

BOSLEY FAMILY

SOME OF THE BRANCHES OF THE BOSLEY FAMILY

The following notes were compiled from several sources. Mrs. Rebecca Bosley Carrick had made a life study of the connections during her life and she helped the writer to put her records and data into the form outlined here. Some information as to the early Bosleys was had from the History of Baltimore which was published in three volumes (1912) by the Lewis Historical Publishing Company. Some data were had from old Bibles in the possession of Miss Eleanor Schmidt of Douglaston, Long Island, N. Y.; and other, though limited, information was obtained from D. A. R. records. The kinship connection presented here is far from complete. As no study was made of public records there is even a possibility of inaccuracy; but interested genealogists have, at least, a beginning for making further studies which, we think, could be effected from wills, deeds, court orders and records of births and deaths to be found at the court house in Towson and at the State Capitol in Annapolis. The story of many of the Bosleys is related in Talbott Family of West River, Maryland (1907) by Mrs. Ida M. Shirk.

1 Walter Bosley, a barrister at law in England, emigrated to the Colony of Maryland about the middle of the 17th Century and settled in Baltimore County. He died Nov., 1715. He had received an extensive grant of land at Meredith's Ford, in Dulaney's Valley, on the Gunpowder River. He came from Staffordshire, England, where the Bosleys had long resided. His will is recorded in Annapolis, Md. Whom he married was not ascertained. Issue:

- 2 John Bosley
- 3 Joseph Bosley
- 4 James Bosley
- 5 William Bosley
- 6 Charles Bosley

2 John Bosley, will dated Sept. 20, 1767; m. widow Hannah Tipton. Issue

- 7 Joseph Bosley

3 Joseph Bosley

4 James Bosley, whom he married was not ascertained. Issue:

- 8 Ezekiel Bosley
- 9 James Bosley (according to Mrs. R. B. Carrick)

5 William Bosley

6 Charles Bosley

7 Joseph Bosley, will dated Oct. 9, 1775; m. Mary Hall.

Issue:

- 10 Joshua Bosley
- 11 William Bosley
- 12 John Bosley

8 Ezekiel Bosley lived at My Lady's Manor. A sketch of his descendants is to be found in Vol. 2, p. 437, History of Baltimore (1912), as published by Lewis Historical Publishing Company. Issue:

- 13 James Bosley

9 James Bosley, b. 1736, d. 1806; m. Temperance Marsh, September 16, 1776. James Bosley of Baltimore Co., Md., served on the Committee of Safety in Baltimore Co., from July 7 to Dec. 31, 1776, according to letters in Journal and Correspondence of the Council of Safety which are preserved at the Library of the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore - Letters 473, 512 and 532. He served as Captain of Militia in Baltimore Co., Md., from 1778 to 1779, according to Historical Register of Continental Army, 1775-1783, p. 12. The marriage of James Bosley is recorded in St. Johns Parish Register, Vol. 1, p. 260; also in the genealogy and biography of other branches of the family.

Issue:

- 14 Achsha Bosley
- 15 Sarah Bosley
- 16 Mary (Polly) Bosley
- 17 Ruth Bosley
- 18 Amon Bosley
- 19 Anne Bosley
- 20 Gamaliel Bosley
- 21 Elizabeth Bosley
- 22 Ellen Bosley
- 23 Temperance Bosley
- 24 Sophie Bosley

10 Joshua Bosley

11 William Bosley

12 John Bosley, m. _____ Cole; reported in History of Baltimore (1912); biographical data not given. Issue:

- 25 Thomas Bosley
- 26 William Bosley

13 James Bosley, proprietor of woolen factory near White Hall; m. Hannah Hughes. Issue: six daughters and three sons of whom,

- 27 John Bosley, the youngest of the children.

14 Achsha Bosley

15 Sarah Bosley, m. _____ Hitchcock. She died March 1832.

16 Mary (Polly) Bosley, m. Luke Ware.

17 Ruth Bosley

18 Amon Bosley, m. Rebecca Marsh. He inherited a large portion of his father's estate. Rebecca Marsh was the daughter of Capt. Joshua Marsh who took a prominent part in the Revolutionary War and gained his title through service as Captain of Militia. His four brothers are said to have served in the Revolution. Captain Joshua Marsh married Temperance Harryman. Capt. Marsh was the son of Thomas Marsh who was the founder of the family in Maryland. Thomas Marsh had settled in colonial times in Baltimore County, east of the Gunpowder River and north of Dulaney's Valley, where he possessed a large tract of land. Rebecca Marsh's brothers and sisters were,- Stephen Marsh who married a widow Owings who had two children (Louise Owings and Rebecca Owings; Josiah Marsh who married Eliza Taylor (no issue); and Elijah, Capt. Joshua, Jr., Beale, Grafton and Dennis, all of these unmarried. The foregoing information is from the record of Dr. Ben Rush Ridgely a former owner of Barrett's Delight. The portraits of Rebecca Marsh and Dr. Josiah Marsh are in the possession of Mrs. Robert L. Bates, of Lexington, Va. Issue:

- 28 Rebecca Bosley
- 29 Nicholas Bosley
- 30 Sophia Bosley
- 31 Joshua Bosley
- 32 Anne Eliza Bosley
- 33 Grafton Marsh Bosley
- 34 Temperance Ellen Bosley
- 35 Sarah Bosley
- 36 James Bosley

19 Anne Bosley, m. Joseph Buck. Issue:

- 37 Matilda Buck

20 Gamaliel Bosley, b. 1776, d. 1842; m. Eleanor Kernan, b. 1783, d. July 7, 1861. Issue:

- 38 Joshua Bosley
- 39 John Bosley
- 40 James Bosley
- 41 Eliza Bosley
- 42 William Bosley

21 Elizabeth Bosley

22 Ellen Bosley, m. Nathan Corbin. The family tradition was that they moved to Kentucky and for them the town of Corbin, Ky., was named.

23 Temperance Bosley, m. Moses Parlette.

24 Sophie Bosley, died in infancy.

25 Thomas Bosley, died without issue.

26 William Bosley, a wealthy man, owner of Beaver Dam Marble Quarries; m. _____ Parks. Issue:

43 Pater Bosley

44 John Bosley

27 John Bosley, b. Jan. 20, 1818; m. Mary, daughter of William and Sarah (Bosley) Pearce. Issue:

45 James Bosley

46 William Bosley

47 Elizabeth Bosley

48 Hannah Bosley

49 Laura B. Bosley

28 Rebecca Bosley

29 Nicholas Bosley, m. Emily Hooper. Issue:

50 Hooper Bosley

51 Emily Bosley

52 Elizabeth Bosley

30 Sophie Bosley, b. Nov. 11, 1828, d. Mar. 9, 1897; m. Walter Shirley of Jefferson Co., Va. Issue: James Amon Shirley, John Grantham Shirley, Walter Talbott Shirley, Florence Shirley, Helen Amelia Shirley, Grafton Shirley (See Shirley connection, Story of Smithfield, Jefferson Co., W. Va. in MSS by R. L. Bates now (1950) in possession of Mrs. N. R. Ridgely, Barretts' Delight, Cockeysville, Md.

31 Joshua Bosley, m. Penelope Harvey Merryman. Joshua Bosley lived on York Road near Towson. Issue:

53 Amon Bosley

54 Elijah Bosley

55 Anne Louisa Bosley

56 John M. Bosley

57 Nicholas Bosley

58 James Bosley

59 Rebecca Bosley

- 32 Anne Eliza Bosley, m. Joshua Frederick Cockey Talbott, Apr. 9, 1846. Issue: Eliza Marsh Talbott, Ellen Talbott, J. F. C. Talbott, Sophie Shirley Talbott, Edward Cockey Talbott, Elizabeth Slade Cockey Talbott, Susan Denmead Talbott, Annie Florence Talbott, Frances Thwaites Talbott, Mary Margaretta Talbott, Aquilla Ridgley Talbott, Sally Talbott, Rebecca Talbott. A complete account of the family is to be found in Talbott Family of West River, by Shirk, p. 188.
- 33 Grafton Marsh Bosley, resided near Towson, Md. He had a son, Arthur Lee Bosley.
- 34 Temperance Ellen Bosley, b. Nov. 11, 1815, d. Feb. 24, 1906; m. Edward Cockey Talbott, Feb. 18, 1841. Issue: Eliza Marsh Talbott, J. Fred C. Talbott, Grafton Marsh Talbott, Josiah Marsh Talbott, Mary Elizabeth Talbott, Rebecca Bosley Talbott. Mary Elizabeth Talbott married John Gamaliel Bosley (See #60). Complete details of this family are to be found in Talbott Family of West River, by Shirk (See #1166, p. 188).
- 35 Sarah Bosley
- 36 James Bosley
- 37 Matilda Buck, m. Joshua Bosley (See #38).
- 38 Joshua Bosley, m. Matilda Rebecca Buck, daughter of Jacob Buck, who died Sept. 12, 1827. Joshua Bosley was born 1811, d. June 10, 1871. Matilda Rebecca Buck Bosley was born July 30, 1821. They were married Mar. 11, 1837. Issue:
- 60 John Gamaliel Bosley
 - 61 William Tell Bosley
 - 62 Eleanor Bosley
 - 63 Sophie Bosley
- 39 John Bosley, his daguerreotype is in the possession of Mrs. Robert L. Bates of Lexington, Va.
- 40 James Bosley
- 41 Eliza Bosley, m. Samuel Butler. Complete details SEE Talbott Family of West River Maryland, by Shirk.
- 42 William Bosley, b. June 3, 1804, d. July 29, 1863; m. Jane Coultson, Sept. 11, 1842. Issue:
- 64 Anne Elizabeth Bosley

43 Peter Bosley

44 John Bosley, served as Treasurer of Baltimore County, and one time member of the Maryland Legislature; d. 1890 at age of 63; m. Rachel Harryman Cole a descendant of the Gist family. For more complete details of this family see History of Baltimore (1912), Vol. II, p. 434. Issue:

- 65 William Henry Bosley
- 66 Bettie B. Bosley
- 67 Mary Bosley
- 68 Eleanor Cole Bosley
- 69 John C. Bosley
- 70 Richard W. Bosley

45 James Bosley, b. Oct. 1, 1852; graduated in medicine from University of Virginia, in 1874; served the City of Baltimore many years in connection with the health department; m. 1st Leclare, daughter of Charles R. Waters of Carroll County, 2nd Ruth Waters, sister of Leclare. Issue:

- 71 Charles Edmonds Bosley, son of Leclare
- 72 Leclare D. Bosley, daughter of Leclare

46 William Bosley, b. July 2, 1866; m. Annie Wise.

47 Elizabeth Bosley

48 Hannah Bosley

49 Laura B. Bosley, m. John W. Thomas. Issue:

- 73 John W. Thomas

50 Hooper Bosley, lived on Taylor's Island, Md.; m. Adele Cater 1st, Carrie Spilman 2nd. Issue:

- 74 Adele Bosley, daughter of Adele

51 Emily Bosley, m. Edward Edmondson, no issue. Lived on Taylor's Island, Md.

52 Elizabeth Bosley

53 Amon Bosley, m. Loretta Hanshet 1st, Jennie Delaney 2nd. Issue:

- 75 Annie Bosley, daughter of Loretta
- 76 Helen Bosley, daughter of Loretta
- 77 Irene Bosley, daughter of Jennie
- 78 Louis Bosley, son of Jennie
- 79 Merryman Bosley, son of Jennie

- 54 Elijah Bosley, m. Sarah Lane. Issue:
80 Eugene Bosley
82 Ellen T. Bosley
- 55 Anne Louisa Bosley, lived to an advanced age; buried in Sherwood Cemetery, Cockeysville, Md.
- 56 John M. Bosley, moved to Ausable Forks, N. Y.; m. Addie Pierce. Issue:
82 Penelope Bosley
83 Cassius Bosley
- 57 Nicholas Bosley, m. Elizabeth _____. Issue:
84 Sarah Bosley
85 Dorothy Bosley
- 58 James Bosley
- 59 Rebecca Bosley, m. _____ Carrick. She lived to an advanced age, and is buried in Sherwood Cemetery, Cockeysville, Md. Issue:
86 Merryman Carrick
- 60 John Gamaliel Bosley, b. Jan. 5, 1847, d. Nov. 5, 1890; m. Mary Elizabeth Talbott (See #34). Also See Talbott Family of West River, Md. p. 307, #3239. She was b. Feb. 5, 1851, d. June 3, 1903. They were married Apr. 14, 1884. Issue:
87 Laura Talbott Bosley
- 61 William Tell Bosley, b. 1842, d. Apr. 19, 1868.
- 62 Eleanor Bosley, d. May 8, 1915.
- 63 Sophie Bosley, m. May 26, 1870 to William H. Todd who lived in Pikesville, Md., he was a Confederate soldier. William H. Todd was born 1844, d. Feb. 20, 1921. Issue:
88 Joshua Bosley Todd
89 Mary (Manie) Frances Todd
90 Lillian Eleanor Todd
- 64 Anne Elizabeth Bosley, b. Jan. 28, 1845, d. July 29, 1884; m. Arthur W. Shanklin on Nov. 28, 1867. Issue:
Lula C. Shanklin, m. Nicholas Hutchins; Jeannette Shanklin, m. DeMain; Florence Shanklin, m. Perkins; Blanche Shanklin, m. Clarence Corkran, Sophie, Joseph.
- 65 William Henry Bosley, b. at Beaver Dam, near Cockeysville, Md., educated at Dickinson College; m. Mary,

daughter of John Robert Cockey, descendant of William Cockey who who settled at Annapolis, Md., in 1666.

Issue:

- 91 John Robert Bosley
- 92 William H. Bosley
- 93 Marie E. Bosley
- 94 Chauncey Brooks Bosley
- 95 Harryman Gist Bosley

66 Bettie B. Bosley, m. George Jessup.

67 Mary Bosley, unmarried.

68 Eleanor Cole Bosley, m. Andrew S. Thompson.

69 John C. Bosley, m. Gertrude Hutchins.

70 Richard W. Bosley, unmarried.

71 Charles Edmonds Bosley, b. Jan. 19, 1879; graduated from University of Virginia.

72 Leclaire D. Bosley, graduated from Bryn Mawr College; m. Robert MacGill Palmer.

73 John W. Thomas

74 Adele Bosley, m. Duncan Noble, lives on Taylor's Island, Md. Issue:

96 Gene Noble

75 Annie Bosley

76 Helen Bosley

77 Irene Bosley

78 Louis Bosley

79 Merryman Bosley

80 Eugene T. Bosley

81 Ellen T. Bosley

82 Penelope Bosley

83 Cassius Bosley

84 Sarah Bosley

85 Dorothy Bosley

86 Merryman Carrick

87 Laura Talbott Bosley, b. Nov. 26, 1889 (SEE Talbott Family of West River by Shirk, p. 307, #6286; m. Robert Lee Bates of Jefferson County, W. Va., later in V. M. I., Lexington, Va. SEE Bates connection, Story of Smithfield, Jefferson Co., W. Va., in manuscript, a copy in possession of Mrs. Neville R. Ridgely of Barrett's Delight, Cockeysville, Md. Also SEE Who's Who in America, 1950-1951, Vol. 26. Issue:

97 Frederick Talbott Bates

98 Susan Elizabeth Bates

88 Joshua Bosley Todd, b. Jan. 1, 1874, d. Jan. 27, 1914; m. Mary Stansbury

89 Mary (Manie) Frances Todd, b. Apr. 6, 1871, d. Feb. 10, 1917; m. Harry Addison.

90 Lillian Eleanor Todd, b. July 20, 1884, d. Oct. 7, 1938. m. Edward Allen Schmidt, Nov. 26, 1907. E. A. Schmidt, formerly of Baltimore Co., Md., a business man in New York City, living in Douglaston, Long Island, N. Y. Issue:

99 Eleanor Schmidt

91 John Robert Bosley, graduated from Johns Hopkins University; Capt. (1912) in Medical Corps, U. S. Army; m. Gertie Danielton of Christiana, Norway.

92 William H. Bosley, graduated from Dickinson College and of Univ. of Maryland Law School; m. Ellen Scott.

93 Marie E. Bosley

94 Chauncey Brooks Bosley

95 Harryman Gist Bosley

96 Gene Noble

97 Frederick Talbott Bates, b. Apr. 7, 1917, in Chesapeake City, Md.; m. Margaret Antoinette Buchanan May 8, 1937. She is the daughter of Eugene H. Buchanan and Margaret (Bear) Buchanan of Rockbridge Co., Va. Frederick T. Bates attended V. P. I., formerly a farmer, now President of Bates-Darwin, Inc. In U. S. Army (1943-1946), in Tank Corps, serving at Fort Knox, Ky., Camp Chaffee, Ark., and Camp Jackson, S. C. Later served in Philippine Islands with rank of sergeant. His home is in Fairfield, Rockbridge Co., Va. Issue:

- 100 Laura Elizabeth Bates
- 101 Roberta Susan Bates
- 102 Frederick Talbott Bates

98 Susan Elizabeth Bates, b. June 27, 1921, in Lutherville, Baltimore Co., Md.; was graduated from West Virginia University with degree of B. A. in 1942; m. Daniel Philip Darwin May 22, 1943. D. P. Darwin, a graduate of Clemson College with degree of B. S. in Mechanical Engineering, was born in Gaffney, S. C., Jan. 16, 1919, the son of Dr. John Thomas Darwin and Louise (Sarratt) Darwin. He is a licensed engineer, member of Tau Beta Pi, and one time engaged in the manufacturing of aviation gas turbines with Westinghouse Electric Corporation, of South Philadelphia, Pa. At present Secretary-Treasurer of Bates-Darwin, Inc. They live at 406 Jackson Ave., Lexington, Va.

99 Eleanor Schmidt

100 Laura Elizabeth Bates, b. Mar. 25, 1939.

101 Roberta Susan Bates, b. Nov. 15, 1942.

102 Frederick Talbott Bates, b. Sept. 28, 1948.

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