUNSPAUGH, was born 22 July 1901, in Lynchburg, Virginia. He graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in 1923. He served as a Major in the Chemical Warfare Service during World War II. He was president of the Virginia Laundry Company and of Crutchfield Dry Cleaning and Dye Works in Lynchburg. [Obituary, Lynchburg News & Daily Advance, 3 June 1984, Sect. B, p. 2 col. 3; Register of Former Cadets, Memorial Edition, Virginia Military Institute (Lexington: The Institute, 1957), p. 136.]

John Holmes KYLE married Henrietta BARKER, daughter of William Carey BARKER and Margaret APPERSON, of Lynchburg. Mrs. KYLE died 26 November 1978. [Obituary, Lynchburg News, 27 November 1978, p. 9 col. 1.]

John Holmes KYLE died 2 June 1984 in Lynchburg, Virginia. [Obituary, 3 June 1984, loc.cit.]