

The Cecil Family

From my G-G-G-Grandfather, B.A. Cecil-Stephens' manuscript of the book "Record of the Cecil Family In America". This was never completed or published, and I have taken the liberty to expand and correct the manuscript, offering footnotes when I do.

First Generation

1. Samuel W. Cecil, a native of England, immigrated to America and settled first in the Province of Maryland, it is said in Cecil County. Tradition makes him a descendant in the direct line from William Cecil, 1st Baron Burghley¹, who was the fifteenth in line of descent from Sir Robert ap Sicelt, a noted Welshman, who assisted Sir Hugh Fitzhamnon in the conquest of Glamorganshire, South Wales, in the year 1016, for which he was given estates in Yorkshire. This tradition may yet be verified by investigation of the Cecil genealogy in England, either at Burghley House², or at the Heralds College. Samuel W. Cecil, while in Maryland, married Rebecca White about the year 1750. In the year 1760, with his wife and children, he moved to the southwestern part of the Province of Virginia, and settled in what is now Pulaski County, State of Virginia. Here he acquired by purchase and by patents, issued from the State on certificates of right of settlement, over one thousand acres of land lying on the headwaters of Neck Creek. He died sometime between September 1785 and May 1786. His patents, inventory of estate, etc are on file in the Public archives at Christiansburg, Montgomery Co., Va. At his death, his personal estate, including slaves, etc summed up over three thousand dollars in value. After his death, his widow kept a place of public entertainment at a point near, what is known, as Dublin, Pulaski Co., and died 16 March 16 1815 at the age of 96. They were buried on their farm at a point about fifty feet north of a large Walnut tree, which is half way between the old Cecil mansion and a house built about 1861 by Davis McGavock, and about twenty feet west of the southwest corner of the McGavock yard fence. Their graves are unmarked. They had ten children as follows:

Second Generation

2. John, b. 24 Jan. 1751, m. Keziah Whitten.
- 3 William, m. Anna Witten
4. Thomas, b. Sept. 3, 1756, m. Nancy Grayson.
5. Zachariah, m. Nancy Ingram.
6. James, m. ____ Wysor, moved to Tazwell Co., Va., nothing further known
7. Benjamin Solomen, m. Priscilla Boyleston
8. Samuel, b. 23 January 1769, m. Polly Ingram.
9. Rebecca, m. James Witten, nothing further known.
10. Malinda, m. Samuel Mitchell: some of her descendants now live in Pulaski Co., Va., intermarried with the Cecils, from whom further information may be obtained.
11. Elenor, m. Thomas Witten, nothing further known.

¹ Original manuscript: Sir William Cecil, the First Lord Burleigh

² Original manuscript: Burleigh Castle

Third Generation

John Cecil (2), oldest son of Samuel W. Cecil and Rebecca White, was born in Cecil County, Maryland, 24 January 1751, Succeeded to the estate of his parents, to which he was entitled under the British law of Primogeniture. There is a tradition that he generously divided this estate equally with his brothers and sisters. In the archives of Christiansburg, there are several deeds for lands from Jno. Cecil, who was affectionately called "Uncle Jacky", to other members of the family. He purchased 142 acres of land lying on the Neck Creek for £100³, from Alexander Page, now (1891) belonging to Rufus Morgan, where he lived and died with his wife, and was buried. The date of this purchase was Aug., 1786. He sold, as heir at law of Samuel Cecil Sr., 443 acres of land lying on Neck Creek, to Samuel Cecil Jr., his youngest brother, for £100, date not given. He also sold to his brother, Thomas Cecil, June 21, 1800, 217 acres of land lying on Neck Creek. With his brother Thomas, he sold to Rich and Guthrie 520 acres for £250. His will is in the archives of Christiansburg. He married Keziah Witten about the year 1770. On their tombstones are inscribed:

John Cecil
Was Born
January 24th, 1751
Died
August 5th, 1832

Keziah
Consort of John Cecil
Born Febryary 13th 1752
Died
May 15, 1837

They were buried on his farm on Neck Creek, Pulaski Co., Va., at a spot well known today. Their children were:

12. Ann, b. 13 Feb 1771, m. Samuel Caddall.
13. Elizabeth, b. 17 November 1778, m. John Lowther
14. William, b. 6 May 1776, d. in the war of 1812, 16 March 1815
15. Philip, b. 8 Dec. 1779, m. Polly Wygal
16. Rebecca, b. Sept. 20 1782, m. William Clay
17. Keziah, b. 29 July 1785, m. Crozier Eaton
18. Jenny, b. 16 Jan. 1788, m. John Greenup, moved to Mo.
19. Bicy, b. 18 May, 1792, m. James Stafford. She was drowned in Walker's Creek, Pulaski Co., Va.

William Cecil (3) son of Samuel W. Cecil and Rebecca White, married Anna (or Nancy) Witten, and moved to Giles Co., and then to Tazwell Co., which county he represented in the state legislature. The data at present concerning his career is meager. His children were:

20. John, b. 18 March, 1778, in Tazwell Co., Va., and represented that county in the state legislature.
21. Rebecca died unmarried.
22. Linnie, b. 27 February 1786, m. Crabtree Price.
23. Susan, the oldest, m. Alexander Sawyers.
24. Sarah, m. James Caldwell.
25. Nancy, m. Bruce Harman.

³ Here and elsewhere in B.A. Stephens manuscript he writes, ### lbs., I have corrected this to the more standard notation £###.

26. Samuel, m. Sallie Postem

Thomas Cecil (4) the son of Samuel W. Cecil and Rebecca White, was born in Cecil Co., Maryland, 3 September 1756, and was raised on his father's farm, which is now in Pulaski Co., Va. He enlisted in the French-Indian War, and was in the battle of Point Pleasant, 10 October 1774, at the mouth of the Kanawha River. In the archives at Christiansburg there is a deed of Rebecca Cecil, administratrix of the estate of Samuel W. Cecil Sr., to Thomas Cecil, for 335 acres of land for £50, being part of two tracts, one of the three hundred acres, the other of five hundred acres, lying on the head waters of Neck Creek, dated 8 March 1784, signed by Rebecca Cecil and witnessed by Samuel Cecil Jr. and John Cecil. Another deed from Rebecca Cecil to Thomas Cecil for 217 acres lying on Neck Creek, dated 7 April 1795, he subsequently got another deed for the same land, this time from his older brother, John Cecil, heir at law of Samuel Cecil Sr. dated 21 June 1800. This cleared his title. 1 April 1800 he and John sold 500 acres to Richard Guthrie. In 1812 he sold two tracts of land embracing 642 acres to John Hoge. The land lying on Neck Creek. He moved to near Troy, Miami Co., Ohio, where he died 20 August 1823. He married Nancy Grayson about 1780. She was the daughter of John and Barbara Grayson, and was born in Culpepper Co., VA., 12 August 1763. Her parents moved to Pulaski Co. in 1766, she died 14 September 1814. Their children were:

27. Samuel, died young.

28. Mary b. 11 April 1784, d. 3 June 1860, m. James Wygal.

29. William Wirt, b. 8 October 1786⁴. (record follows)

30. Rebecca, b. 13 July 1788, m. John Cecil.

31. John Grayson, b. 25 June 1790, m. Elizabeth Wygal.

32. Barbara, b. 22 May 1792, m. Reuben Wallace, d. 6 march 1832, nothing further known.

33. Nancy, b. 30 June 1794, m. Jemimah Barley, d. 1 April 1861.

34. Gordon, b. 22 Feb. 1793. m. Sarah Carver 16 July 1844, has descendants in Ohio.

35. James Solace, b. 25 April 1800, m. Kathrine Carver, d. 7 July 1833, further data to be obtained.

36. Eleanor, b. 9 February 1803, m. Joseph Culbertson, d. 1835. nothing further known .

37. Lettie Preston, b. 28 August 1806, m. 3 March 1825. to Jas. M. Dye, left children now living in Ohio and N.J. records will be obtained later.

Zachariah Cecil (5), son of Samuel W. Cecil (1) and Rebecca White, was raised in Pulaski Co., VA. In the archives of Christiansburg there is a deed from John Craig, to Zachariah Cecil for 330 acres of land, including "the one-half way Spring" for a consideration of £100, dated 24 October 1787. D. R. Cecil, now living in Prospectdale, Giles Co., VA., thinks this spring must have been half way between Ingles Ferry and the "City of Newbern". There is another deed from Zachariah Cecil, and Nancy, his wife, to David Wagoner for two tracts of land, embracing about six hundred acres, dated Sept. 1812. It was this year they moved to Shelby Co., Ohio and settled in Washington township, where he died. His farm adjoined that of his nephew, Judge William Cecil (29). He married Nancy Ingram, sister of Polly, Robert, and Aaron Ingram, a family of French Huguenot descent, whose parents moved to Pulaski Co., about 1775. Nancy Ingram Cecil

⁴ Births, Cecil Family Bible.

was buried near Piqua, Ohio. Sutton's history of Shelby Co. mentions Zachariah Cecil as being taxed one cent for two horses and two cattle in the year 1820. He is said to have died about the year 1823: his name is not returned in the assessments of 1824. There children were:

38. Samuel, b. 8 Jan. 1784, m. Sarah Brown, (record follows)
39. John. m. Rebecca Cecil, second wife: Lowder De Weason
40. William, m. Elizabeth Guthrie.
41. Aaron Ingram, b. 13 April 1792, m. Anna Springer.
42. Buford, m. Anna Weaver, nothing further known.
43. James, m. Phoebe Cary, second wife: Barbara Hay, third wife: Sarah Benbo
44. Rebecca, m. John Ingram
45. Mary, m. James Ingram
46. Calvin, b. 1805, m. Nancy Gearhart.

Benjamin Solomon Cecil (7), son of William W. Cecil and Rebecca White, lived in Pulaski Co., Va., and married Priscilla Boyleston (or Bileston). At present writing there is not much known of him. A deed is on record at Christiansburg from Benjamin S. Cecil to Samuel Caddall for 380 acres of land for £200. This land is on Neck Creek adjoining the land of his brother, Samuel Cecil Jr. The deed is dated 5 October 1799. This is about the time that B. S. Cecil moved to Wayne Co., Kentucky, and settled in the city of Montecello, at which place undoubtedly, farther trace could be found of him in the public archives. There children were:

47. Samuel (Joseph, son of Samuel) (46) died in Austin, Tex. Record follows
48. James.
49. Joseph, d. in Arkansas
50. Benjamin Solomon Jr., b. 1794. m. Sarah Hatfield
51. William, b. in Minn., leaving a large family.
52. Thomas, was living 1889 in Decatur, Tenn., had family, some of whom lived in California. d. 28 Nov. 1893.

Samuel Cecil Jr. (8) was the youngest son of Samuel W. Cecil and Rebecca White, and was born 23 January 1769, and married Polly Ingram. The archives of Christiansburg show a deed from John Cecil, heir at law of Samuel Cecil Sr., to Samuel Cecil Jr. of 448 acres of land for £100, being part of a patent granted to Samuel Cecil Sr., Dated __, 21, 1786, lying on Neck Creek; this deed bears date of May the 7, 1799. Samuel Cecil Jr. deeded this same tract of land to Thomas Cloyd 3 April 1834 for \$2, 500 and then moved to Mo., where he shortly afterward died. Their children were:

53. Zachariah White, b. 1 August 1793, m. Julia Howe.
54. Juliet, b. 4 April 1795, m. Jas. Hance.
55. Jemina, b. 10 Jan 1797, m. Jas. Ingram
56. Nancy, b. 22 Nov. 1798
57. Linnie, b. 18 February 1800, m. Wm. Wygal, died in Mo.
58. James Granville, b. 20 September 1803, m. Sarah Buster.
59. Samuel Stuart, m. Lillie B. Richardson and yet lives at Davisville, Yolo Co., Cal.
60. Rufus, died unmarried: but lived the life of a hermit about Corpus Christi
61. William S., b. 13 October 1813, m. Louisiana Allen, and lives at Springfield, Mo.,

- 62. Mary, b. 19 June 1812, m. James Charlston
- 63. John Burliin, b. 12 October 1815, lived in Cal. Or Honduras
- 64. Louisa, married twice: 1st Dr. Williams, 2nd John Staples, Stanton, Mo.

This completes our record of the 3rd generation to date. Of course, further research will discover many of the missing records of the above list, some of which are as follows:

- 6. James Cecil
 - 9. Rebecca Witten
 - 10. Malinda Mitchell
 - 11. Elinor Witten
 - 13. Elizabeth Lowther
 - 18. Jennie Reeenup
 - 19. Bicy Stafford
 - 23. Sarah Cecil
 - 24. Nancy Cecil
 - 25. Samuel Cecil
 - 27. Mary, or Polly, Wygal
 - 29. Rebecca Cecil, married John Cecil of Ohio, then married Lowder.
 - 31. Barbara Wallace
 - 32. J. S. Cecil
 - 35. Ellinor Culberson
 - 38. John Cecil, same as 29.
 - 41. Buford Cecil, lived in Indiana
 - 42. James Cecil, lived and died in Delaware Co., Ind. And has heirs still living there.
 - 44. James Ingram
 - 50 Wm. Cecil
 - 53 Julia Hance, m. James Hance, and lived at Carthage Tenn.
 - 54. Jemima Cecil, m. James Ingram
 - 55. Nancy Cecil, m. Nimrod Ingram
 - 56. Linny Wygal, m. Wm. Wygal and d. in Mo.
 - 61. Mary Charlton lived in Monticello, Lomiss Co., Mo
 - 63. Louisa Staples had three children, Mary, Ella, and Trilly.
- Twenty six records are lacking to make the record of the third generation complete.

Fourth Generation

Ann Cecil (12) (also known as Nancy) oldest daughter of John Cecil, was born 13 Feb. 1771 in what is now Pulaski Co., Va., and married Samuel Caddall. I have no account of their ever having left Virginia. Their children were:

- 65. Rebecca, m. Bateman. b. 26 March 1792.
- 66. Sarah, m. Overstreet. b. 2 Sept 1794
- 67. Elizabeth, b. 19 October 1796, m. A. Davis, having eight children.
- 68. John Caddall, b. 18 July 1799, m. Eliza Shepherd, having eight children
- 69. Mattie, b. 7 July 1803, m. Andrew Morehead, having nine children
- 70. Nancy, b. 12 August 1803, m. William Travilla, having two children
- 71. Angeline, b. 14 October 1809, m. Hiram Haney, having eight children

72. Pauline, b. 22 March 1812, m. Sylvanus Foote, having eight children.
 73. Cornelia, b. 22 March 1812, m. John W. Haney, having seven children.
 (the following data inserted by Mrs. A. L. Jordan (Sarah Caddall)
 Samuel Caddall died 13 October 1813. Nancy Caddall, his wife, died 20 May 1841, age 72 years and six months.
 Eliza W. Caddall died 12 February 1872, age 62 years, ten months, and four days.
 John Cadall died 22 May 1880, age 80 years and ten months
 David C. Caddall died 13 Sept. 1855.
 William G. W. Caddall died 23 May 1863.
 Samuel S. Caddall died 1 March 1868, age 32 years.
 Mary E. Caddall Earheart died 29 Dec. 1887
 John H. Caddall died 1 April 1890
 Margaret Ann Stevens died 15 February 1901
 James B. Caddall died 22 Feb. 1906, age 64.

Elizabeth Cecil (13), daughter of John Cecil (2) and Keziah Witten, was born 17 November 1778, married John Lowther (or Louder). They moved to Ohio where they died. Left a family. I have no further trace of them.

Phillip Cecil (15), son of John Cecil and Keziah Witten, was born 8 Dec. 1779. He married Polly Wygal, 22 May 1806. She was born 18 Dec. 1789, died 28 July 1836. They moved from Pulaski Co. about 1832. He died 4 Dec. 1847. Their children were:

74. Atilla White, b. 23 February 1808, m. Henry Trolinger.
75. Penlope Wygal, b. 15 March 1810, m. Basic Eccles
76. Elmira, b. 29 March 1812, m. Jacob Surface.
77. Annie Chrisitana, b. 2 October 1813, m. A.C. Legg
78. William W., b. 15 Sept. 1813, m. Elizabeth Foster.
79. John Floyd, b. 24 October 1817, m. Amanda Wall.
80. Sebastian Jefferson, b. 4 August 1819, m. Martha Scroggin.
81. Phillip Wilson, b. 14 September 1821, m. Mary Ann Duncan.
82. James Greenup, b. 20 August 1823, d. Oct 1829, unmarried
83. Joseph Granville, b. 6 October 1825, d. age four months
84. Mary Ellen Keziah, b. 27 April 1827, d. Sept. 1828.

Rebecca Cecil (16), daughter of John Cecil and Kaziah Witten, born 20 Sept. 1722, married William Clay. Their children were:

85. Betsie, m. Riffle
86. Nancy, m. Clay
87. Linnie
88. Polly (Linnie (87) and Polly (88) were twins, and unmarried)
89. Juliana, unmarried
90. Rebecca, unmarried
91. Patience, unmarried
92. William
93. John.

They all moved from Pulaski co. to Kentucky at an early date.

Keziah Cecil (17) born 29 July 1785, married Crozier Eaton, 20 March 1808, died March 1858. She died 1 Jan. 1869. They had no children. They were buried near their parents in the same graveyard.

Jennie, or Linnie Cecil (18) daughter of John Cecil (2) and Keziah Witten was born 16 January 1788, married John Greenup, moved to Cole Co., Mo., and left a large family of children, I have no further account of them.

Bicy Cecil (19), daughter of John Cecil (2) and Keziah Witten, was born 16 May 1792, married James Stafford, and had six children. Children: John Edward, Keziah, Ralph, Monroe, Juliet Ann, James Jr., Loyd, and Susannah

John Henry Cecil (20), son of William Cecil (3) and Anna Witten, was born 19 March 1778, in Tazewell Co., Va. Married Linnie Witten. She was born 24 January 1785. d. 28 April 1821. They were married 11 November 1811. He died 10 April 1863. Their children were:

94. Dorinda, b. 13 December 1814, m. 1837 S. W. Higginbotham, has three children, John, Samuel, and James. She died in Tazewell Co., Va.

95. Samuel Wesley, born 20 Sept. 1822, m. 14 February 1850 Adelia Saufley, m. 16 May 1855 to Maver M. Ridge. Had two sons; John and Daniel. They lived at Mount Vernor, Mo.

96. Thomas Witten, born 26 February 1826, m. Millie Hursh. His widow now lives at Minneapolis, Ind. He died in Springfield, Mo.

Linna Cecil (21), daughter of William Cecil (3) and Annie Witten, born 27 February 1786, married Crabtree Price in 1812, son of Richard Price and Priscilla Crabtree. He was born in Russel Co., VA. Jan 13 1786, and died in Green Co. Mo., 2 August 1852. She died in Green Co., Mo. 7 September 1869. She was born in Tazewell Co., VA. Their children were:

97: Ann Priscilla, b. Feb. 1813, m. James Arnold

98. Richard Carr, b. 1 June 1815. m. Eliza Parr

99. William Cecil, b. 1 April 1816, m. 1st: Sarah J. Kimbrough, 2nd: Liddie Connor Dow, was U.S. treasurer under President Buchanan, lives at Springfield, Mo.

100. Elizabeth Witten, m. William Ward

101. Joseph Crabtree, b. 18 Jan. 1820, m. Sarah Caldwell

102. John Henry, b. 19 July 1822, m. Mary Caldwell

103. Thomas Witten, b. 11 Oct. 1824, d. unmarried

104. Dorinda Cecil, b. 7 April 1827, m. 1st: Marcus Boyd, 2nd: Sylvester Blackwell

Samuel Cecil (25), son of William Cecil (3) and Annie Witten, lived in Tazewell Co., Va. and had several daughters and a son.

105. William P., married and now lives at Ripplemead, Giles Co., Va., m. Isabella Chapman, died about 1890: left two daughters, Mary, who married Charles Painter, and now lives with her father and has four children, namely, Isabella, William, Cecil Evelyn, and Isaac Chapman.

Mary, or Polly Cecil (27) daughter of Thomas Cecil (4) and Nancy Grayson, born 11 April 1784, married James Wygal, and had the following children:

Mary, married John T. Trolinger, date unknown

Nancy, married Mr. Yost.

Rhoda, married Jas. Earley

Thomas, married Sallie Raines

Thomas Wygal's children were: Harvey Wygal, who married Rhoda Earley: John Wygal married _____ Williams. Nannie Wygal m. _____ Ratcliff. Sallie Wygal, m. _____ Vickers.

Children of Nancy Wygal Yost: James Yost, dead; Wm. Yost, dead; Ellie Yost; Sue Yost, living.

Children of Mary and John T. Trolinger: Margaret Darst, her children being as follows; John Darst, m. 1st. _____ Wilson, 2nd. _____ Williams, 3rd. _____ Glendy.

Ella Darst, m. A.H. Jordan, issue being one child, dying in infancy

Claude, m. George Vermillion.

Carrie, m. Fry

Lula, died unmarried

Lena, married Ratcliffe, who died.

James, married Maggie Stevens, who died.

Henry, died unmarried

Ned, married Ellen Gilmer

Margaret Trolinger, mother of the above, married James H. Darst.

James t. Trolinger, m. Mary King

Edwin Trolinger, died unmarried

Ella Trolinger, m. Walter Price

Henry L. Trolinger, m. Willie Jordan

Pierce Trolinger, died unmarried

Mary King Trolinger, mother of above died, date unknown

Molly Trolinger married W. R. Cecil, having the following children:

Marvin Cecil married Blanche Cecil.

Mary Cecil, m. Mr. Ferrell.

John Cecil, unmarried.

W. B. Cecil married for second wife: Elvey Earley Earley.

Children of Nancy Wygal Yost:

Mary Euphimis Yost, b. 20 Dec. 1841, m. John Benjamin Darst, 10 Feb. 1864. John

Benjamin Darst, born 17 July 1840, was the son of John C. Darst and Elvira Wysor.

Alice Darst and E.N. Earley were married 26 June 1889, May Darst and Frank Rea were married 4 Sept. 1895. Ben Darst and Eva Lee Hines were married 24 March 1895. Frank Darst; Guy Darst; Maude.

Alice Darst Earley died in Nov. 1889.

John B. Darst died in Feb. 1897.

William Wirt Cecil (29) son of Thomas Cecil (4) and Nancy Grayson Cecil. Born in Montgomery County (now Pulaski) 8 October 1786, married Annie C. Wygal (b. 24

September 1787; d. 8 April 1830) on 24 Sept. 1808⁵, by whom he had nine children. They moved to Clark Co., Ohio in the fall of 1812, where they remained one winter, and in the spring of 1813 they settled in section 17 Washington Township, Shelby Co., Ohio, where he lived until 1862, when he left his farm and moved to the city of Piqua where he died suddenly of heart disease, 12 September 1865⁶. He married, second, Mrs. Lydia Mellinger (born Carey) (b. 6 Jan. 1804⁷, d. 1 August 1838⁸) on 16 July 1833⁹, by whom he had two children. He married the third time, Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens (born Steinburger) (b. 27 February 1794, d. 3 August 1856), on 10 December 1841¹⁰. He was one of the first associate judges of Shelby Co. Court was held at the town of Harding. In 1833 he was elected County Commissioner of Shelby Co., and served one term. He was elected justice of the peace soon after he settled in Washington Township. The State Canal cut through his farm, and was the result of much litigation on his part for many years. He brought some slaves with him from Virginia to whom he gave freedom. But one of them, old Aunt Hannah, lived with them till a very old age. His children by Annie C. Wygal were: 106. Bryan Shelby, b. 10 Nov. 1809, m. Sarah Crane; d. 2 November 1883, near Hardin, Ohio.

107. Paulina¹¹, b. 17 October 1811, m. _____ Stapleford, d. 28 Dec. 1834¹²

108. Rhoda, b. 5 August 1813¹³, m. Carrison Cannard

109. Mary, b. 3 June 1815¹⁴, m. Henry McVey, d. 17 June 1855

110. Sebastian¹⁵, b. 11 April 1818, m. Sarah Burrice d. 28 Feb. 1885, Hardin, Ohio

111. Virginia, b. 24 Jan 1820, m. 1st. _____ Mills, 2nd. Thomas Hitchcock; d. 27 October 1873, Latrobe, El Dorado County, Calif.¹⁶

112. Eleanor¹⁷, b. 5 August 1822, m. William Humphrey Stephens on 13 January 1840. She was the mother of B.A. Cecil Stevens, of Los Angeles, Cal., the compiler of this genealogy. d. 12 June 1866, at 7:00 PM.¹⁸

113. Reuben, b. 25 May 1824, m. Prudence Walker.; d. 24 October 1868, Hastings, Minn.

114. Dewitt Clinton, b. 26 March 1826¹⁹, died unmarried, 28 May 1833²⁰.

The children of Wm. Wirt Cecil by Lydia Carey Cecil were:

115. John Milton, b. 12 May 1834, m. Mamie Pitchard.

116. Annie Carey, b. 13 December 1835, m. Dr. Isaac Newton Mark.; d. 10 Jan 1912, Santa Clara, Calif.

⁵ Marriages, Cecil Family Bible.; The Cecil Family Bibles spells her name as Wigle. It also notes that they were married by Rev. Thomas Erasmus Birch.

⁶ Deaths, Cecil Family Bible.: "...died in Piqua, Ohio, September 12, 1865, 78 years, 11 months, and 4 days."

⁷ Births, Cecil Family Bible

⁸ Deaths, Cecil Family Bible

⁹ Marriages, Cecil Family Bible; The spelling of the name is also from the Cecil Family Bible, though it doesn't give the name Carey. The original manuscript spells it both Liddie, and Lyndia. And spells the surname Millinger. As far as I can make out they were married by J. M. Cluse, Esq.

¹⁰ Marriages, Cecil Family Bible; They were married by Wm. Mellinger, Esq.

¹¹ Name given as Purloina in Births, Cecil Family Bible

¹² Deaths, Cecil Family Bible

¹³ Births, Cecil Family Bible.

¹⁴ Births, Cecil Family Bible.

¹⁵ Name given as Boston in the Cecil Family Bible births, deaths lists him as Sebastian

¹⁶ Deaths, Cecil Family Bible. "...aged 53 years, 9 months and 3 days. Buried in Hitchcock cemetery"

¹⁷ In the original manuscript it is written as "Lena". Births, Cecil Family Bible gives Eleanor, which is also what most other records give.

¹⁸ Deaths, Cecil Family Bible

¹⁹ Births, Cecil Family Bible

²⁰ Deaths, Cecil Family Bible

Rebecca Cecil (30), daughter of Thomas Cecil (4) and Nancy Grayson, was born 13 July 1788, and married John Cecil (38), the son of Zachariah Cecil (5) and Nancy Ingram. I do not know much of this family. They lived with their parents in Miami Co., Ohio. Their children were: John, Morel, Finley, Letitia, Mary, Rebecca, Thomas, Ellen, Lefevre, now living in Troy, Ohio.

117. Finley, who married his cousin Nancy Cecil (37) on 9 Jan 1834, second wife, Elizabeth McNanry, and died 8 September 1860, lived in Miami Co., Ohio; had three children: Sabina, Cloyd, and Virginia. Cloyd died 14 October 1895. at Paducah, KY., leaving a widow and three children, two daughters, and one son. One son named Lloyd: widow's name Lizzie R. Cecil, #502 S. 3rd. St., Paducah, KY.

John Grayson Cecil (30) son of Thomas Cecil (4) and Nancy Grason, was born 25 June 1790; married Elizabeth Wygal: was a minister of the Gospel attached to the Methodist Episcopal Church. His wife was born 2 Jan. 1792: died March 24 1866. He died 27 July 1861. Their children were:

118: John Grayson, b. 21 Sept. 1816, m. Malinda Mitchell, a descendant of Malinda Mitchell (10); was a representative in the state legislature, and lived at Newbern, Pulaski Co., Va.

119. Thomas Kay, married 1st: _____ Willilams, 2nd: name unknown; died 1911.

120. Sebastian W., m. Chlorlda Dobbins, both died.

121. Roland, died unmarried

122. William Wallace, had large family – no further data

123. Gordon, m. S. Varger, and left large family

124. Witten, m. S. Varger; left large family.

125. Mitchell, m. _____ Mitchell, left large family.

Nancy Cecil (33) the daughter of Thomas Cecil (4) and Nancy Grayson, was born 30 June 1794, m. Jeremiah Earley; died 1 April 1861. They moved out of Pulaski Co. Their children were: Mary Grayson, Jane Woltz, both dead leaving families; Elizabeth Moore, dying without children; James, and Jeremiah. James married Malinda Porter of Wythe Co., Va., and are both dead leaving five children: William Earley, Rhoda (m. Winston; Virginia Walter Songer

125. Mary Grayson, daughter of Nancy Cecil Earley, married Samuel Miller, her first husband, who died 1851; she married second, Joshua Songer, who is still living. She had three children by her first husband: James Rush Miller, Rebecca Miller, and Elizabeth Jane Miller, a former resident of Pulaski City, Va. Rebecca and Elizabeth are now living together. She married Samuel Sumner, Elizabeth never married. By her first husband she had three children: Ann, Robert B., and Rose, The first two now live in Kansas, the latter in Bedford Co.

Gordon Cecil (34) the son of Thomas Cecil (4) and Nancy Grayson, was born 22 February 1798; married Sarah Carver, and moved to Ohio and settled in Miami Co., in that state. I know of only one child at present.

127. Barbara, m. S.L. Chaffee, and lives at Tippecanoe City, Miami Co., Ohio, and has several children, of who I know of but two; viz. Mrs. Nettie C. Hits, and Gordon Chaffee, also had one son, whose name I did not get.

Letitia Preston Cecil (37), daughter of Thomas Cecil (4) and Nancy Grayson, b. 26 August 1806, and married James N. Dye; and lived and died in Troy, Ohio. She married 3 March 1825. Of their children I know only one:

128. Nannie J., m. Thomas Griggs, 19 October 1889, and lived at Heightstown, Mercer Co, N.J.

Samuel Cecil (38), son of Zachariah Cecil (5) and Nancy Ingram, born 9 Jan. 1784, in what is now Pulaski Co., VA. Married Sarah Brown, 21 March 1808. She was born 18 June 1785; died 26 March 1855. He died 30 Sept 1856 at Mount Pleasant, Tenn. Their children were:

129. William Ingram, b. 9 Jan 1800; m. Elizabeth Ribble, who died 28 June 1894; he died 29 June 1877.

130. James Harvey, b. 5 July 1812, m. Julia Ingram

131. John Wilkinson, b. 9 May 1810; S.A.B. Cecil

132. Nancy Brown, b. 16 March 1815; m. Finley Cecil, d. 22 Dec. 1847.

133. Mary Havens, b. 1819; m. Thomas Bratton.

134. Shelby White, b. 26 June 1824; m. Mary I. Bratton.

John Cecil (39) son of Zachariah (5) and Mary Ingram Cecil, married Rebecca Cecil (29)

William Cecil (40) son of Zachariah Cecil and Nancy Ingram was born in Pulaski Co., Va. Married Elizabeth Guthrie, 1809, and moved to Shelby Co., Ohio in 1814; located on what is now known as the Infirmary farm. AS far as we know, their children were:

135. Ann Eliza, b. 1811, m. 1829, Richard W. Valentine, and had seven children, who were living, when last heard from, in Shelby Co., Ohio.

136. Nancy, m. 14 March 1838, David Valentine, and raised a family of five children, living, when last we heard from, in Shelby Co., Ohio.

137. John H., b. 1818; lived at Dublin, Pulaski Co., VA, m. M. E. Trinkle. Their children were: William B. Cecil, m. 1st: Mary Cecil, 2nd: Mrs. Root: John Cecil m. Vickie Burns, having several children: James Cecil, m. _____ Buckingham: Robert died unmarried: Charlie m. Hattie Vickers, having several children:

138. Stewart, m. 1st: Rachel Burs, 2nd: Margaret Shalerbarger; died in Delaware Co., Ind.

Aaron Ingram Cecil (41) son of Zachariah Cecil (5) and Nancy Ingram, born in what is now Pulaski Co., VA. 13 April 1792: married Annie Butler Springer near Lexington, Ky., 24 December 1815. Sutton's History of Shelby Co., Ohio says he was supervisor of Turtle Creek Township in the year 1825, beginning with April. In 1820 he was assessed for one horse and two cattle, for which tax he paid five cents. In 1824 he was assessed for one horse and three cattle, sixty cents. He died 7 Jan. 1860. Their children were:

139. John Springer, b. 30 October, 1816; m. Rachel Legg, had six children; lived in Salem, Ind., died 1 June 1895.

140. Sarah Butler, b. 27 August 1818; m. John Wilkinson Cecil, 2nd: William R. Kindle; she lived at Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.; died 22 July 1897. he died 7 October 1879.

141. Zachariah Witten Cecil, b. 25 October 1820; m. Mary Jane Legg: lived at Burlington, Ind.

142. Elihu, b. 2 October 1822; m. Mary Ann Marlatt, who died at Selma, Indiana, 8 November 1898, married second to Mrs. Nancy H. Frost_ one child.
143. Samuel, b. 28 November 1824; m. Rhoda Truitt, lives at Muncy, Ind.
144. Rebecca, b. 28 September 1827; m. Dr. Samuel V. Jump; she died 4 Oct. 1871.
145. Mary, b. 20 January 1830; m. Minor Truitt. She died 26 Jan 1854.
146. Gordon, b. 6 October 1823, m. Susan Elizabeth Miles, 7 December 1856. He died 30 April 1872, leaving five children: Samuel, Eller, Anna, Warren, (he married second A.G. Ribble) and Gordia, b. 20 October 1878; died Nov. 1894. Annie Butler Springer Cecil, b. 3 December 1791; died 4 July 1871.

Rebecca Cecil, daughter of Zachariah Cecil (5) and Nancy Ingram, married John Ingram. He was born at Harrodsborough, KY. She was born in what is now Pulaski Co., VA. Both are buried in Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio. John Ingram was the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Cecil, Maiden name, Macdonald. Their children were:

147. John F., m. August 1856, Ellen Krider. Had a daughter, Lucy R., who married ____ Shaffer, d. 23 December 1855.
148. Carelda, m. July 1838, Adam boyer; had a daughter, Mariah, who married _____ Eastabrook. Mrs. Boyer died at Troy, Ohio, Oct. 11 1835.
149. Elizabeth, m. Sept 1840, John Barker; had three children; died in Dayton, Ohio, 10 February 1862.
150. Nancy, m. 1 August 1838, William McKay; had five children.
151. Rebecca, m. 4 June 1849, Joseph Lawrence; died at Troy, Ohio, 4 June 1854.
152. Mary Amelia, b. 13 March 1815; m. 4 April 1844, Jacob Patton. She lived at #453 E. First St., Dayton, Ohio.

Mary, or Polly, Cecil (44) daughter of Zachariah Cecil (5) and Nancy Ingram; b. in what is now Pulaski Co., Va.; Married James Ingram of Kentucky about 1825. He was the son of Samuel Ingram and Elizabeth McDonald: his parents died in Tenn. He died in Piqua, Ohio, 7 March 1830. She died about 1840. They had three children, two dying young.

153. James Fountain, b. 27 April 1827, at Piqua, Ohio; m. 28 January 1863, Nelly K. Wilmot; d. 30 Sept. 1888 at Sweetwater, FL. His widow lived at Jacksonville, FL, with four children, d. 30 April 1898.

Calvin Cecil (45), son of Zachariah Cecil (5) and Nancy Ingram. Born 1805; m. Nancy Gearheart in Troy, Ohio. In 1826; died at Selma, Ind. 26 April 1826. Their children were:

154. Nancy Grayson Cecil, m. James Coffin. Both died in Delaware Co., Ind., leaving one son.

155. George, lived at Selma, Ind.; Died Aug. 1893
156. Benjamin, lived in Ohio
157. Witten, lives in Randolph Co., Ind.
158. Kathrine, m. Simon Strong, lives in Randolph Co., Ind., and has six children. Witten's son Kelly was killed by lightning near Farmlan, Ind, aged 23 years.

Samuel Cecil (46) son of B.S. Cecil Sr. (7) and Priscilla Boyleston, was born in Kentucky, and married Katie Paveyhouse. The children of this family so far as is known

are: Joseph, who, it is claimed, married in Davis Co., Mo. died in Austin Texas. Was a thrifty man.

159. Ezekiel, lives in Wayne Co., Ky.

160. Mary, m. William Daniel; lived a while in Wayne Co., KY., and moved to Indiana

161. Rebecca, m. Hiram Page and lived in Indiana

162. James, also known as "Tim", m. Phahaha Reed, and his descendents live in Helen Wood, Scott Co., Tenn. He died in Scott Co., Tenn., Sept. 14. 1871.

Benjamin Solomon Cecil Jr. (49) was a son of Benjamin Solomon Cecil Sr. and Priscilla Boyleston Cecil, b. ___ 1794; m. Sarah Hatfield: b. 23 December 1856; lived in Morgan Co., Tenn, but moved to Newton Co., Arkansas in the year 1833. Their children were:

163. Joseph, b. 19 October 1822; m. Mary Huston, and was living (1891) in Visalia, Tulare Co., Cal.

164. George Berry

165. Nancy

166. Elmira, m. Harve Parker, lives in Visalia, Cal.

167. William

168. Riley

169. Samuel

170. Granville; lives in Visalia, Cal.

Thomas Cecil (51) was the son of B. S. Cecil Sr, and Priscilla Boyleston, was living (1889), at Decatur, Tenn.; m. Dejinira Mingo; had (at least) three children, namely:

171: Joseph Mingo, living at Redding, Cal.

172. Daniel Leander, m. and living at Delano, Tulare Co., Cal.,

173. Granville, living at Decature, Tenn.

Zachariah White Cecil (52), son of Samuel Cecil Jr. (8) and Polly Ingram; b. 1 August 1793; m. Julia Howe, 1814; d. 1 June 1870; their children were:

174: Russell Howe, b. 27 October 1815; m. Lucy A. Phillips; d. 27 March 1890.

175. Zachariah White, b. 9 Feb 1818; d. 5 June 1878.

176. Giles S., b. 27 October 1822, d. 22 Jan. 1883

177. Nancy H., m. William Trinkle; lived in Dublin, Pulaski Co. Va.; d. 17 May 1854 (killed accidentally)

178. Daniel Rufus, b. 13 December 1825; m. Adelia Paris; lived at Prospectdale, Giles Co., Va. m. second, Sophia Anderson.

179. James H., b. 23 January 1827; d. Sept. 1832.

James Granville Cecil (57), son of Samuel Cecil Jr., (8) and Polly Ingram Cecil, b. 20 September 1803; m. Sarah Buster (b. 26 May 1820; d. 23 Dec. 1862). Sarah Buster, his wife, was the daughter of General Joshua Buster and Julia Hayden, and was born at Monticello, Ky. He was born at Christiansburg, Virginia. He was married 10 August 1838; d. 12 June 1881. Their children were:

180. William B., b. 26 November 1829; m. Lizzie W. Bottom, and lives at Danville, Ky., d. 18 Jan 1895.

181. James Nimrod, b. 5 August 1841; d. 23 February 1847

182. Joshua Hayden, b. 10 July 1844; d. 2 August 1845.
183. Mary Maretta, b. 25 January 1846; m. Je. E. Cantrell.
184. Granville, b. 3 May 1850; m. Emma Talbot
185. Charles Perry, b. 3 July 1852; m. Lily Whitthorne; lives at Danville, Ky.
186. Annie Cecil, b. 30 September 1857; d. 16 April 1891.
187. Sarah, b. 25 December 1858; lives at Danville, Ky. Mrs. M.L. Cecil Cantrell lives at Georgetown, Granville Cecil (183) lives at Danville, Ky.

Samuel Stuart Cecil (58), son of Samuel Cecil Jr. and Polly Ingram, b. about 1805, is living at Davisville, Cal. Who distinctly remembers attending the funeral of Rebecca White Cecil, who died in 16 March 1851; moved with his family to Mo., m Lillie B. Richardson, 1831. She was born 1811; d. 1856. Their children were:

188. Abigail Jane, b. 3 Dec. 1831; m. Richard Galloway
189. John Richardson, b. 13 Feb. 1834; m. Mrs. Susan A. Baille
190. James Granville, b. 3 Sept. 1836; m. Eliza Fritz.
191. Logan Jones, b. 5 November 1840; m. Ella Bedwell
192. William, b. 1 October 1838, d. 20 October 1840
193. Burlington, b. 20 Jan 1845; m. Eliza Lillard
194. William Carroll, b. 20 Sept 1847; m. Olive Bedwell
William S. Cecil (60) son of Samuel Cecil Jr., (8) and Polly Ingram. Born 13 October 1813; moved to La.; lives part of his time at Springfield and Leesville.

Note:

The foregoing completes the record of the Cecil Family in America, as descended from Samuel W. Cecil to the end of the fourth generation so far as my knowledge (B.A. Cecil Stephens) goes up to the 26th day of Oct. 1891. There are doubtless, a few errors in names, dates, etc. in the above, as it was written hurriedly for the accommodation of Lloyd Cecil of Lipscombe, Tenn., who intends to make a trip to East Tenn., Kentucky, and Virginia.

Each name is given a number for identification; thus: Lloyd Cecil (123), the son of Samuel Cecil (37), the son of Zachariah Cecil (5), the son of Samuel W. Cecil (1).

This numbering prevents mistakes where different parties are of the same name, as are many Cecils in the above list.

Many of the above family records can easily be filled out if the parties requested would only answer my letters of inquiry.

I want the record, biography and photograph, or other picture, of every Cecil, which should appear in my forthcoming "History of the Cecil Family in America", which will include the name of every babe down to the hour of going to the press; which should be issued not later than 1893.

Correspondence solicited from all Cecils.

Address.

B.A. Cecil Stephens,
Los Angeles,
Cal.,

As far as I know this intended book never got to the press, and although I don't at this moment intend to publish it, I would repeat his plea for records, biographies, and pictures, and for corrections and additions to this manuscript—so that I can at least publish a small number of copies for my immediate family, and also make it available online for other Cecils.

If you have any corrections, additions, biographies, pictures &c, please contact me by email at: cecil.researcher@gmail.com.

At the moment I plan only to perfect the first four generations, however if I get a lot of information I may expand it to cover “every babe down to the hour of going to the press”.