

LAURENCE BATTAILE WHITE (1838-1901),

son of Dr. Edmond Pendleton White and Ann Champe Battaile

of

"Port Tobago", Caroline County, Virginia

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Married in Washington, D. C., by the Rev. J. S. Kinnard, on the 6th of July 1860 Laurence B. White to Eliza L. Taliaferro, both of Fredericksburg, Virginia.

John White Junior of Louisa Co Va., son of William & Caty - married Matha Key, daughter of Martin Key of Albemarle Co Va 1st day January 1796. John White was the grand father of Laurence B. White.

Edmond P. White, son of John & Matha White of Spotsylvania Co, Va., married Ann Champe Battaile, daug of Laurence Battaile of Caroline Co Va 1st day of October 1826.

William F. White, son of John White & Matha, married Cathrine L. White, daughter of Gen William White of Davidson Co, Tennessee, 25 Aug 1831.

Jesie Martin Key White of Spotsylvania Co, Va., married Helen Thom<sup>ly</sup> of King Co, Va.

Nancy Bibb White, only daughter of John & Matha White of Spotsylvania Co Va., married Hawes Graves of Fayette Co, Kentucky 8 April 1819 & moved to Tennessee. They had 3 children, viz:

Matha who married Wm B. Ewing of Tennessee  
Louisa Catherine, who married 1st a Hatcher, a Methodist minister of distinction; 2nd, Dr. McClain. She resides near Nashville, Tennessee.

Edmond P. Graves, who married Miss Helen Clarissa Strich of Louisiana, resides near Nashville, Tennessee, has six children.

The children of Wm F. White are as follows & their marriages:

Louisa, only daughter, married Robert Graves, resides near Pine Grove, Clarke Co., Kentucky, has five daughters

George Arthur White married Annie Elizabeth Taliaferro of Fredericksburg, Va., and had no children. He died in Hospital for Sick Soldiers during the Confederate War of 1861. He was maimed Feb 1862 at Fredericksburg, Virginia.

John Wesley White, son of William White, the son of John & Matha White, married and had 6 children, his children reside in Tenn

Charles White, son of William White, son of John & Matha White of Va, married 1st, a Miss Cork; 2nd time, a widow, has no children, resides at Nashville, Tennessee.

These are the children of Jessie Martin Key White, the son of John & Matha White, viz:

John White who married and died and left one child at Mt. Sterling,  
Montgomery Co, Kentucky  
Edmond Pendleton, single, resides with his mother, Mt. Sterling,  
Kentucky  
Catharine, married Dr. James Thomley of King George Co, Va., is  
dead and leaves 1 child, a son, now 25 years of age - yr 1878.  
Jessie, daughter of Jessie White, died 16 or 17 yrs of age, single,  
having never married

These are the children of Doctor Edmond P. White & their marriages,  
who was the son of John & Matha White, who married Ann C. Battaile, viz:

John Laurence, died 12 or 13 yrs of age  
William Wirt, died 8 or 10 yrs of age  
Edmond Pendleton, died 7 or 8 yrs of age  
Anna Robinson, died 10 or 12 yrs of age  
John B. White married Fannie B. Taliaferro of Fredericksburg, Va.,  
Oct 10, 1860  
LAURENCE B. WHITE (author) married Eliza L. Taliaferro, sister of  
Fannie B. Taliaferro, daughters of John W. Taliaferro of  
Fredericksburg, Va., July 6, 1860.

These are the children of Laurence & Eliza White of Porto Bago, Caroline  
County, Va.:

John Pendleton, died at Fredericksburg & buried in cemetery there  
Jan 1st, 1862  
Laurence Gustavus, born Nov 10, 1862, at Fredericksburg, Va. (died  
1954)  
George Arthur, born Nov 13, 1864, at Port Tobago, Caroline Co, Va.  
Edmond Pendleton, born Nov 20, 1866, at Port Tobago, Caroline Co,  
Va. (1952) died)  
Mary Wilhelmina, born Sept 15, 1868, at Port Tobago, Caroline Co, Va.  
Sallie Francis Brooke, born Feb 22, 187 (date inked out), Port Tobago"  
John Addison, born July 17, 187 (date inked out), Port Tobago, ""

Edmond Champ Gaines White, son of Dr. E. P. White, single and afflicted,  
born April 26, 1847

William R. W. White, son of Dr. E. P. White, born Sept 19th, 1849, died  
March 20th, 1876, being 27 years of age, he was buried in Cemetery  
of Lunatic Asylum at Williamsburg, Va.

(same handwriting but different ink:)

Robinson Spurgeon White, second son of Laurence B. White & Mary B. White,  
born Feb 19, 1886, at Planna Terra, Caroline Co, Va.

Benjamin Battaile White, 3rd son of L.B. & Mary B. White, born Aug 11,  
1889 (died 1919)

Eugene Fitzhugh, 4th son of L. B. & Mary B. White, born Jan 30, 1892,  
at Planna Terra, Caroline Co, Va.

Edmonia Brown White, 2nd daughter of L. B. & M. B. White, born Planna  
Terra, Caroline Co, Va., on July 24, 1894

(Pinned in Bible, mostly in same handwriting):

Born at Planna Terra, Caroline Co, Va., September 30th, 1895, William Temple White, 4th son of L. B. & Mary B. White

Annie Elizabeth White, 3rd daughter of Laurence B. & Mary B. White, born May 24, 1898, at "Planna Terr", a part of "Port Tobago", Caroline Co, Va.

Born at Planna Terra, Caroline County, Va, July 4, 1901, Lauryce Battaile White, 4th daughter of Laurence B. & Mary B. White

Edmond Pendleton White, son of Laurence B. & Eliza L. White, married Annie L. Battaile of Westmoreland, at Benning D. C., Jan 11, 1892

Mary Wilhelmina, oldest daughter of Laurence B. White & Eliza L. White, married R. E. Hudson of West Virginia, formerly of Richmond, Va.

John Addison White, youngest son of Laurence B. & Eliza L. White, married Washington, D. C. April 25, 1900, Annie Reamy of Westmoreland Co, Virginia

(Continuing with the original Bible)

Born in King George County 17th of July 1840, Eliza L. Taliaferro, 5th daughter of John W. Taliaferro and Sarah Brooke

Born at Port Tobago in Caroline County 27th of January 1843, LAURENCE B. WHITE, son of Edmond P. White and Ann Champ Battaile

Born at Fredericksburg April 19, 1861, John Pendleton, first son of Laurence B. White and Eliza L. White

Born at Fredericksburg Nov 10th, 1862, Laurence Gustavus, second son of Laurence B. & Eliza L. White

Born at Port Tobago, Caroline Co, Va., Nov 13th 1864, George Arthur White, 3rd son of L. B. & E. L. White

(Also, pinned in original Bible)

EDMOND PENDLETON WHITE, son of Dr. E. P. & A. C. White, died at "Runnymede", the home of his uncle, Dr. Benjamin R. Battaile, July 1911. He was a member of Enon Baptist Church and a earnest Christian and died believing in Christ. His sudden death was mourned by his many friends and relatives.

(Continued from original Bible):

Born at Port Tobago, Caroline County, Va, Edmond Pendleton, 4th son of Laurence B. & Eliza L White, Nov 20, 1866

Born at Port Tobago, Caroline County, Va., Mary Wilhelmina, 1st daughter of Laurence B. & Eliza L White, September 15, 1868

Born at Planna Terra (a part of Port Tobago Farm), Caroline County, Virginia, Sarah Francais Brooke, 2nd daughter of Laurence B. & Eliza L White, February 22nd, 1873

Born at Planna Terra (a part of Port Tobago Farm), Caroline County, Va.,  
John Addison White, fifth son of Laurence Battaile & Eliza Laurence  
Taliaferro White, July 17th, 1870. Born

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Born at Planna Terra, Edith Hawthorne White, 1st daughter of Laurence  
B & Mary B. White Dec 17th, 1884

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Nancy Bibb White, daughter of John and Matha White, was born 1st day  
March 1797

Jessie Martin Key White, son of John & Matha White, born 12th day August  
1798

William F. White, son of John & Matha White, born 12 day Sept 1800

Dr. Edmond P. White, son of John & Matha White, born 12th Sept 1803.  
Died at Port Tobago August 15, 1856

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Married on the 6th Nov 1882 in Richmond City, Va., at the residence of  
the bride's sister, Mrs. Virginia H. Clayton, by the Rev Z. Tyler  
of Christian Church of said City, Rev. Laurence B. White, son of Dr.  
E. P. White of Caroline Co, Va., to Miss Mary Bettie Battaile of  
Westmoreland Co, Va., daughter of Dr. Benjamin R. Battaile. May God  
crown this institution of marital union with high blessings of His  
merciful Hand.

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Died January 1st 1862 John Pendleton, 1st son of Laurence B. & Eliza L  
White, aged nine months. "Suffer little children to come unto me and  
forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God".

Died at Williamsburg, Va., March - 1876, William R. W. White, brother of  
Laurence B. White. He never married. His brother heired his estate.  
"Many are the afflictions of the Righteous but the Lord deliverth  
them out of them all"

Dr. Edmond P. White died at Port Tobago, Caroline Co, Va. Aug 14, 1856.  
He was a member of Enon Baptist Church, a kind father, an affectionate  
husband, a useful citizen, a charitable Christian. In his death, his  
children lost a noble parent, a wise protectorate; his county and  
neighbors, a true patriot and friend; the Church of Christ, a  
charitable member. Their loss has been his eternal gain. His funeral  
was attended by a concourse of Masonic and Christian and friendly  
mourners, with the services of Christian religion appropriate for such  
occasions and Masonic burial ceremonies. His earthly remains were  
committed to the dust till Jesus shall bid them rise. "May they rise  
in resplendent glory of the Redeemed of God".

Ann C. White, consort of Dr. E. P. White, in her widowhood, died at Port Tobago May 18, 1863 of dropsey. Owing to a Civil War then in progress, she was deprived of the association of her children but she was not alone. She confided in Jesus Christ, our Lord, her Redeemer, and the arms of the everlasting covenant of the Mercy of God upheld her spirit in trying hour of her dissolution. She sung the sweet songs of Zion on her bed of affliction. She was an affectionate mother tho compassed with infirmities of health. She left 4 children to mourn her loss while she departed to be with Christ. She was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, St. Peter's, Port Royal, Caroline Co, Va. Her earthly remains interred by the side of her husband's and children in the "White" family cemetery on Port Tobago Farm on the Rappahannock River, Caroline County, Virginia

John W. Taliaferro, father of Eliza L. White, the wife of Laurence B. White, died at Fredericksburg, Va., Sept 12, 1877. In the 90th year of his life. He left children and grandchildren to mourn his death. "Like Jacob of old, he gathered himself up and gave up willingly the Ghost". Religion was a frequent theme with him. He avowed faith in Christ. He was buried in Cemetery, Fredericksburg, Va.

Gustavus S. Taliaferro, son of John W. Taliaferro and brother of Eliza L. White, died at Fredericksburg, Va. March 9th 1877 of typhoid pneumonia in the 55th yr of his age. After an illness of 14 days, all of which he was said to have borne with Christian patience. He served in various capacities of public usefulness, as clerk of The Treasury Department of the Federal Government. At the breaking out of the War of Secession, he cast his destinies with his native state and the South. He was appointed to clerkship of like department of the Confederate Government. In all of which capacities, he served with honor to his family and country. He died a member of the Episcopal Church. He never married. He was buried in Cemetery at Fredericksbuurg Va.

Eliza L. White, beloved wife of Laurence B. White, died at Planna Terra April 14, 1882, in the 41st year of her age. She died in the triumphant of the Christian faith, was made perfect through suffering. Many wives and mothers have done certainly but she seemingly excelled them all. Her loss to her husband and children has been her eternal gain. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them". Eliza L. White was buried at Port Tobago, Caroline Co, Va. A good attendance of her neighbors and friends took part in the burial services of her funeral.

George Arthur White, son of Laurence B. & Eliza L White, died at Planna Terra, July 9th 1891, died single

John Addison White, last son of Laurence B. & Eliza L. White, died Sept 11, 1900, leaving a widow with no offspring.

REV. L. B. WHITE, son of Edmond P. White, and Ann Champe Battaile White of Caroline Co, Va., died at his home, Planna Terra, Jan 28th 1901 suddenly. He was a faithful member of Enon Baptist Church, Essex Co., Va., and an earnest Christian, devoted to greater part of his life in his work for Christ. He was an affectionate father and husband, a thoroughly conscientious man. His death was mourned by his family and his many friends. "May his spirit rest with God". He was buried in the "White" cemetery at Port Tobago, Virginia.