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MEMORIAL AND FAMILY TREE
OF
MICHAEL CADET YOUNG, OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY, VA.,
AND OF HIS DESCENDANTS FROM 16-- to 1895

The name Young has its origin in the youth of the first bearer of the name when it was adopted, its equivalent, Le Jeune, being a very common name in France. The word Cadet signifies a younger or youngest son.

The fact that thirty Coats of Arms have been granted to the different branches of the Young family in England is evidence of the good social position of the family in the mother country.

The names of the following members of the Young family appear in the list of the early emigrants who sailed from England to Virginia, Viz: Richard, Samuel, Marmaduke, Francis and Nathaniel Young in 1635. In the ninth year of the reign of Charles I, Thomas Young was sent as agent to Virginia to search for new territory. Richard Young, his wife and Jane Young resided in Virginia in 1623, and on the muster rolls of that year appears the name of Richard Young, aged 31 who came in the "George" in 1616.

The relationship of the foregoing persons to each other and to Francis Young the father of Michael Cadet Young has not been traced, but the similarity of their given names to those of the family

on this tree is suggestive of a common origin at least.

1.

Francis Young was born in England in the 17th century and is believed to have resided in Bristol. He married Martha Le Gros, a French Huguenot refugee, and had Michael Cadet and probably other children. By another marriage he had William and perhaps other children. He is said to have had seven sons, most of whom were killed in battle or died in the Army. He and several of his sons were killed in the battle of Blenheim, Bavaria, August 13, 1704.

2.

Michael Cadet Young, born in the latter part of the 17th century, and his half-brother William, sons of Francis Young, were also in the battle of Blenheim. They were captured, taken as prisoners to France and with others escaped. They made their way to the South of France and thence back to England. They were from Bristol and came to America together. Michael came to Virginia and William stopped in Maryland. They were surveyors. Michael Cadet Young married Martha Saddler, resided in Brunswick County, Va., and died there in 1769.

3.

Francis Young, born September 5, 1731 (old style) in Brunswick County, Va., was son of Michael Cadet and Martha (Sadler)

Young. He married February, 1754, Elizabeth, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Peyton) Bennett, believed to be a descendant of Richard Bennett, Colonial Governor of Virginia. He removed to Isle of Wight County, Va., in 1768 and lived between Isle of Wight C. H. and Smithfield during the Revolutionary War. The house is gone but the site is yet known. He afterwards resided for many years at Isle of Wight C. H., where he died December 31, 1794. Elizabeth, his widow, died October, 1798.

Mr. Francis Young was clerk of the Circuit and County Courts of Isle of Wight County, a position which has been filled by his descendants almost continuously to the present time. During the American Revolution he served as Commissary in General Well's regiment from Isle of Wight County, having previously served under Braddock at the time of his defeat.

Their children were all born and the sons lived and died in Isle of Wight County, Va., except Thomas who was lost at sea, viz:

- I. James, Clerk of Circuit and County Courts Isle of Wight County, Va., married Lucy Fearr. No descendants now living. His two sons were farmers.
- II. Francis, Clerk of the Circuit and County Courts, Isle of Wight County, Va., married Sally Nelson, after an engagement of seven years, and died in seven months.
- III. Bennett, married Mary Godwin, but died without issue. She afterward married a man by the name of Peden, who became deranged, destroyed the journal of record of the Young family kept by Michael Cadet Young,

Michael Cadet Young, (which was the authority for most of the traditions recorded in this memorial), and killed himself the same night. Peden was the son of an Episcopal Minister.

IV. Peyton, died young.

V. Thomas, the youngest son, died at sea, single.

VI. Michael, was a great musician and blind from the measles. He died young and single.

VII. Nancy, married John Jones.

VIII. Elizabeth, married Benjamin English, of Isle of Wight County, Va.

IX. Nathaniel, born July 27, 1778, died July 25, 1841. Married (1) March 27, 1804, Sarah West. Married (2) July 14, 1814, Mary Robinson, daughter of Dr. John H. Purdie, of Smithfield, Va.

Children by first marriage:

1. Virginia
2. Elizabeth.
3. Sarah Virginia Bennett, married August 4, 1829, Robert Marshall Boykin.
4. Robert West, born April 11, 1805; died August 8, 1880, in Washington, D. C. He was first a physician in Isle of Wight County and Portsmouth, Va., and afterwards in a Government Office, Washington, D. C.

Children by second marriage:

5. -- Nathaniel Peyton, born June 10, 1816, is now

- (1895) Clerk of the Courts of Isle of Wight County, Va., married June 15, 1843, Virginia, Daughter of Fray Carroll, of Isle of Wight County, Va.
6. John Francis, born August 4, 1817; died February 9, 1839. Was a lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps.
 7. John Michael, born November 25, 1820; died young.
 8. Edmunds Mason, born March 15, 1824; died October 23, 1834.
 9. James Michael, born June 15, 1858.
 10. Margaret Frances, born June 19, 1829; died October 7, 1836.
 11. Mary Robinson, born December 8, 1831; died October 23, 1834.
 12. Eliza Ann Moore, ---.
- X . Frances Anne, married Edmunds Mason and had eleven children. Their son, Hon. John Young Mason, LL. D., born in Greensville County, Va., April 18, 1799; graduated at the University of North Carolina in 1816, and became a lawyer and served long in the State Legislature of Virginia; was in Congress 1831-1845; became in 1837 a judge of one of the Federal Courts; was in the Virginia constitutional convention in 1848 and 1849; became Secretary of the United States Navy 1846-1849. Was United

States Minister to France 1854-1859. Died in Paris
October 23, 1859.

To his daughter, Miss S. H. B. Mason, the
family is indebted for the record of the descendants
of Edmunds and Frances Anne (Young) Mason.

IX. Rebecca, married John English of Isle of Wight
County, Virginia.

THOMAS YOUNG, born January 5, 1732 in Brunswick County, Virginia, was the son of Michael Cadet and Martha (Sadler) Young. He married (1) 1755, Judith Johnson; (2) Lucy Ragsdale. He moved about the year 1778 to North Carolina and settled on Hunting Creek, in Rowan County, now Iredell. He was a wealthy farmer:—had negroes and blooded horses and during the Revolution was an ardent patriot and contributed liberally to the American cause. He converted his log-house into a fort or block-house as a rendezvous for the Whigs. On their expeditions he acted as Commissary and between times in company with several others manufactured powder for the American Army. His four daughters married Revolutionary Soldiers. He died on Hunting Creek July 9, 1829 and is buried there in the family burying-ground.

His children were all born in Brunswick County, Virginia, except the last four, who were born on Hunting Creek, N. C., viz:

- I. Susan, born September 7, 1756; died September 29, 1829; married William Gill, a Revolutionary soldier and farmer; resided on Rocky Creek, Iredell County, N. C. He died September 4, 1797, at Hunting Creek, Iredell County, N. C.
- II. Mary, born February 21, 1755; died in Alabama; married Thomas Moody, a Revolutionary soldier.
- III. Henry, born May 12, 1760; died in Tennessee.
- IV. Nancy, born July 7, 1762; died in Sumner County, Tennessee. Married Daniel Wright, a Revolutionary soldier, who was born in Surry County, N. C., and died in Huntsville, Ala.
- V. William, born September 8, 1764; died in Sumner County, Tennessee; married Polly McCord.

VI. Temperance, born January 31, 1767; died October 29, 1831; married Capt. Andrew Carson, born March 1, 1756, died January 29, 1841. He was a Revolutionary soldier, and a prosperous farmer, owned negroes, lands, and fine horses. For his services in the Revolution he received a pension for several years before his death. His declaration for a pension, on file in the U. S. Pension Office, Washington, D. C., contains an interesting account of the campaigns and battles in which he participated. He was born, lived, and died in Rowan, now Iredell County, N. C., and is buried at Houstonville, N. C. His brother, Lindsay Carson, was the father of Christopher (Kit) Carson, the famous guide and scout.

VII. Archibald, born August 8, 1769; died in Laurens County, South Carolina. He was a farmer, and married Nancy Nisbet, born in Iredell County, N. C.

Their children were:

1. John Nisbet, born January 16, 1793, in Iredell County, N. C.; merchant in Laurens County in S. C.; died March 5, 186-, single.
2. Henry Vinton, born February 24, 1794; in Iredell County, N. C. Lawyer, Laurensville, S. C. Married 1827 his first cousin Lucy, born 1810, daughter of John May Young. Their daughter, Jane, born in 1828, married William Simpson, Governor and Chief Justice of South Carolina.
3. May Vailista, born February 24, 1796; died September 17, 1873 in Laurens, S. C., single.

4. Thomas Melmoth, born June 20, 1798, Laurens, S. C.; died June 19, 1885, at Young's Store, S. C. He was a farmer, and married Ellen Hackett, of Anderson County, S. C.

5. Sarah Eugenia, born March 19, 1800; died March 22, 1803.

66. Nancy Amelia, born April 17, 1802; died May 16, 1882; Married Colonel Coleman.

7. Archibald, born September 9, 1804; died August 27, 1828, in Georgia, single.

8. Edward, born July 30, 1806; died September 26, 1850 in Alabama, single.

9. Harriett Elizabeth, born Sept. 19, 1808; died November 13, 1850 in Alabama.

10. James Alfred, born May 11, 1811; died July 30, 1873, in Alabama. Lawyer.

VIII. Thomas, born August 1, 1771; died in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, where he resided. He married Mary Martin, born in Iredell County, N. C.

IX. John May, born Aug. 8, 1776; died Nov. 10, 1858, on Hunting Creek, N. C. He was a farmer and married

(1) Jane Nisbet. (2) Mary Osborne, both of Iredell County. His daughter Lucy, by first marriage, married her first cousin, Henry

C. Young. His son by second marriage, General John Augustus Young of Charlotte, N. C., prepared the original from which this copy of the Young family tree was made. He was assisted in the work by Mrs. Cecilia Walton, of Houstonville, N. C., who has since furnished much valuable data.

X. Francis, born Jan. 8, 1779; died in Iredell County, N. C.
Mercant on Hunting Creek; married Aug. 29, 1805, Mary
Nisbet, born in Iredell County.

Their children were:

1. Thomas Melmoth, born Aug. 26, 1826, Iredell Co.,
N. C.; died June —, 1860, Statesville, N. C. Merchant
at Mocksville, N. C. Married (1) Mary McNeely, born
in Mocksville, (2) Margaret Stewart, born in S. C.,
died in Mocksville.
2. John Nisbet, born Jan. 19, 1810, Iredell County, N. C.
Physician, residence 1895, Water Valley, Miss., married
Hosiah Cowan.
3. Edwin, born May 13, 1813, Iredell County, N. C.; died
1836, Statesville, N. C. Merchant. Single.
4. Francis L., born in Iredell County, N. C. April 17,
1815, died Aug. 1, 1891, in Texas, Farmer.
5. William, born —, died January 20, 1892, farmer, Rome,
Ga. Married Martha Martin, born Hamptonville, N. C.
6. Calista, born February 19, 1823, Iredell Co., N. C.

XI. Samuel, born June 22, 1781; died —, 1847 in Iredell Co.,
N. C.; farmer on Hunting Creek, N. C., married Sarah,
born 1783, daughter of Christopher Houston of Iredell
County. They had six children, all born in Iredell County,
viz;

1. Lucy Eliza, born —, died Oct. 31, 1857; married
James Franklin McCulloch in Rowan County, N. C.;
farmer, Iredell County.
2. Sarah Salina, born July 12, 1808; died June 22,
1873, in Iredell County; married Jan. 2, 1828,

Absalom B. Blackburn, farmer, born Jan. 2, 1797
Stokes Co., N. C.; died November 4, 1860. They
resided near Houstonville, N. C., and had six
children:

- (1) John A. born, Oct. 14, 1828, married Maggie
M. Smith.
- (2) William, born August 12, 1830; died July 26,
1889; married Louisa M. Lewis.
- (3) Thomas Y., born Aug. 26, 1832.
- (4) Augustin W., born April 15, 1835.
- (5) James M., born October 30, 1837; died September
18, 1876.
- (6) Sallie S., born August 2, 1841.

3. Mary Matilda, born Oct. 3, 1811; died at
Wytheville, Va.; married May -, 1832, Dr. R. B.
Gage, born in New York State. He resided in
Wytheville, Va., and Statesville, N. C., and
died in Statesville at an advanced age.

4. Thomas Houston, born March 6, 1816, farmer,
Jacksonville, Miss., where he died single.

5. Samuel Adolphus, born June 23, 1823; died --,
1847, at Canton, Miss., while in U. S. Army;
single.

6. Archibald Melmoth, born Oct. 17, 1830; died
Nov. 2, 1885, in Tazewell County, Va.; farmer;
married in 1849 Sabra Gage; born in New York
State, adopted daughter of Dr. A. D. Gage.

XII. Jesse, born April 19, 1783; died Aug. 1847-1786.

XIII. Elizabeth Ragsdale, born June 7, 1786; died Feb.

13, 1841, in Iredell County, N. C.; married

Jan. 7, 1809, Placebo Houston, born March 23, 1779,

Iredell County N. C.; died Jan. 2, 1859, at Houstonville,

N. C. They had six children, all born in Iredell

County, N. C.:

1. Lucy M., born Aug. 9, 1810; died Feb. 13, 1841, Houstonville, N. C.; married Oct. 20, 1835, John Motz, farmer, born in Lincoln County, N. C.; died in Pettis Co., Mo.
2. Sarah Louisa, born April 1, 1814; died Feb. 28, 1845; married March 27, 1832, Joseph Reinhardt, merchant, in Lincoln County, N. C.; died in Cleveland Co., N. C.
3. Mary Cecilia, born March 27, 1814; married May 14, 1845, John Hunter Dalton, manufacturer, born in Rockingham County, N. C., died at Houstonville, N. C. Mrs. Dalton now, 1895, resides at Houstonville, N. C., and has furnished all the data contained in these notes regarding the descendants of Thomas Young, the son of Michael Cadet Young, and any of the early traditions of the family. She and Gen. John A. Young appear to be entitled to equal credit for the "Young Tree" as a whole.
4. Nancy Emily, born March 21, 1816; died Aug. 27, 1840, at Rowan Mills, N. C.; married Oct.

31, 1839, Dr. William J. Gunter, born in Halifax County, N. C., died in Texas.

5. Thomas Franklin, lawyer, born Aug. 30, 1818. Resides 1895 at Houstonia, Mo.; married March 19, 1845, Mary M. Hampton.

6. Christopher A., born Feb. 4, 1821; died Feb. 17, 1850; Houstonville, N. C.; farmer; married Sept. 1, 1847, Margaret Allison, born in Iredell County; died 1850 near Statesville, N. C.

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