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MARSHALL

The **Marshalls** of Newport, Pennsylvania, descend from an illustrious English family that were long seated in Derbyshire, England. A member of this family was **Abraham Marshall**, the distinguished botanist and horticulturist, who came from Gratton Parish, Derbyshire, in 1700, and settled in West Bradford, Chester County, Pennsylvania. **John Marshall**, the celebrated chief justice of the United States Supreme Court, was also related to this family.

John Marshall, the American emigrant, was born in Derbyshire, England, Elton parish, from whence he came to Pennsylvania in 1686. He first located and lived for a year in Blockley Township, Philadelphia County, then moved to a farm in Darby Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania (then Chester County). He was a member of Darby meeting, Society of Friends, and his marriage, 10 mo. 19, 1688, to **Sarah**, daughter of **Thomas Smith**, was the first solemnized in that meeting. **John Marshall** died 9 mo. 13, 1729; his widow 5 mo. 16, 1749. Children: 1. **John**, born 6 mo. 16, 1690, died 8 mo. 4, 1749, married (first) **Joanna Paschall**, (second) a widow, **Eleanor Shenton**. 2. **William**, born 2 mo. 11, 1692, died 1727, married **Mary Sellers**. 3. **Thomas** (of whom further).

(II) **Thomas**, youngest son of **John** and **Sarah (Smith) Marshall**, was born in Darby Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, 12 mo. 10, 1694. He was a farmer, and settled in Concord Township, Delaware County, but then Chester County. He married **Hannah**, daughter of **Benjamin** and **Ann (Pennell) Mendenhall**. He died in 1741, and his widow married (second) **Peter Grubb**. **Thomas** and **Hannah Marshall** had nine children, of whom **John** (2) was the eighth.

(III) **John** (2), son of **Thomas** and **Hannah (Mendenhall) Marshall**, was born in Concord Township, then Chester County, Pennsylvania, 11 mo. 22, 1734. In 1765 he moved to Kennett Township, Chester County, where he became an extensive land owner and proprietor of a grist and saw mill. He and his family were members of Hockessin meeting, and of Kennett monthly meeting; he died 11 mo. 30, 1815. He married (first) **Hannah**, daughter of **Joseph** and **Hannah (Hickman) James**, of Westtown. Until the death of his wife in 1764, **John Marshall** lived in Birmingham Township, he married (second), 4 mo. 27, 1768, **Susanna Lamborn**, born 4 mo. 7, 1749, died 3 mo. 3, 1839, daughter of **Robert** and **Ann (Bourne) Lamborn**. Children of first wife: **Mary**, married **William Phillips**; **Martha**, died unmarried. Children of second wife: **Thomas**, born 4 mo. 22, 1769, died 2 mo. 2, 1851, married **Sarah Gregg**; **Robert**, of whom further; **William**, born 5 mo. 26, 1773, died young; **Hannah**, born 1 mo. 7, 1775, died 1 mo. 21, 1857, married **John Yeaman**; **Ann**, born 8 mo. 22, 1778, died 5 mo. 26, 1862, married **John Scarlett**; **Martha**, born 8 mo. 20, 1780, died 1 mo. 3, 1811, unmarried; **William**, born 7 mo. 30, 1784, died 1859. Married **Margaret McCammon**.

(IV) **Robert**, son of **John** (2) **Marshall** and his second wife, **Susanna Lamborn**, was born in Kennett Township, Chester County, 9 mo. 15, 1771, died there in 1869. He inherited the

paternal homestead farm in Kennett, and also operated the first grist mill there. He married, 11 mo. 22, 1804, **Mary Hoopes**, born 3 mo. 16, 1781, died 7 mo. 30, 1847, daughter of **Thomas** and **Sarah (Bane) Hoopes**, of Goshen, Chester County; children: **Caleb H.**, of whom further; **John**, born 10 mo. 7, 1808, died 5 mo. 23, 1885, married (first) **Sarah Phillips**, (second) **Mary Harlan**; **Martha**, born 8 mo. 1, 1810, married **Thomas Hannum**; **Abner**, born 8 mo. 27, 1814, married **Ann Eliza Pyle**; **Thomas**, born 3 mo. 18, 1818, died 3 mo. 6, 1887, married **Mary Way**. **Thomas** was a miller and successfully operated the mill at Kennett for many years. In 1856 he began the manufacture of paper, establishing the large plant later operated by his sons, **T. Elwood** and **Israel W. Marshall**.

(V) **Caleb H.**, eldest son of **Robert** and **Mary (Hoopes) Marshall**, was born on the old homestead in Kennett, Chester County, Pennsylvania, 9 mo. 11, 1806, died 12 mo. 16, 1888. He operated the grist mill in Kennett until his removal to Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware. There in partnership with his brother **John** he engaged in the iron business at the present site of Marshalltown, Delaware, named in their honor. The brothers conducted a large business until 1863, when **Caleb H.** moved to Philadelphia, where they had previously established a plant, known as the Penn Treaty Iron Works, erected on the land where William Penn held his deliberations with the Indians and where the famous treaty was signed. In 1878 he sold his interest in the business to his sons, **Wilmer W.**, **Alfred** and **J. Howard Marshall**, whom he had previously admitted as partners. **Caleb H.** was a member of the Society of Friends, and a wise, capable man of affairs. He married **Jane Thompson**, daughter of **John** and **Elizabeth (Reed) Thompson**, of Mill Creek Hundred, Delaware; children: 1. **Wilmer W.**, of whom further. 2. **Alfred**, born October 29, 1848; member of the firm of **Marshall Brothers & Company**, and a prominent man of affairs, now living in Langhorne Manor, Bucks County, Pennsylvania; he married **Florence Virginia Mather**. 3. **Sarah**, died young. 4. **J. Howard**, junior member of the firm of **Marshall Brothers & Company**; died in Philadelphia, 5 mo. 23, 1885.

Jane (Thompson) Marshall, the mother of these children, was a descendant of **Thomas** and **Elizabeth Thompson**, of Yorkshire, England, where **Thomas** was born, in Kirkfenton Parish. In 1658 he moved to Ireland with his wife and two sons, **John** and **Andrew**, locating in the parish of Donard, County Wicklow, where both died; children: **John**, of whom further; **Andrew**, married in county Wicklow, in 1664, **Isabel Marshall**, and had **Elizabeth**, **William** and **Andrew**, all born in Ireland.

John, son of **Thomas** and **Elizabeth Thompson**, was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1635, moved to County Wicklow, Ireland, with his parents in 1658, and there married, in 1665, **Jane**, daughter of **Thomas Humble**, who had then lately moved to Ireland from County Durham. Four children were born to **John** and **Jane Thompson** in Ireland, and on 9 mo. 16, 1677, **John**, his brother **Andrew** and their families, sailed on the ship "Mary," arriving at Salem, New Jersey, 12 mo. 22, 1677. There they joined the Fenwick Colony, and there **John** died in 1715. **James**, son of **John** and **Jane Thompson**, was born in County Wicklow, Ireland, 8 mo., 1668, came to America with his parents in 1677, settled in Salem County, New Jersey, where he died in 1712, leaving five children. He married, in October, 1700, **Ann**, daughter of **Valentine** and **Ann (Calvert) Hollingsworth**, of New Castle, Delaware.

James (2), youngest son of **James** and **Ann Marshall**, was born in Salem County, New Jersey, 8 mo. 26, 1712. His father died the same year and he was reared under his mother's care. On arriving at man hood he settled in Leacock Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, but after his marriage he moved to New Castle County, Delaware, locating in Mill Creek Hundred. He married (first), 3 mo. 22, 1735, **Sarah**, daughter of **Daniel** and **Sarah Worsley**, of New Castle County, Delaware; she was born 4 mo. 3, 1717. He married (second), 4 mo. 10, 1742, **Elizabeth**, daughter of **Joseph** and **Amy (Gregg) Hadley**, of Mill Creek. Three children by first marriage, several by second marriage.

Daniel, son of **James** (2) **Thompson** and his first wife, **Sarah Worsley**, was born in Mill Creek Hundred, Delaware, 11 mo. 16, 1737. He married, 10 mo. 25, 1764, **Elizabeth**, daughter of **William** and **Elizabeth (Miller) Chambers**, of White Clay Creek, by whom he had nine children. **John**, sixth child of **Daniel** and **Elizabeth (Chambers) Thompson**, was born 5 mo. 17, 1777, in Mill Creek Hundred, Delaware, and there married **Elizabeth Reed**. **Jane**, daughter of **John** and **Elizabeth (Reed) Thompson**, married **Caleb H. Marshall**.

(VI) **Wilmer W.**, eldest son of **Caleb H.** and **Jane (Thompson) Marshall**, was born in Marshalltown, Delaware, in 1846. He was educated in the public schools of Marshalltown, Westtown and Philadelphia, his parents moving to the latter city in 1863. On leaving school he engaged in business with his father at the Penn Treaty Iron Works, of which the latter was proprietor, and after mastering every detail was admitted a partner. In 1878 Wilmer W., in company with his brothers, **Alfred** and **J. Howard**, purchased the interests of their father and uncle, **John Marshall**, continuing business as **Marshall Brothers & Company**. This firm was the first to manufacture galvanized sheet iron, and in 1892 theirs was the first plant in the United States to manufacture tin plate commercially. They made an instant success of tin plate and continued in great prosperity until 1898, when they sold out their plant to the American Tin Plate Company, but continued the iron and steel business as jobbers, handling an immense business. Shortly after 1870 the **Marshalls** had bought a pig iron plant at Newport, Perry County, Pennsylvania, and after disposing of his interests in Philadelphia, **Wilmer W. Marshall** lived retired until his death in 1895 with his son, **Edward E. Marshall**, came to the plant in 1899. He was a fine type of the Quaker business gentleman, just and upright in his dealings, a man of clear vision and quick decision, thoroughly understanding every detail of his business. He was a Republican in politics, and never accepted public office. He married **Julia**, daughter of **George W. Jacoby**, of Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, a manufacturer of marble ornamental work for buildings. He died in Philadelphia, leaving children: **Julia** (of previous mention); **Susan**, deceased, married **Colonel Thomas Freedley**, a marble manufacturer of Philadelphia. Children of **Wilmer W.** and **Julia Marshall**: 1. **Lillian**, married **John Blakeley**, and resides in Germantown, Pennsylvania. 2. **Edward E.**, of whom further. 3. **Edith W.**, married a **Mr. Flavell**, and resides in Ambler, Pennsylvania.

(VII) **Edward E.**, only son of **Wilmer W.** and **Julia (Jacoby) Marshall**, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 3, 1877. He was educated in William Penn Charter School, Philadelphia, and Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, whence he was graduated, class of 1899. He at once became a chemist at the Marshall Iron Works in Newport, was promoted vice-president and manager, serving as such until 1913, when he was elected president of the company. In 1908 the plant was enlarged from a capacity of fifty tons to one hundred and

twenty-five tons. The company employs about one hundred and twenty men, sixty of whom are engaged at the iron mines in Cumberland and Adams Counties, which supply the furnaces with ore.

Mr. Marshall has other important business interests; he is president of the Perry County Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, which supplies light and power to the three boroughs of Millerstown, Newport and New Bloomfield; is senior partner of the **Marshall & McNitt** Lumber Company; and vice-president of the American Tea Growing Company of Charleston, South Carolina. In political faith a Republican, he was a nominee for representative, but was defeated. In religious faith he and his wife are members of the Protestant Episcopal Church. During the Spanish-American War, **Mr. Marshall** enlisted, May 4, 1898, in Battery A, United States army, as sergeant, serving a term of seven months until honorably discharged.

He married, in 1904, **Sarah L. Tyler**, born in New London, Connecticut, daughter of **Colonel A. C. Tyler**, a retired officer of the United States army. The **Marshall** residence is a beautiful home in the outskirts of Newport, surrounded by trees, shrubbery and plants that bespeak the tasteful arrangement of the landscape gardener. In the stables several fine horses are kept; these are a source of great pleasure to their owner.

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