

SECTION XVI

Allen Wade Mount (XV - 2), the son of Julius Allen Mount and Nimm Bobbitt Mount, was born on Monday, August 22, 1898, at Dyer, Gibson County, Tennessee (65, 95).

Since a portion of this Section deals with the author, and hence is autobiographical, I will take the liberty of speaking in the first person where that is applicable.

I was born in a large two story house, long since torn down, that stood at what is now 100 Broad Street at Dyer, Tennessee. That house was sold about 1900 and the family moved to a newly constructed house located at what is now 110 Elm Street. The house on Elm Street still stands (1972) altho it has been somewhat remodeled. It was at the latter location that I spent my childhood at Dyer. Both houses were owned by and were the home of my maternal grandmother, Lena Stephenson Bobbitt.

Because of illness I did not enter the first grade of school at Dyer until September 1906. My mother was the first grade teacher and a slate and slate pencil were the principal working tools of each student.

In December 1908 the Mount family moved from Dyer, Tennessee, to Corpus Christi, Texas. (See Section XV). My education was completed in the schools at Corpus Christi and then at Rice University, at Houston, Texas, where my majors were Electrical Engineering and Mathematics.

During the summer vacation from high school in 1917 I took employment with the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. at Corpus Christi as a central office repairman at a salary of \$45.00 per month. The name of the company was later changed to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

That initial summer work eventually led to a career with the Bell System; altho the early years were interrupted by leaves of absence from the company to attend school, and, for a short time, in military service during World War I. I volunteered in 1918 and was inducted into

the Student Army Training Corps, Army Serial No. 1109517. This was an officer candidate training program at Rice University, preparatory to officers school at Leon Springs. However, the war ended in a few months and before the Rice program was completed, and I received an Honorable Discharge on December 14, 1918, as a Private in the United States Army. I continued my education at Rice University.

After the initial telephone work at Corpus Christi the principal positions held with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. were: night switchboard man at San Antonio, 1921; Chart Engineer at Austin during the dial conversion, 1921; Equipment Engineer at St. Louis, Missouri, 1922; Transmission Engineer, Dallas, 1925; District Plant Superintendent at Corsicana, Texas, 1926; the same position at Galveston, 1927; then to Wichita Falls, Texas, as District Plant Superintendent in 1928. In 1932 I was appointed Division Maintenance Supervisor for the Dallas Division and then in 1936 was made Division Maintenance Supervisor for the Fort Worth Division with headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas. The territory covered by the latter position was from Fort Worth west to the New Mexico state line and north to the Oklahoma border.

For several months in 1956-57 I was borrowed by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. to interview telephone supervisors across the Bell System from New York to Seattle, Washington.

I retired at age 63 as Division Maintenance Supervisor at Fort Worth, Texas, on February 1, 1962, after some 44 years with the Bell System.

In addition to telephony my outside interests have ranged over a rather wide field of scientific disciplines, with perhaps astronomy, mathematics and electronics at the top of the list. In addition, my genealogical research has spanned some thirty five years, and oil painting, particularly landscape painting, has been an activity of continuing endeavor.

In 1910 I began experimenting with wireless telegraphy, starting with a coherer as a detector and an electric buzzer as a generator of undamped and untuned radiation for the transmitter. The equipment,

largely home-made, was slowly improved. A crystal detector replaced the coherer and a "one inch" spark coil became the backbone of the transmitter. Some of that original equipment is still in the author's possession.

My astronomical research was conducted with a good homemade reflecting telescope. The grinding and polishing of the parabolic pyrex mirror, 7.75 inches in diameter and 66.62 inches focal length, was completed in November 1943, and the mounting and telescope itself was completed shortly thereafter. The principal lines of astronomical research have been the measurement of variable stars with the American Association of Variable Star Observers of Boston, Massachusetts, and lunar and planetary observations with the Association of Lunar and Planetary Observers of University Park, New Mexico.

In September 1967, a 3.25 inch refracting telescope of 47 inch focal length was constructed to undertake the study of sun spots for the Solar Division of the American Association of Variable Star Observers.

In June 1970 the large reflecting telescope and its mounting was given to the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History and my astronomical library was given to the library of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, Texas.

Memberships:

All Saints Episcopal Church and former vestryman, Fort Worth, Texas
Master Mason, Hemphill Heights Lodge No. 1164, Fort Worth.

32^o Scottish Rite Mason, Kansas City, Missouri.

Shriner, Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri.

Governor, Society of Colonial Wars in State of Texas, 1969-1970 (100).

Past District Vice President, Sons of the American Revolution (101).

Kentucky Colonel, commission issued by Gov. Edward T. Breathit, March 1966.

Fort Worth Genealogical Society, past treasurer and member of board.

Fort Worth Art Association.

National Audubon Society

Bonsai Society of Greater Kansas City

Fort Worth Astronomical Society, past president and charter member.
Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science. Elected
to Fellow 1955, proposed by Dr. Frank K. Edmondson, Indiana University.
Fellow, Texas Academy of Science.

American Association of Variable Star Observers.

Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

British Astronomical Association.

Association of Lunar and Planetary Observers.

Association of Rice University Alumni.

Charter member and one of the organizers of the Boy Scouts of America
at Corpus Christi, Texas in 1912. Oliver S. Caldwell first Scout Master.

The first First Class Scout at Corpus Christi. Certificate No. 1, dated
June 24, 1914, signed by Capt. Thomas Allen, Scout Master and acting
Commissioner.

Allen Wade Mount, the author, married Miss Elliott Shelley Beck
on August 16, 1928, at Houston, Texas. The wedding ceremony was read
by the Rev. William States Jacobs at the First Presbyterian Church of
Houston, located at the corner of McKinney and Main Streets (96).

Elliott Shelley Beck was born at 2612 Elm Street in Cairo, Illinois,
on November 25, 1903, the daughter and only child of John Pence Beck and
Nelle Tuttle (Hurd) Beck (97).

Elliott Beck Mount died on Christmas day, Thursday, December 25,
1969, at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas (112, 113, 114, 115).
Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, December 27th, by the
Rev. James P. DeWolfe, Jr. at All Saints Episcopal Church at Fort Worth,
the church where Mrs. Mount had been a member for many years; she was,
in fact, their 36th communicant. The casket was then flown to Tennes-
see where burial services were conducted on December 29, 1969, by
the Rev. John Stiles of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at the
family plat in Oakwood cemetery at Dyer, Tennessee (112, 116), in
accordance with Mrs. Mount's often expressed wish.

One child was born to Allen Wade Mount and Elliott Beck Mount,
as follows:

1. Allen Wade Mount, Jr. See SECTION XVII

Allen Wade Mount, Jr. was born on Sunday, April 27, 1930, at General Hospital, Wichita Falls, Texas. The career of Allen Wade Mount, Jr. will be covered in SECTION XVII, as indicated above.

The death of Elliott Beck Mount prompted many expressions of tribute, admiration and love for that truly great and widely admired Christian lady. The women of All Saints Episcopal Church at Fort Worth, Texas, passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS Elliott Beck Mount was born November 25, 1903, resided most of her adult life in our community, and departed this life December 25, 1969, and

WHEREAS she was one of those instrumental in the initial organization of this Parish, lending her home for early meetings, and

WHEREAS she was on the committee of this Parish which selected the present pastor, and

WHEREAS she was an organizer and the first president of one of the first women's groups of this Church, then known as the Women's Auxiliary, and

WHEREAS she was an organizer and the first president of St. Margaret's Guild of this Church, and

WHEREAS she was and remained faithful to and sincerely served GOD, our Church, this Parish and her fellow man for all her years, and

WHEREAS she was an able and honest friend to the members of this Church, blessing each of us with her keen wit, joyous heart, and careful consideration.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the WOMEN of All Saints do publically acclaim, in the memory of ELLIOTT BECK MOUNT, appreciation for her kindness, gratitude for her service, and admiration for her faithfulness and her deep and abiding love for her GOD, Church, Parish and her fellow man, that we may emulate her example.

IN WITNESS AND TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Women of All Saints, in regular meeting assembled, have unanimously adopted this Resolution and ordered that it be entered among the permanent records of this organization, and that a copy hereof be sent to Mr. A.W. Mount, her surviving husband, all as a perpetual memorial and tribute to ELLIOTT BECK MOUNT.

Unanimously adopted by the Women of All Saints Episcopal Church at Fort Worth, Texas, this 4th day of February, 1970.

Signed: Mrs. M.J. Simmons
President - W.A.S.

Mrs. S.E. Travis, Jr.
Chairman, Resolutions Committee

A memorial fund was established at All Saints Episcopal Church and with that fund two beautiful silver candelabra were purchased by the

church for use at the altar in memory of Mrs. Elliott Beck Mount.

The Mary Isham Keith chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution gave a bronze plaque in memory of their departed member. This plaque is mounted on the footstone of Mrs. Mount's grave at Dyer, Tennessee.

Elliott Beck Mount, nee Elliott Shelley Beck, attended the public schools in Houston, Texas, and was a graduate of St. Agnes Academy of that city. Before her marriage she was owner and publisher of the newspaper at League City, Texas, The League City News. After the death of her father in 1934, she assumed the responsibility with her mother for the management and publication of The Alvin Sun at Alvin, Texas.

As previously stated Elliott Beck Mount was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church at Fort Worth, Texas, and was, in fact the 36th communicant. During the formative years of the church numerous church meetings were held in the Mount home. For a number of years Mrs. Mount was very active in women's work of the church and was the first president of the Women's Auxiliary; also she was an organizer and the first president of St. Margaret's Guild. She was a member of the church committee that selected and brought The Rev. James P. DeWolfe, Jr. to Fort Worth as Rector of All Saints.

The beautiful gold processional cross used by All Saints Church was a gift by Elliott Beck Mount to the church in memory of her mother and father. Mr. and Mrs. Mount built the first altar rail, pulpit and wooden cross used by the church during the early years of its growth.

Mrs. Elliott Beck Mount was a skilled genealogist and did research on several of her family lines, principally the Beck, Elliott, Hurd and Strange lines. These lines will be covered more fully in later sections of this publication. Mrs. Mount maintained membership in a number of genealogical and historical societies. These included the Butler County (Ohio) Historical Society, the Illinois State Genealogical Society, The Kentucky Historical Society, The Indiana Historical Society. She had served as Publicity Chairman for the Fort Worth Genealogical Society, and was a member of the Patron's Club of Cairo, Illinois.

Mrs. Mount was very active in Red Cross work during World War II, and was the second (by some accounts the first) Den Mother for the Cub Scouts in Fort Worth city. For some years she sponsored two Indian children, Johny and Amelia Chiago, of the Papago Indian tribe who lived near Sells, Arizona. Mrs. Mount was active in the Phi Kappa Sigma mother's club at Texas Christian University.

Elliott Beck Mount was a member of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, National No. 517011, as a direct descendant of Captain James Elliott who served in the American Revolution from Pennsylvania (98), and was a member of the Mary Isham Keith chapter in Fort Worth, Texas.

For some fifteen years Mr. and Mrs. Mount lived in their home at 4326 Birchman Street in Fort Worth, and then in 1956 built a new home at 5063 Rector Avenue. Following Mrs. Mount's death the author sold the Rector Avenue property on June 19, 1970, and moved to an apartment at 4021 West 84th Street in Prairie Village, Kansas, in order to be near his son and only child, Allen Wade Mount, Jr., and his family.

John Pence Beck, the father of Elliott Shelley (Beck) Mount, was born in Anderson, Indiana, on June 14, 1877 (104), and died in Houston, Texas, on June 12, 1934 (102). Mr. Beck was owner and publisher of the newspaper at Alvin, Texas, The Alvin Sun, the oldest newspaper in Brazoria county. John Pence Beck married Miss Nelle Tuttle Hurd on June 17, 1902, in Cairo, Illinois (105). The Beck family will be more fully discussed in Sections XIX through XXII.

Nelle Tuttle (Hurd) Beck, the mother of Elliott Beck Mount, was born in Cairo, Illinois, on August 29, 1872, and died in Fort Worth, Texas on July 24, 1951. Both Mr. and Mrs. Beck are buried in Confederate cemetery at Alvin, Texas (102). Nelle Tuttle Hurd was the daughter and only child of Albert Hinman Hurd and Charlotte Helen (Elliott) Hurd (98). Mrs. Hurd is buried in Confederate cemetery at Alvin, Texas, and Capt. Hurd is buried at Cairo, Illinois. The Elliott family will be discussed in Sections XXIII thru Section XXVI. The Hurd family will be discussed in Section XXVII.

SECTION XVII

Allen Wade Mount, Jr. (XVI - 1), the son of Allen Wade Mount and Elliott Beck Mount, was born on Sunday, April 27, 1930, in General Hospital at Wichita Falls, Texas (103).

Allen Wade Mount, Jr. attended the schools of Fort Worth, Texas, and was graduated from Arlington Heights High School in May 1948.

After one semester at Texas Technological University at Lubbock, Texas, Allen entered Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, Texas, and was graduated on May 31, 1957, with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Commerce. At Texas Christian University Allen Wade Mount, Jr. was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, and was elected a member of the Mathematics Honor Society and was President of the Student Chamber of Commerce.

On June 24, 1948, Allen Wade Mount, Jr. enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve, Serial No. 3640794AR-V6, and gave weekend service at the Naval Air Station at Grand Prairie, Texas. On June 12, 1950, Allen was employed by the Forestry Service in Oregon as a fire fighter and was stationed at the Salmon Creek Ranger Station one mile east of Oakridge, Oregon, in the Willamette National Forest.

His college career was interrupted by four years of service in the Air Force. On January 8, 1951, Allen Wade Mount, Jr. volunteered for service in the United States Air Force, Serial No. AF18381699, and was stationed at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio, Texas, in the 3700th Training Command. He was promoted to Corporal and then to Staff Sergeant and was made Flight Chief on February 26, 1951, with the duties of Senior Tactical Training Instructor. From January 1954 to January 1955, Allen Wade Mount, Jr. was in charge of scheduling and all records for 25 sixty man flights.

Allen Wade Mount, Jr. received an Honorable Discharge from the Air Force on January 7, 1955. He then returned to Texas Christian University and completed his college work as previously mentioned.

While in his senior year at college Allen Wade Mount, Jr. was recruited by the Corroon and Reynolds Insurance Group and upon his graduation was sent to Kansas City, Missouri, where he operated as Special Agent under Mr. John C. Swisher, the Executive Agent. When Mr. Swisher retired Allen was promoted to State Agent for Missouri and Arkansas. The Corroon and Reynolds Group was soon sold to the Reliance Insurance Co. and Mr. Mount was transferred to Louisville, Kentucky, on May 1, 1965, as State Supervising Field Representative.

On October 15, 1966, Allen Wade Mount, Jr. returned to Kansas City, Missouri, where he leased and manages Topsy's On The Plaza, one of the largest retail and wholesale popcorn outlets in the country.

Allen Wade Mount, Jr. maintains memberships, as follows:

- St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, Mission, Kansas.
- Arlington Heights Masonic Lodge No. 1184, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 32^o Scottish Rite Mason, Kansas City, Missouri.
- Shriner, Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri.
- Ararat Temple Harem.
- Chamber of Commerce, Kansas City, Missouri.
- Missouri Athletic Club, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity.
- Texas Christian University Alumni Association.
- Sons of the American Revolution, National No. 91142, Texas State No. 1804.
- Society of Colonial Wars, National No. 14261, Texas State No. 75.

Allen Wade Mount, Jr. married Miss Darlene G. Judson on January 8, 1966, in Grace Episcopal Church in Louisville, Kentucky. The wedding ceremony was read by The Rev. John S. Leatherman. Darlene was born in Emporia, Kansas, on August 30, 1936. She is the daughter of Ganes McKain Judson and Lucile Eliza (Weddle) Judson of Emporia. Darlene is the paternal granddaughter of Asa Berlin Judson and Mary Catherine (McKain) Judson and the maternal granddaughter of Benjamin M. Weddle and Icy Merle (Harris) Weddle of Emporia, Kansas.

Darlene was confirmed on April 5, 1970, at St. Michael and All Angles Episcopal Church at 6630 Nall Street, Mission, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wade Mount, Jr. and family reside in their home at 3926 West 73rd Terrace, Prairie Village, Kansas, a suburb of Kansas City.

Two children have been born to Allen Wade Mount, Jr. and his wife Darlene Judson Mount, as follows:

1. Allen Wade Mount, III, born August 25, 1966 at Louisville, Kentucky.
2. Meredith McKain Mount, born August 7, 1968 at St. Lukes Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Allen Wade Mount, III, and Meredith McKain Mount were baptized on Saturday, July 26, 1969, in All Saints Episcopal Church at Fort Worth, Texas, by the Rev. James P. DeWolfe, Jr.

The God Parents for Allen Wade Mount, III, and Meredith McKain Mount were:

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Swisher of Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. John Wiesmann - Kansas City, Kansas.

Rev. James P. DeWolfe, Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Doris DeWolfe, Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas

Standing as proxy for the Kansas City God Parents were:

Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Lilley of Fort Worth for Mr. and Mrs. Swisher.

Mrs. M.B. Morgan, Jr. of Fort Worth for Mrs. John Wiesmann.

Others in attendance were:

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wade Mount, Jr., the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wade Mount, Sr. the grandparents, and

Dr. and Mrs. Emil W. Crow, friends of the family.

SECTION XVIII

THE GOODLOE FAMILY

The latter generations of the author's branch of the Bobbitt family are direct descendants of the Goodloe family as a result of the marriage of Priscilla Goodloe to Stephen S. Hale as shown in SECTION X.

Priscilla Goodloe is the great-great-grandmother of the author, Allen Wade Mount, as will be made clear in the latter part of this Section.

Generation 1.

George Goodloe, the first of his family to reach America, was born in England in 1639. He came to America from Aspul, Lancashire, England, about 1666, and settled in Middlesex County, Virginia. He was a landowner and a member of the County Militia in 1687. George Goodloe married Mary ----- . He died in Virginia in 1710 (106, 107).

Issue: Henry Goodloe, born 1675-77, died in 1749.

Generation 2.

Henry Goodloe, the son of George Goodloe, was born in Virginia in 1675-77 and died in 1749. He was a landowner in Middlesex, Carolin and Spotsylvania counties of Virginia. He married Elizabeth ----, who died in 1751 (106, 107).

Issue: Robert Goodloe, born 1711, died 1790.

Generation 3.

Robert Goodloe, the son of Henry Goodloe, was born in Spotsylvania county, Virginia, in 1711, and died in Virginia in 1790. He was a landowner in Spotsylvania county. Robert Goodloe married Elizabeth Quinca in Spotsylvania county (107). Two children were born to Robert and Elizabeth (Quinca) Goodloe, as follows:

Issue: John Goodloe, married Elizabeth Hoskins.

George Goodloe, born 1744, died 1801 (108)

Generation 4.

George Goodloe, the son of Robert Goodloe, was born in Spotsylvania county, Virginia, in 1744. George moved from Virginia to North Carolina and then to Rutherford county, Tennessee, where he died in 1801.

George Goodloe was married twice in Virginia. His first marriage was to Priscilla Johnson and after her death he married Sarah Castle (108).

There were six children born by the first wife, as follows: George Goodloe; Robert Goodloe, born 1774, died 1844, married Elizabeth Hallum; Henry Goodloe, died 1864, married Rebecca Wright; Mary Goodloe, married a Mr. Stephens; John Goodloe, of whom more later; and Aquilla Goodloe who died in 1840 (108).

Issue by second marriage: Sym Bluford Goodloe (108).

Generation 5.

John Goodloe, the son of George Goodloe and Priscilla (Johnson) Goodloe (108), was born ca. 1770, and resided in North Carolina, then moved to Rutherford county, Tennessee, and finally about 1840 moved to Gibson county, Tennessee, locating near Yorkville (111). He is buried near Yorkville. Records available to the author do not give the name of John's wife. However, it is recorded that a daughter, Priscilla Goodloe, was born to that union on October 30, 1799 (110, 111), in North Carolina. Priscilla is recorded as being "quite young" when John and family moved from North Carolina to Rutherford county, Tennessee (109).

Generation 6.

Priscilla Goodloe, the daughter of John Goodloe (111), was born in North Carolina (109) on October 30, 1799, and died in Gibson county, Tennessee, on August 23, 1879 (110). She is buried near Yorkville in Gibson county.

Priscilla Goodloe married Stephen S. Hale on October 19, 1819, in Rutherford county, Tennessee (109, 110, 111). Stephen S. Hale was born on November 28, 1796, in Washington county, Tennessee, and died

on March 18, 1876, in Gibson County, Tennessee (110, 109, 111), and is buried near Yorkville.

Stephen S. Hale moved from Washington county to Murfreesboro in Rutherford county, Tennessee, where he married Priscilla Goodloe as stated previously, then to Savannah, Tennessee, and finally in 1848 moved to Yorkville in Gibson County, Tennessee, where he, with his wife, Priscilla, and family engaged in farming.

Stephen S. Hale was the son of Bird Hale and Nancy (Smith) Hale who were both natives of Virginia. They moved from Virginia to Washington county, Tennessee, at an early date (109). Stephen was a Democrat and he and all of his family were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South (109, 111).

When Priscilla Goodloe married Stephen S. Hale on October 19, 1819, her father, John Goodloe, gave her wedding presents consisting of three articles of furniture that he had employed a skilled cabinet maker to construct. These consisted of a cord bed, a candle table to sit beside the bed and a bedroom storage chest (111). These three items have been handed down in the family from one generation to the next.

The cord bed, however, was sold through an antique dealer in the 1920s, but the candle table and chest remained, at that time, in the possession of Miss Viola Patton of Dyer, Tennessee, who was a great-granddaughter of Priscilla (Goodloe) Hale. (See Reference No. 111).

In 1925 Miss Viola Patton gave the candle table and chest to Mrs. Ninn Bobbitt Mount, nee Ninn Louella Bobbitt, the author's mother, who was also a direct descendant of Priscilla (Goodloe) Hale. For that connection see SECTIONS X and XV.

The chest is now (1972) in the home of Mrs. Sallie FitzSimmons at Dyer, Tennessee. The candle table is in the home of the author. The table has an oval top that measures $19\frac{1}{2}$ by $17\frac{1}{4}$ inches and stands $28\frac{1}{4}$ inches high. The table has a turned pedestal and three well shaped legs. This candle table, made in 1819, is, indeed, a valued and cherished family heirloom.

Nine children were born to Stephen S. Hale and Priscilla Goodloe Hale (110, 111), as follows:

1. Joannah Hale, born July 28, 1820. Married a Mr. Dickey of Newbern, Tennessee. Joannah died on March 28, 1889.

2. Melissa Hale, called Lucy, was born on September 15, 1822. Melissa was married twice; first to William S. Wyatt on September 22, 1841, and second to James Bobbitt on February 7, 1854. For continuation of the Bobbitt line see SECTION X.

3. Mary Hale, born December 1, 1824. Married a Mr. King. She died on January 10, 1880.

4. Robert Hale, born January 21, 1826, died December 22, 1892. Robert Hale married and had a son named Guy Hale.

5. Nancy Hale, born October 12, 1829. Nancy married a Mr. White and lived in Florida.

6. Martha Hale, born January 19, 1832. She married Mr. Crenshaw of Dyer, Tennessee.

7. Irene A. Hale, born October 4, 1835. Irene married William Patton of Dyer, Tennessee, and was the mother of Miss Viola Patton (111), a prominent early day school teacher of Dyer.

8. James K. Polk Hale, born June 4, 1837. In 1861 he enlisted in the Thirteenth Tennessee Regiment under Col. John V. Wright and served in the Confederate Army for about one year. In 1867 he married Eugenie E. Crockett (109), and lived in Yorkville, Gibson county, Tennessee.

A letter dated March 18, 1862, written by James K. Polk Hale while he was in the Confederate Army and addressed to his mother, Priscilla Goodloe Hale, is quoted at the end of this section. The original letter is in the author's possession.

9. Amanda Jane Hale, born August 16, 1843, and died April 11, 1870.

The lineal connection between the Goodloe and Bobbitt families is thus established through the marriage of Melissa Hale, child No. 2 above, and James Bobbitt as shown in SECTION X. James Bobbitt is the maternal great-grandfather of the author.

The following is a copy of a letter written by James K. Polk Hale, one of the above named children, while he was in the Thirteenth Tennessee Regiment during the Civil War. The letter was sent to his mother, Priscilla Goodloe Hale, (Mrs. Stephen S. Hale), at Yorkville, Tennessee. The original letter, along with the Hale family Bible, is now in the author's possession.

Humboldt, Tennessee
March 18, 1862.

Mamma:

We have arrived here. Left Union City night before last about one o'clock and got here yesterday morning at day break. I don't know how long we will stay here.

I sent my clothes home in a box, I didn't have any way to carry them. I lost my knapsack. The reason I put the box off at Rutherford was that the train wouldn't stop at Dyer.

I want you to send me some breeches the next opportunity, also some drawers. I have plenty of shirts. Send me some paper that is in the box. There is a port-folio in it that belongs to Buck Northern; send it to him.

I believe there is nothing else I can think of. I think will not stay here a great while, though we may, there is no telling. Some troops have been sent to Corinth and some went down the road toward Memphis. The last word we heard from New-Madred our men had the upper hand of them.

(Signed) Polk