

DESCENDANTS  
OF  
**ARCHIBALD McALLISTER,**  
OF  
**WEST PENNSBORO TOWNSHIP,**

Cumberland County, Pa.

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**1730--1898.**

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BY  
**MARY CATHARINE McALLISTER.**

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— Harrisburg, Penn'a.: —  
Scheffer's Printing & Bookbinding House,  
No. 21 South Second Street,

1898.

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**23—GEORGE WASHINGTON McALLISTER,**<sup>4</sup>, (Archibald,<sup>3</sup>, Richard,<sup>2</sup>, Archibald,<sup>1</sup>.) b. Dec. 2, 1781, in Londonderry township, Lancaster County, now Dauphin County, Pa., d. Mar. 18, 1850, was the eldest son of Archibald McAllister,<sup>3</sup>, (b. 1756, d. 1831,) and his wife, Elizabeth Carson (b. 1764, d. 1822), was a student at Princeton College. When nineteen years of age, he left his father's home at Fort Hunter, Pa., taking with him his portion, and traveled by horse to Georgia, finally decided to settle near Savannah, and bought a large plantation, twenty-five miles below Savannah, called "Strathy Hall." Fort McAllister at the mouth of Ogeechee river was situated on his son Joseph L. McAllister's,<sup>5</sup>, plantation and was named for him.

"Strathy Hall" was partially destroyed during "Sherman's march to the sea," together with a number of valuable family documents relating to the early McAllisters, and a very valuable collection of rare books. This library had been sent into the interior of Georgia for safe-keeping, but which proved to

be in the direct line of Sherman's troops and were all destroyed. The family Bible, with births and deaths of the McAllisters, was one of these books, and even more to be regretted was a Bible bound in calf and brass, in the old black letters, which was one of three extant, one in a nobleman's family in England, one in the British Museum, and this copy, that was inherited from Archibald McAllister,<sup>3</sup>. This Bible was much sought after and was advertised for and large amounts offered for it, but the owner preferred his book.

Col. George Washington McAllister died in 1850. His death was caused by a fall from his horse. Buried in the church yard in Bryan County, Ga., two miles from "Strathy Hall."

He married *first*, Feb. 16, 1804, Catharine McCleod (d. Mar. 20, 1807), and had issue:—

753—ELIZABETH MATILDA McALLISTER, 5.      b. Jan. 28, 1805.  
d. Feb. 8, 1806.

754—CATHARINE AMELIA McALLISTER, 5.      b. Dec. 19, 1806.

He married *second*, Apr. 7, 1813, Mary Bowman, and had issue:—

755—ELIZABETH LONGWORTH McALLISTER, 5.      b. Dec. 19, 1815.  
d. Dec. 9, 1817.

\*—756—MATILDA WILLIS McALLISTER, 5      b. Apr. 19, 1818  
d. 1865.(?)

757—JOSEPH LONGWORTH McALLISTER, 5.      b. Oct. 9, 1820.

Was Colonel in Confederate service. Killed at Trevillian's Station, near Louisa Court House, Va., June 11, 1864. He was Captain of a cavalry company from the commencement of the war, doing good and effective service as coast guard. When Col. W. P. White of his regiment was killed, he was made Colonel and ordered to Virginia, killed in his first engagement there (see Appendix), and buried in the cemetery at Louisa Court House, Va.

758—ELIZABETH MARY McALLISTER, 5.      b. June 15, 1822.  
d. at school, Aug. 20, 1837.

759—EMMA McALLISTER, 5.      b. May 18, 1824.  
Married Dr. Richard D. Moore, of Athens, Ga., who died many years ago. Mrs. Moore still lives there (1897).  
(No issue.)

He married *third*, Oct. 26, 1828, Joannah Clemintina Black, and had issue:—

\*—760—ROSELLA RACHEL McALLISTER, 5.      b. July 23, 1831.

\*—761—CLEMINTINA HANSON McALLISTER, 5.      b. Sept. 27.

He married *fourth*, Jan. 21, 1840, Charlotte Henry, sister of Judge Henry, of Savannah, Ga. (No issue.)

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**756**—MATILDA WILLIS McALLISTER, <sup>5</sup>, b. Apr. 19, 1818; d. 1865 (?). Married, Jan. 21, 1840, Thomas S. Clay, cousin of Hon. Henry Clay, and had issue:—

\*—762—JOSEPH CLAY, <sup>6</sup>.

763—ANNA CLAY, <sup>6</sup>.

Married Ingersoll Washburn.  
(Several children.)

764—EMMA JOSEPHINE CLAY, <sup>6</sup>. Unmarried.

\*—765—THOMAS CLAY, <sup>6</sup>.

766—HABERSHAM CLAY, <sup>6</sup>.

Married Eva Mitts. (No issue.)

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**762**—JOSEPH CLAY, <sup>6</sup>, married Miss Herndon, lived at Savannah, Ga., and had issue:—

767—SAVAGE CLAY, <sup>7</sup>.

768—MARY CLAY, <sup>7</sup>.

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**765**—THOMAS CLAY, <sup>6</sup>, married Mary Law, and had issue:—

769—WILLIE CLAY, <sup>7</sup>, and others.

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**760**—ROSELLA RACHEL McALLISTER, <sup>5</sup>, b. July 23, 1831, married Edward Winston Wyatt, of Baltimore, Md., and had issue:—

770—ROSA McALLISTER WYATT, <sup>6</sup>.

771—EDWARD W. WYATT, <sup>6</sup>.

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**761**—CLEMINTINA HANSON McALLISTER, <sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 27, married Captain Charles Manigault Morris, U. S. N., C. S. N., d. 1895. "Midshipman, Dec. 12, 1837; Passed Midshipman, June 29, 1843; Master, Mar. 26, 1851; Lieutenant, Oct. 13, 1851; Resigned, Jan. 29, 1861, and went South, C. S. N." He was born 1820, at Wilton Bluff, S. C., the southern home of his father, Col. Lewis Morris, of Morrisiana, New York, who married Elizabeth Manigault, of Charleston, S. C., and who was grandson of Lewis Morris, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, from New York, and had issue:—

772—ELIZABETH MANIGAULT MORRIS, 6.

773—HARRY HEYWARD MORRIS, 6.

d. 1884.

774—LEWIS MORRIS, 6.

“Assistant Surgeon U. S.  
N. June 27, 1891; P.  
A. Surgeon, U. S. N.  
June 27, 1895.”

775—CLEMINTINA ROSALIE MORRIS, 6.

Mrs. Morris lives at Baltimore, Md. (1897), and owns portraits of Archibald McAllister, <sup>3</sup>, (b. 1756) and his wife, Elizabeth Carson, (b. 1764).

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