A Genealogy of
WILLIAM HOGAN,
BIS DESCENDANTS
and
RELATED FAVILLES

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HOGAN-BELCHER

Villiam Hogan was born in 1805 in Jackson County, Ga. lis forebears were Irish or Scotch-Irish. It is thought that Miam was the oldest child of his parents and that his father (Author) as a William also. His parents lived probably within 150 Shadrach iles of Hogansville. William married his first cousin, Mary zabeth Hogan, and by her had six children. Very likely m. and Mary Hogan were married when they moved to new nd for their plantation home in 1828, which started the town Hogansville, Ga. Their first home was a log house, but illiam soon built a frame house of lumber hauled in and conting of six rooms in a two-story plan. In 1851, he tore down is house and made negro quarters of the lumber, while erecting large, red brick Colonial home for his family. It had ten oms, two chimneys at each end of the house, four huge white lumns in front with a small upper porch in front between lumns. It was of three stories, had a cedar tree lined driveby and well-kept gardens—the pride of the owner's heart. is house burned in the 1870's. Afterward a granddaughter, ner at the time, rebuilt the home but of frame construction, d not nearly so imposing in appearance.

William Hogan's brothers were John, Shadrack, and a half- no such other, Herold or Harold, who went to California in 1849 bother ring the gold rush and remained there seven years. He rerened to his family in Atlanta to move them to California, It only one daughter and his wife would go. The other

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Ford. She had two daughters, Betty and Flutilla Ford, beau-tiful girls whom Rebecca Hogan Amis visited in 1868 at the time she went to purchase her trousseau before marrying John Thomas Amis. The Ford home was on Peachtree Road, Atlanta.

William Hogan's brother, John, married a remarkably beautiful woman and had one son, Dr. John (Jack) Hogan, who married Miss Stripling and had two children, a boy, John, and a girl, Johnnie. The daughter married and taught school in Athens, Ga.

All Hogans had brown or black eyes and dark brown hair with very white skin. Susan Belcher, second wife of Wm. Hogan, whom he married in 1836, when she was 18 years old, had black eyes and dark hair, but her brothers, Benjamin and Samuel Belcher, had light hair and blue eyes, were very blond.

After the death of Wm. Hogan, May 6, 1861, Susan Belcher Hogan married his brother, John Hogan. In later years she made her home with a son until her death in 1906 at the age of 88 years.

Nothing is known of William's brother, Shadrack (wife, Sally) except that his daughters were Sallie, mar., and Martha Hogan, m. Perdue. No such claustike

William Hogan's sisters were Amanda and Jemima. Amanda married a Martin and Jemima married a Holland of Athens, Ga., it is thought.

Issue of Wm. Hogan and His First Cousin, Mary Hogan:

- 1. Sarah, mar. a Shank and moved to Ala.
- 2. Frances, mar. a Foster.
- 3. Mary Ann, mar. a Pullin (Adm. of Hogan Estate).
- 4. Elizabeth, mar. (1st) Dr. Frank Foster, d. in Civil War; (2nd) a Martin; (3rd) a Montgomery.

Issue of Wm. Hogan and Susan Belcher:

- 1. Martha, mar. an Oliver.
- 2. Christopher, soldier in Civil War; died Pine Bluff, Ark.; mar., had issue.
 - 3. Susan, mar. a Hurst, Covington, Ga.
 - 4. Jennie, mar. Stephenson, to Munday, Texas.
 - 5. William, mar. Miss Fannie Miller of Corinth, Ga.
 - 6. Amanda, mar. Hayes, to Fort Worth, Texas.
 - 7. Rebecca, mar. John Thomas Amis, to Fort Smith, Ark.
 - 8. Shadrack, mar. a Wagner, Atlanta, Ga.
 - 9. Minnie, mar. a Copeland.

Susan Belcher, born 1818, Burke County, Ga., was daughter of Abner Belcher and his first wife, Martha Field (or Fields) who lived about 150 miles from Hogansville. Abner Belcher was a Baptist preacher and planter.

Abner Belcher's wife, Martha (Fields) died and was buried in Mississippi, when Susannah was 6 years old. Her father soon returned to Georgia and married again. Susannah's brothers were: Benjamin, Samuel (both married) and Columbus, unmarried, who clerked in the Hogan stores. Her sisters were two, one named Lucinda.

Belcher family was from England and record with coat-ofarms given Media Research Co., Washington, D. C. A Canadian descendant of one branch, now in U. S., says: "There were three Belcher brothers; one settled in Massachusetts and received grant of land from English King in Novia Scotia, where my branch of family have resided; other two brothers came south, names unknown."

The mother of William Hogan's first wife, Mary Elizabeth Hogan, often visited Hogansville after her daughter's death to see her grandchildren. She is well remembered by Mrs. Rebecca Hogan Amis, as she traveled in a very fine carriage for the times with

a coachman and footman and fine stepping horses. She always brought with her a small and exquisitely dressed granddaughter, Frances' Hogan. The family had much wealth and she had given her daughter, Mary, many slaves.

William Hogan expanded the plantation's commissary into a general store and gradually this into a group of stores of all kinds, becoming the village of Hogansville. He worked valiantly at securing a Post Office and later a railroad for the town. He made brick from the red clay and all buildings erected were of red brick from his brickyard.

A few miles from Hogansville a school was established for the benefit of the children of neighboring plantation owners. It was called Smithfield Academy and William Hogan was its leading organizer, trustee, and patron. It flourished with good teachers until the beginning of the War Between the States, when it was impossible to secure male teachers. One by one the daughters of William Hogan were sent to La Grange to a Female Seminary.

In time, William Hogan became an extensive importer of sugar, tea, and coffee from foreign ports. Once a year he went to New York markets to buy goods and on one of these trips shortly before his death he had his photograph made. An enlargement of this photograph has been placed in the new city hall at Hogansville, Ga., as a likeness of the founder of the town. (The new hall was built about 1934.)

Although Wm. Hogan was an extensive land and slave owner, he was as much interested in merchandising and trade as in cropgrowing and he desired above all else to develop the town of Hogansville.

His daughter, Rebecca Hogan Amis, related that her father was especially kind to his negroes. He spoke "quick and to the point," but had a "ready wit and kind heart." Whenever a negro

had been ordered whipped by the overseer, the rule was made that as a last resort, the slave could secure a review of his case before the owner, Wm. Hogan. Almost without exception William ordered no whipping but some lighter punishment. His slaves adored him, although they "walked lightly" whenever near him.

William Hogan was a broad-shouldered, stocky man of much physical strength. His hair was dark brown and his eyes black and of piercing intensity. He was a dynamic personality and had succeeded largely in his many undertakings until the time of his death, which was due to pneumonia brought on from his getting wet in the hay fields in a May shower.

He died May 6, 1861. His estate was administered by his sonin-law, John Pullin, a Judge Bingham, and Judge Phillips, his
friend, who soon resigned saying his opinion was outweighed.
Christopher Hogan was appointed in Phillips' place, has soon
went into the Southern Army. When Wm. Hogan died, a friend
of his remarked, "The estate is so large not one child of Wm.
Hogan's will ever have to work for his living as long as he
lives."

"His widow, Susannah Belcher Hogan, was a handsome woman of strong character and great energy. Her greatest pleasure was in caring for the sick and suffering. As the wife of Wm. Hogan her life was closely linked with the early days of Hogansville, founded by her husband who for many years controlled practically all the business interests of the place. In 1847, he secured a Post Office and five years later, through his persistent effort, the railroad ran its line through the town; these but a few of the benefits he left to the community."

(Ga. Newspaper Clipping.)

It is thought Shadrack, Sr., and Wm. Hogan, Sr., came to Ga. from N. Car. before 1800. Shadrack Hogan gave note in Mont-

gomery County, N. C., in 1785 (with his receipts). In 1799, Shadrack dec'd. in Ga.—Wm. Hogan of Lincoln County apadmin. in 1802; petitions to sell 200A. on Clark's Creek, property of dec'd. See "Early Records of Ga." by Mrs. Grace Davidson, Pub. 1933—2 vols.

Bible Records of William Hogan, copied from old Bible now owned by Mrs. Georgia Hogan Walton, a granddaughter.

William Hogan, born 1805, Jackson County, Ga. Died May 6, 1861, Hogansville, Ga. Married 1st, Mary Hogan, a first cousin, Nov. 9, 1828. Married 2nd, Susannah Belcher, Nov. 23, 1837.

Issue by Mary Hogan:

Sarah, Frances, Elizabeth, Mary Ann, two infants.

Issue by Susan Belcher:

Martha Jane, Christopher, Minerva, William, Jr., Amanda, Rebecca, Nancy, Georgia, Virginia, Columbus, Shadrack, Jemima, John A., and two infants.

Mary Hogan, first wife, born July 28, 1803, mar. Nov. 9, 1828; died, June 15, 1837.

Susannah Belcher Hogan, second wife, born Feb. 15, 1818, mar. Nov. 23, 1837; died Oct. 17, 1906.

Issue of William and Mary Hogan:

Sarah, born Nov. 5, 1829; mar. John Shanks, Sept. 16, 1846. Frances, born April 29, 1831; mar. A. J. Foster, July 9, 1846. Elizabeth, born April 28, 1833; mar. Dr. B. Frank Foster, Oct. 1, 1852.

Mary Ann, born March 27, 1835; mar. John Pullen, Dec. 20, 1854.

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iv. Elveline Chadwell.

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viii. Sarah Johannah Massey (Sallie).

ix. Griffin Edmund Dunn (EHFB). Born, 15 Apr 1825, in Wilkinson Co, GA (twin). Died, 28 May 1856. Census: 31 Aug 1850, in Wilkinson Co, GA (resides with brother John G. R.

Eliza Frances Marion.

xi. Elijah Columbus.

xii. David Mark Countee DeKalb.

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She married Isiah SAVELL, 16 Jul 1836, in Jackson Co, GA. Born, circa 1801, in GA. Census: 31 Oct 1850, in Jackson Co, GA. Occupation: Farmer. Children:

i. David7. Born, circa 1838. Census: 31 Oct 1850, in Jackson Co, GA.

ii. John. Born, circa 1841. Census: 31 Oct 1850, in Jackson Co, GA.

iii. Sarah. Born, circa 1843. Census: 31 Oct 1850, in Jackson Co, GA.

iv. Lavina. Born, circa 1845. Census: 31 Oct 1850, in Jackson Co, GA.

V. Jemima. Born, circa 1847. Census: 31 Oct 1850, in Jackson Co, GA.

Vi. Newton. Born, Sep 1850, in Jackson Co, GA. Census: 31 Oct 1850, in Jackson Co, GA. 83. John HOGAN JR (John Charles Charle

83. John⁶ HOGAN JR (John⁵, Shadrach⁴, William³, William²,

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84. William HOGAN (Shadrach Tp5 Shadrach William3 William⁶ HOGAN (Shadrach JR⁵, Shadrach⁴, William³, William², William¹) (HMF). Born, 6 Aug 1804, in Lincoln CO, GA (CLDSR lists Wilkes Co, GA). Died, 6 May 1861, in

Hogansville, Troup Co, GA (Buried Hogan Family Cemetery, though the sep 1850, in Troup Co, GA. Census: 2 Jun 1860, Census: 23 per Troup Co, GA. Occupation: Planter. Hogans 23 see Troup Co, GA. Census: 2 census: Vin Hogansville, Troup Co, GA. Occupation: Planter.

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In 1847, William HOGAN was the first to give the right of way for the planned Atlanta and LaGrange Railroad with the stipulation that a depot be erected on his land and this in turn encourgaged other landowners to give the right of way along the planned route. At this time, the settlement became known as Hogansville in honor of William HOGAN for his success in getting the railroad company to change their route, which, incidentally, had been planned to run the shortest route. From 1831 to about 1855, William HOGAN was classed as a Planter and from them on until his death, he was classed as a merchant. It is also understood that he was also a manufacturer of buggies and wagons (a trade which the HURSTs later took up) besides being a proprietor of a gristmill and tannery. He must have been a smart man and a shrewd trader, as in 1860, he had amassed a fortune of some \$42,000.00 which was quite a large amount

He was well known around this section of the state during the 1840's and 50's. He had an enterprising attitude and a pleasing personality. I understand he was thought of as being a 'contented man', who was very considerate toward his slaves. He was a member of the Emmaus Primitive Baptley his slaves. He was a member beautiful home which he built church for many years. The beautiful home which he built church for many years. The former Frank wood home (now owned used to set back of the former a teacher's home). This used to set back of the used for a teacher's home). This
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Extracted from Hogan Family Association Newsletter: William Hogan founded Hogansville, Troup Co, GA in 1828. He was described as a broadshouldered, stocky man of much physical strength, with dark brown hair and black eyes. He became an extensive importer of sugar, tea and coffee from foreign ports. He established a school in Hogansville for the children of plantation owners. This school flourished until the Civil War, when it became impossible to hire male teachers.

He married, first, Mary Elizabeth (Polly) Hogan (92), 8 Nov 1828, in Lincoln Co, GA (1st Cousin). Children:

Sarah Ann'. 222

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Frances.

iii. Elizabeth (HMF). Born, 28 Apr 1833, in Troup Co, GA. Died, 19 Jun 1910, in Hogansville, Troup Co, GA (Buried Hogan Family Cemetery). Census: 23 Sep 1850, in Troup Co, GA. Census: 2 Jun 1860, in Hogansville, Troup co, GA. She married, first, Benjamin Franklin Foster, 1 Oct 1852. She married, second, Elijah MARTIN. She married, third, William Sharpe MONTGOMERY, son of James Hawthorne MONTGOMERY.

224 Mary Ann.

> V. Infants (2). Born in Troup Co, GA. Died, circa 1837.

He married, second, Susannah BELCHER (HMF), daughter of Abner BELCHER and Martha FIELDS, 23 Nov 1837, in Troup Co, CA (by A. Belcher, O.C.N.). Born, 15 Feb 1816, in Burke Co, CA (1900 census lists Feb 1817). Died, 17 Oct 1906, in Hogansville, Troup Co, GA (Buried Hogan Family Cemetery). Census: 23 Sep 1850, in Troup Co, GA. Census: 2 Jun 1860, in Hogansville, Troup Co, GA. Census: 12 Jun 1900, in Corinth, Heard Co, GA (widow w/son William HOGAN).

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xii. Rebecca Ruth. xii. Nancy (LFM). Born, 9 Jan 1850, in Hogansville, Troup Co. C. C. Hogansville, Troup Co, GA. Died, 3 May 1856, in Hogansville, Troup Co, GA (Buried Hogan Family Cemetery). Census: 23 Sep 1850, in Troup Co, GA. Georgia (LFM). Born, 20 Oct 1852, in Hogansville, Troup Co, GA. Died, 15 Apr 1856, in Hogansville, Troup Co, GA (Buried Hogan Family Cemetery). Virginia "Jenny". Columbus (LFM). Born, 2 Jan 1855, in Hogansville, Troup Co, GA. Died, 4 Apr 1856, xv1. in Hogansville, Troup Co, GA (Buried Hogan Family Cemetery). shadrack "Shade".

xvii. Minnie Jemina. John Abner (LFM). Born, 4 Feb 1861, in 233 xviii. 234 xviix. Hogansville, Troup Co, GA. Died, 9 Feb 1863, in Hogansville, Troup Co, GA (Buried Hogan Family Cemetery).

John HOGAN (Shadrach JR5, Shadrach4, William3, 85. William¹) (HMF). Born, Oct 1807, in Wilkes Co, William², Oct 1889. Census: 2 Jun 1968 GA. Died, Oct 1889. Census: 2 Jun 1860, in Hogansville, Troup Co, GA (widower). Occupation: Farmer.

He married, first, Delilah MARTIN, 12 Sep 1822, in Wilkes Co, GA. Born, circa 1808. Children:

i. John "Jack" B.7.

He married, second, Susannah BELCHER (HMF), daughter 235 of Abner BELCHER and Martha FIELDS, 14 Jan 1864, in Troup Co, GA (by William M. PRAYTHER, M.G.). Born, 15 Feb 1816, in Burke Co, GA (1900 census lists Feb 1817). Died, 17 Oct 1906, in Hogansville, Troup Co, GA (Buried Hogan Family Cemetery). Census: 23 Sep 1850, in Troup Co, GA. Census: 2 Jun 1860, in Hogansville, Troup Co, GA. Census: 12 Jun 1900, in Corinth, Heard Co, GA (widow w/son William HOGAN).

86. Nancy HOGAN (Shadrach JR5, Shadrach4, William3, William², William¹) (HMF). Born, circa 1810. Died, before 1832.

She married (CLDSR) Charles MCKINNEY JR, 21 Oct 1828, in Jackson Co, GA. Died, circa 1832. Prob of Est: 6 Aug 1832, in Jackson Co, GA (Will dtd 31 May 1832, left Frances HOGAN \$100 for care of youngest dau). Children:

i. Mary (Polly) Ann7. 236

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87. Elizabeth HOGAN (Shadrach JR5, Shadrach, William3, CA Census William², William¹) (HMF). Born, circa 1812, in GA. Census: Jul 1860, in Calhoun, Gordon Co, GA. Census: 21 Jun 1870, in Calhoun, Gordon Co, GA.

W. in census). Census: 17 Jun 1880, in

Hogansville, Troup Co, GA.

iii. John A. (LFM). Born, circa 1868, in

Hogansville, Troup Co, GA. Census: 4 Aug

1870, in Hogansville, Troup Co, GA. Census: 4 Aug

17 Jun 1880, in Hogansville, Troup Co, GA.

Census: 515

Christopher Hogan (William Shadrach JRS, GA)

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226. Christopher HOGAN (William, Shadrach JR, Shadrach, William, Shadrach JR, Shad

He married Eliza E. FRENCH (LFM), 13 Dec 1867 (9 ch).
Born, 5 Nov 1847. Died, 29 Dec 1928. Census: 2 Jun 1860, in
Hogansville, Troup Co, GA. Children:

i. William Lowery⁸ (LFM). Born, 17 Oct 1868. Died, 25 Sep 1870.

507 ii. Abner French.

508 iii. Bertie.

509 iv. William Claude.

510 v. Susan Melinda.

511 vi. Edgar.

512 vii. Jennie.

513 viii. Ada.

514 ix. Elmer E.

227. Minerva⁷ HOGAN (William⁶, Shadrach JR⁵, Shadrach⁴, William³, William², William¹) (HMF). Born, 18 Sep 1841, in Hogansville, Troup Co, GA. Died, after 1880. Census: 4 Aug 1870, in Hogansville, Troup Co, GA (A-28). Census: 4 Jun 1880, in Hogansville, Troup Co, GA.

She married William PULLEN, 16 Dec 1857, in Troup Co, GA (by William M. Prayther, M.G.). Born, circa 1838, in GA. Census: 4 Aug 1870, in Hogansville, Troup Co, GA. Census: 4 Jun 1880, in Hogansville, Troup Co, GA. Census: 4 Farm Hand. Children:

i. Nancy Susannah⁸ (LFM). Born, 17 Jun 1860, in Hogansville, Lincoln Co, GA. Died, 17 Aug Hogan Family Cemetery).

Co, GA. Census: 4 Jun 1880, in Hogansville,

228. Susannah Melvina HOGAN (William, Shadrach JR, William, William, William, William, William, William, William, William, William, Hogan (HMF). Born, 5 Mar Walton Co, GA (Buried City Cemetery). Census: 23 Sep 1850,

She married Martin Franklin HURST (HMF), 16 Jan 1862, in Troup Co, GA (He 1st md Nancy (Nanny) GERMANY 9 May 1860

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