

OUR BOBBITT FAMILY

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Genealogical and Historical Record

of the

Southern Branch

with the

BECK, ELLIOTT, GOODLOE and HURD

Families

And Allied Lines

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To the memory of
my late beloved wife
ELLIOTT
the former
Miss Elliott Shelley Beck
this book is affectionately dedicated

And is prepared to provide
my delightful grandchildren
Allen Wade Mount, III,
and
Meredith McKain Mount
with a history
of
their ancestry

PREFACE

The numbering scheme that is used in this family history is, it is believed, both simple and adequate. This scheme is best explained by an example. On page 31, Section VIII, for example, the first sentence starts as follows: "Miles Bobbitt (VI - 3)," etc. That means that Miles is the 3rd numbered child in the previous Section VI. By referring back to Section VI it will be seen that Miles is child number 3, and that he has been cross-referenced to Section VIII. Other children that are not cross-referenced are discussed in the Section in which they are named when data on them is known. Thus, with a little effort, one can trace the family connection either backward or forward from any starting point in the book.

Here and there in the text one will encounter an arabic number in parentheses, as, for example, (26). These are reference numbers and refer to the same number in the list of references found on pages 124 to 132.

In some early documents the Bobbitt name is occasionally spelled in a way at variance with the norm. In fact, occasionally the name is spelled in more than one way in the same document. The correct and more common spelling, "Bobbitt", has been used throughout this book.

It was some 35 years ago that I made my first faltering start in the research that has culminated in this brief family history. During the intervening years I have become indebted to many people across the country, too numerous to name, for their kind assistance. To each of them my deep appreciation. But I must, indeed, mention two people in particular: my mother, the late Ninn Bobbitt Mount, for her own research into the latter generations of our family and for imparting to me an abiding interest in our genealogy, and my beloved wife, the late Elliott Beck Mount, for her loyal support, advice, encouragement and able assistance, and for her own research on the Beck, Elliott and Hurd families.

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