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Explanatory notes:

“Bx” refers to box in which papers are filed.

“Fd” refers to folder.

## CONTENT AND SCOPE OF THE COLLECTION

The Morgan family papers consist of business, general and family correspondence, as well as legal and financial papers. Much of the business correspondence, dating from 1840 to 1935, is concerned with John Morgan's business ventures, first as a store keeper in Shenandoah County, Virginia, and later as a farmer in Putnam County, Virginia, now West Virginia. The general correspondence consists of letters from friends and dates from 1843 until 1900. The family correspondence is composed of letters from members of the immediate Morgan family, and includes letters from members of three generations. It is well to note here that there are three men named John Morgan; where possible distinction among the three generations has been made by the designations "Sr.," "Jr.," and "III."

Most of the legal papers are deeds and agreements concerning the acquisition of the land in Putnam County in 1838. The financial papers comprise the bulk of the collection. These include statements, receipts, and promissory notes, and date from 1831 to 1895.

Included in the collection is a small group of papers belonging to Colonel James Madison Hite Beale, father-in-law of John Morgan Sr.

Of particular interest is the letter from Ann F. Moore to her brother describing the devastation of the Shenandoah Valley by Federal soldiers at the end of the Civil War (see Bx 2, Fd. 4).

## MORGAN FAMILY PAPERS, 1831-1935

John Morgan Sr. was probably born in Shenandoah County, Virginia, near the beginning of the nineteenth century. In 1832, he married Elizabeth Ann Beale, daughter of Colonel James Madison Hite Beale, and granddaughter of William Steenbergen, both wealthy landowners in Shenandoah County. Their son, John Morgan, Jr., was born in 1840. They were also the parents of two other sons, James B. and William Steenbergen Morgan, and a daughter. In 1846, John and Elizabeth Morgan brought their family to a farm on the Kanawha River in what is now Putnam County, opposite the mouth of the Pocatalico River. During the Civil War, the three sons served in the Confederate Army: John was a member of Company A, 22<sup>nd</sup> Virginia Regiment; James was a captain the 36<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Virginia Cavalry, and William, who was killed at Fayette Court House, (West) Virginia in 1862, was a member of Company A, 36<sup>th</sup> Regiment. The daughter died of consumption during the war. After the Civil War, John, Jr. and James returned to Putnam County and engaged in farming.

On October 12, 1875, John Morgan, Jr., married Samantha Jane Atkeson, daughter of Thomas and Virginia Brown Atkeson. Samantha A. Morgan was born in Mason County, (West) Virginia, on January 27, 1843. She and John Morgan Jr. were the parents of four sons: John Morgan III, born August 1876; Thomas Atkeson, born April 15, 1878; Rembrandt, born June 19, 1880; and Albert Sidney, birth date unknown. More information about the family and its history may be found in the following sources, from which this brief biography was extracted:

Ashby, Bernice M., compiler. *Shenandoah County, Virginia, Marriage Bonds, 1712-1850*. Berryville, Va., Virginia Book Co., 1967.

*Hardesty's Historical and Geographical Encyclopedia Illustrated . . . Outline Maps and Histories of Mason and Putnam Counties*. Chicago and Toledo, C. H. H. Hardesty and Co., Publishers, 1883.

Morgan, John. *The Last Dollar*. . . Kansas City, Mo., Franklin Hudon, publisher, 1896 (?).

Wayland, John W. *A History of Shenandoah County, Virginia*. Strasburg, Va., Shenandoah publishing house, 1927.

## MORGAN FAMILY PAPERS, 1831-1935

### I. Correspondence

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|-------------|--|---------------|
| <b>Bx 1</b> | <b>Business Correspondence</b>   | <b>11 Fds</b> |
| <b>Fd 1</b> | Letters sent from John Morgan, Sr., 1842-1846; n.d.  | 4 items       |
|             | Nov. 20, 1844 — Mt. Jackson, Va: John Morgan writes to his father-in-law, James M. H. Beale, to discuss his inability to meet the interest payment on a loan incurred by Mr. Beale. He copies the letter from the creditor demanding payment from the trustee of the loan. |               |
|             | 1846 — Pocatalico, (West) Va : Letter to William Sigler discussing constable claims for which Morgan was responsible. Tells Sigler to exchange his receipts from his successor for those from his predecessor. Discusses corn crop and purchase of hogs.                   |               |
| <b>Fd 2</b> | Carr, L. A. & Co. to John Morgan Jr., 1884-1886  | 3 items       |
|             | Buffalo, W. Va. — All letters are concerned with buying and selling wheat from John Morgan.  |               |
| <b>Fd 3</b> | Champion Machine Co. to John Morgan Jr., 1884-1891   | 5 items       |
|             | July 8, 1884 — Springfield, Ohio: Defends their binder against Mr. Morgan's complaints; says that a trade at this time would be impracticable, but will demonstrate the reliability of the machine in next year's harvest, If Mr. Morgan still has any doubt.              |               |
|             | May 26, 1891 — Springfield, Ohio: Answers an inquiry about how to purchase new knives for the binder.  |               |
| <b>Fd 4</b> | Forrest, Flora to John Morgan Sr., 1848, 1858  | 2 items       |
|             | June 28, 1848 — Washington, D. C.: Thanking him for payment in the note due.   |               |
| <b>Fd 5</b> | Hale, J. P. to Mrs. John Morgan Jr., 1895  | 1 item        |
|             | May 28, 1895 — Charleston, W. Va.: Telling Mrs. Morgan the procedure for having her stuffed crane purchased by the Museum of Natural History.  |               |

**Fd 6** Lozier, H. A. & Co. to John Morgan III, 1895 1 item

Sept. 21, 1895 — Cleveland, Ohio: Explaining the sale of their wheel (bicycles) through dealerships and how these dealerships are set up.

**Fd 7** McClung, James to John Morgan Jr., 1870-71 2 items

From the steamer Collis P. Huntington: Notes informing Mr. Morgan of rates, amounts of sales and hauling capacity.

**Fd 8** Miller, S. A. to John Morgan Sr., 1849, n.d. 3 items

Dec. 28, \_\_\_\_ — Kanawha Court House, Va.: Enclosing a receipt for payment on notes and informing Mr. Morgan about the Grabele case.

**Fd 9** Rinehart, Mrs. Luther to A. S. Morgan, 1935 1 item

Jan. 20, 1935 — Scarbro, W. Va.: Sending a fox hide to mount; if the price is not too steep, it will be good advertisement in her area for his work.

**Fd 10** Miscellaneous Business Correspondence — John Morgan, 1841-1891  
17 items

July 29, 1865 — Lewisburg, W. Va.: Letter from Thomas Matthews, endorser of a note by Mr. Morgan explaining that the amount due is the same, no matter whether it was given out in Virginia Bank notes or Confederate Treasury notes.

**Fd 11** Miscellaneous Business Correspondence — Maurice Morgan, 1840, 1846  
2 items

Aug. 16, 1846 — Mt. Jackson, Va.: Joseph Pennybacker writes to request that the certificate of transfer for a slave to be sent to him; there are also accounts to be settled pertaining to the store that John and Maurice Morgan own. Personal news is included.

**Bx 2** **General Correspondence** 10 Fds

**Fd 1** Atkeson, America to Samantha Atkeson (Morgan), n.d. 1 item

Jan. 22, 186\_ — Parkersburg, W. Va.: America writes her sister about her trip from Point Pleasant to Parkersburg. Sheridan's troops are supposed to pass through. Comments on land speculation going on.



**Fd 2** Atkeson, Thomas Z. to Thomas A. Morgan, 1895 3 items

May 29, 1895 — Buffalo, W. Va.: Wants Tom to come and visit while Irvin is there from Catlettsburg. Also wants him to go along on a visit to Marietta.

**Fd 3** Detalent, Sallie to Samantha Atkeson (Morgan), 1860 3 items

Aug. 10, 1860 — Gallipolis, Ohio: Samantha's cousin writes of her illness; invites Samantha down to attend camp meeting.

**Fd 4** Moore, Ann F. to Brother, 1865 1 item

Aug. 4, 1865 — Mt. Jackson, Va.: Vivid description of the devastation of the Valley Campaign. News of the Moore family: "The valley men of this neighborhood. . . have been very much engaged in taking the oath; getting up petitions for pardon to send to the President."

**Fd 5** Morgan, John B. to a cousin, 1888 1 item

Jan. 19, 1888 — "Home" : Talks about school, grandma's illness and the four calves his father has given him.

**Fd 6** Null, Thomas to Virginia Wells, 1899-1900 13 items

Nov. 17, 1899 — Huntington, W. Va.: Reminds Virginia that he has not yet received an answer to his other letter; assures her of his sincerity and love.

**Fd 7** Shearer, Fullie to Thomas A. Morgan, 1894 1 item

Sept. 10, 1894 — Barboursville, W. Va.: A school friend of Thomas's wants to know when he will be back to school. Church conference is going on in Huntington. She hopes her father will be sent to Greenup, Ky.

**Fd 8** Miscellaneous Personal Correspondence — John Morgan, 1843-1889 4 items

Oct. 28, 1843 — Lynchburg, Va.: A letter from the uncle of Mr. Morgan's wife, Thomas T. Blackford. He writes about the past, in Shenandoah County and how he has succeeded in Lynchburg. Says their friend Steenbergen's [John Beale] remarkable qualities will no doubt enable him to acquire a fortune. Discusses tobacco market and society in Lynchburg.

**Fd 9** Miscellaneous Personal Correspondence — Samantha Atkeson (Morgan),  
1864; n.d. 2 items

Aug. 9, 1864 — Columbus, Ind.: Letter from cousin Cora [?] expressing fear for the safety of their relatives in the war.

**Fd 10** Personal Correspondence from Friends — Samantha Atkeson (Morgan),  
1865-1896, n.d. 4 items

June 25, 1865— Point Pleasant, W. Va.: Letter from Alice discussing visit of her sister from Dixie and the irregularity of the mails. “I suppose you see a little gayer time since all the Rebs have gotten back. . .There has been [sic] Yankees going by here for three weeks nine and ten boats everyday. I am sick of looking at them. . .”

**Bx 3 Family Correspondence 9 Fds**

**Fd 1** Morgan, Elizabeth Beale to Rembrandt Morgan, 1893 1 item

March 14, 1893 — [Grimm’s] Landing, W. Va.: Complains about no one writing her. Tells Brant to study and “be a good and loving boy to everybody.”

**Fd 2** Morgan, John Jr., to John and Elizabeth Morgan, 1875 1 item

Oct. 21, 1875 — Edge Hill, Va.: John Morgan writes his parents about his honeymoon visit to relatives in Virginia.

**Fd 3** Morgan, James B. to John Morgan Jr., and other, n.d.; 1887-1893 3 items

Undated [during the Civil War] — Abingdon, Va.: Relates family news; has been at Abingdon on a court martial: “some of the ugliest ladies here you ever saw. . .” Thinks they may have to winter in Knoxville, Tennessee.

**Fd 4** Morgan, John III to Samantha A. Morgan, 1891 2 items

Jan. 17, 1891 — [Barboursville], W. Va.: John is at school; assures his mother that he is not homesick and likes the school.

**Fd 5** Morgan, John III to Thomas Morgan, 1891-1895 4 items

April 4, 1895 — Lexington, Ky.: discusses duck hunting and lack of money; is working hard to finish his books by harvest.

**Fd 6** Morgan, John III to Rembrandt Morgan, 1895 1 item

April, 1895 — Lexington, Ky.: Discusses planting, duck hunting and care of his horse.

**Fd 7** Morgan, Thomas A. to John Morgan Jr., 1893 1 item

Sept. 17, 1893 — Barboursville, W. Va.: is getting along in school and Sunday school. Tells his father to caution his brothers about the use and care of his gun.

**Fd 8** Morgan, Thomas A. to Samantha A. Morgan, 1895 1 item

Sept. 19, 1895— Barboursville, W. Va.: Thanks his mother and father for the money; inquires about the crops.

**Fd 9** Morgan, Thomas A. to John Morgan III, 1895 1 item

Sept. 27, 1895 — Barboursville, W. Va.: Discusses plans for hunting when he comes home; asks his brother to have their mother send him ten dollars for room and board.

## II. Personal and Family Papers

**Bx 4 Legal Papers 8 Fds**

**Fd 1** Agreement — John B. Steenbergen et al., 1839 1 item

Assigns James Steenbergen and Thomas S. Taylor with power of attorney for Samuel Coffman, J. M. H. Beale, Andrew Beirne, Erasmus Coffman, Benjamin Blackford, Thomas Blackford, John Morgan and Charles T. Beale.

**Fd 2** Bond — John B. Steenbergen and French Forrest, 1838 2 items

Bond for twenty-five hundred to be paid in eight years' time.

**Fd 3** Deed — James B. Morgan to John Morgan, 1891 1 item

**Fd 4** Deed — John Morgan and wife to Putnam County Board of Education, 1886 1 item

<b>Fd 5</b>	Deed Release — French Forrest and wife to John Morgan, and John to Thompson, 1853	1 item
<b>Fd 6</b>	Indenture [Mortgage] — John B. Steenbergen to French Forrest, 1838	1 item
<b>Fd 7</b>	Summonses, 1841, 1888	5 items
	1841 — Maurice Morgan, Constable, summoning Samuel Mahler on complaints of indebtedness.	
<b>Fd 8</b>	Surveyor's Reports, undated	3 items
<b>Bx 5</b>	<b>Financial Papers</b>	<b>27 Fds</b>
<b>Fd 1</b>	Account Books — John Morgan & Co., undated	3 items
	Accounts that were due John Morgan & Co., and debts incurred by same in Baltimore and Philadelphia.	
<b>Fd 2</b>	Bill for Services — Absalom Shaffer, 1843-1844	1 item
<b>Fd 3</b>	Bill of Sale — Negro Slave, 1844	1 item
<b>Fd 4</b>	Claims to be Collected, 1836-1840	3 items
<b>Fd 5</b>	Memoranda on Debts, 1840	2 items
<b>Fd 6</b>	Memoranda on Notes Due, 1841-1867	4 items
<b>Fd 7</b>	Memorandum Books — Maurice Morgan, undated	2 items
<b>Fd 8</b>	Miscellaneous Accounts, Notes, Bills, etc., 1836-1876	8 items
<b>Fd 9</b>	Notes and Memos — Morgan Debts to Turley, 1869-1876	8 items
<b>Fd 10</b>	Notes Due Morgan & Sigler, 1840	1 item
<b>Fd 11</b>	Notes Due John Morgan, 1835-1842	7 items
<b>Fd 12</b>	Notes Due Maurice Morgan, 1836-1842	4 items
<b>Fd 13</b>	Promissory Note; Receipt, 1847, 1852	1 item

<b>Fd 14</b>	Promissory Note, John Morgan & Co., 1839	1 item
<b>Fd 15</b>	Promissory Notes, John Morgan, 1847-1888	16 items
<b>Fd 16</b>	Promissory Notes, Maurice Morgan, 1833-1845	12 items
<b>Fd 17</b>	Promissory Notes, Morgan & Sigler, 1834-1841	12 items
<b>Fd 18</b>	Receipts, A. S. Morgan	2 items
<b>Fd 19</b>	Receipts, John Morgan, 1839-1896	36 items
<b>Fd 20</b>	Receipts, Maurice Morgan, 1841-1843	4 items
<b>Fd 21</b>	Statement, James Morgan, 1869	1 item
<b>Fd 22</b>	Statements, John Morgan, 1831-1875	23 items
<b>Fd 23</b>	Statements, John Morgan, 1878-1895	22 items
<b>Fd 24</b>	Statements, John Morgan & Co., 1840-1841	4 items
<b>Fd 25</b>	Statements, Morgan & Sigler, 1841-1842	5 items
<b>Fd 26</b>	Statements, Morgan Family, 1840-1847	7 items
<b>Fd 27</b>	Statements: Court Costs, John Morgan & Co.; Morgan & Sigler, 1840-1843	11 items
<b>Bx 6</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Papers</b>	<b>8 Fds</b>
<b>Fd 1</b>	Spelling Certificates, William Morgan, 184_-1862	2 items
<b>Fd 2</b>	Envelope containing cut-out drawings	1 item
<b>Fd 3</b>	Essay	1 item
<b>Fd 4</b>	Miscellaneous Notations	10 items
<b>Fd 5</b>	Newspaper Clipping, Sept. 17, 1922	1 item
<b>Fd 6</b>	Pamphlet, W. Va. Agricultural Experiment Station, 1888	2 items

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<b>Fd 7</b>	Printed Material	7 items
<b>Fd 8</b>	Recipes, Whitewash and Salve	2 items
<b>Bx 7</b>	<b>J. M. H. Beale Papers, 1841-1853</b>	<b>6 Fds</b>
<b>Fd 1</b>	Correspondence Sent, undated	1 item
<b>Fd 2</b>	Accounts, Col. J. M. H. Beale and George Hupp, 1842-1844	4 items
<b>Fd 3</b>	Postal Bill, J. M. H. Beale, 1841-1842	2 items
<b>Fd 4</b>	Promissory Notes, George Hupp to James Beale, 1843-1844	3 items
<b>Fd 5</b>	Receipt, J. M. H. Beale, 1853	1 item
<b>Fd 6</b>	Map, J. M. H. Beale, undated	1 item

## FAMILY GENEALOGIES

(More detailed genealogies may be found in Ms 12-A)

### MORGAN FAMILY

#### First Generation

- A-1 John Morgan md Elizabeth Pennywit  
born 23 Aug. 1770 died 18 Jan. 1832  
born 1 Sept. 1779, died 7 Oct. 1845  
md 21 Jan. 1800
- B-1 Diana Morgan md Ryan Gowday  
born 11 Nov. 1800, died 10 Oct. 1827  
born died  
md 2 Oct. 1822
- B-2 Maurice "Morris" Morgan  
born 30 April 1803, died 9 Sept. 1872
- B-3 Ann Morgan  
born 29 March 1805, died 10 Oct 1806
- B-4\* John Morgan II
- B-5 Mary E. Morgan md William Sigler  
born 26 May 1809, died 9 Sept. 1872  
born 12 Aug. 1807, died 13 Sept. 1869  
md 23 July 1832
- B-6 Hannah Morgan  
born 3 May 1811
- B-7 Nancy Morgan md \_\_\_\_\_ Goudy  
born 23 July 1812, died 3 June 1895
- B-8 Louisa A. Morgan md. Abraham Funkhouser  
born 2 Dec. 1814, died 8 April 1882  
born died  
md 4 May 1835
- B-9 Amelia M. T. Morgan md Samuel Moore  
born 8 Sept. 1816, died 13 June 1887  
born 2 March 1807, died 27 May 1870  
md 26 March 1845
- B-10 Elizabeth Jane Morgan md Joseph Pennybacker  
born 8 Dec. 1818, died 17 Sept. 1859  
born died  
md 12 June 1843
- B-11 Cornelia Morgan  
born 23 Nov. 1820, died 14 May 1823

#### Second Generation

- B-4 John Morgan II md Elizabeth Anne Beale  
born 2 March 1807, died 6 July 1886  
born 23 May 1812, died 4 July 1896  
md 18 Oct 1832

C-1\* James Beale Morgan

The asterisk denotes continuation of that line to the next generation.

- C-2\* John Morgan III
- C-3 William Steenbergen Morgan  
born 30 Jan 1843, died 10 Sept. 1862
- C-4 Mary E. Morgan  
born 1847, died 1862
- C-5 Morris Morgan  
born 1848, died 1854

#### Third Generation

- C-1 James Beale Morgan md Sarah Emily Long  
born 10 Aug. 1838, died 15 March 1923  
born 17 Sept. 1840, died 27 July 1882  
md 27 Nov. 1867
- D-1\* William Steenbergen Morgan
- D-2 James Beale Morgan Jr. md Sallie R. Fife  
born 18 Jan. 1875, died 22 Nov. 1915  
born 7 Sept. 1871, died 12 July 1899  
md 1 June 1898
- C-2 John Morgan III md Samantha Atkeson  
born 10 Oct. 1840, died 2 Feb. 1898  
born 27 Jan. 1843, died 31 March 1926  
md 12 Oct. 1875
- D-3 John Morgan IV md Mary Alice Skipper  
born 18 Aug. 1876, died 4 May 1947  
born 24 Sept. 1884, died 2 Aug. 1974  
md 27 Sept. 1908
- D-4 Thomas Atkeson Morgan md Minnie Florence Moore  
born 5 April 1878, died 18 Oct. 1946  
born 9 Dec. 1877, died 12 March 1963  
md 16 Aug. 1899
- D-5\* Rembrandt Morgan
- D-6 Albert Sidney Johnston Morgan md Cerilda Jane Walker  
born 31 March 1883, died 25 April 1973  
born died  
md 1958

#### Fourth Generation

- D-1 William Steenbergen Morgan md Mary E. Handley  
born 2 Oct 1868, died 22 Nov. 1946  
born died  
md
- E-1 Sally Oretha Morgan md David Allen Foard  
born 31 March 1899, died 9 June 1991  
born died  
md

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- E-2 James Hanley Morgan md Mary Ann Swann  
 born 1900, died 30 May 1969  
 born   died  
 md 1923
- E-3 John Paul Mortan  
 born 5 Feb. 1907, died 6 July 1927
- E-4 William Steenbergen Morgan  
 born 1925, died
- D-5 Rembrandt Morgan md Anna Evaline Smith  
 born 19 June 1880, died 17 Oct. 1964  
 born 1 May 1890, died 2 Oct. 1982  
 md 11 Sept. 1918
- E-5 John Gabriel Morgan md Rita Avanelle Cox  
 born 28 July 1919, died  
 born   died  
 md 19 July 1955
- E-6 [unnamed male child]  
 born 29 May 1922, died 29 May 1922
- E-7 Rembrandt Morgan, Jr. md Martha "Marty" Hollandsworth  
 born 11 May 1924, died  
 born died  
 md 3 May 1946
- E-8 Martha Jane Morgan  
 born 22 Jan. 1930, died 24 Dec. 1932

**BEALE FAMILY**

## First Generation

A-1 Taverner Beale md Frances (Fannie) Madison  
 born 6 March 1726, died July 1776  
 born 6 March 1726, died ca. 1778  
 md ca. 1742

B-1\* Taverner Beale[2<sup>nd</sup>] md Elizabeth Hite

## Second Generation

B-1 Taverner Beale [2<sup>nd</sup>] md Elizabeth Hite  
 born 3 Feb. 1743, died 4 May 1835  
 born died  
 md

C-1 John md 1) Margaret Skillern  
 2) Rhonda Trigg

C-2 Mary md 1) Maj. Peter Higgins  
 2) Dr. Jacob Williamson

C-3 Ann Beale md Cuthbert Harrison  
 born ca. 1750  
 md 24 Dec. 1772

C-4 Catherine Beale md Capt. John Jordan  
 born ca. 1769  
 md 20 April 1789

C-5 Elizabeth md William Steenbergen  
 born ca. 1770, died 20 May 1845  
 born died 1839  
 md

C-6 Thomas Beale md Celeste Grandpierre  
 born 1773, died

C-7 Charles Tavenor Beale md 1) Eliza Skillern  
 2) Anna Kyle  
 born ca. 1775, died  
 1) born died  
 2) born died  
 md 1) 1797 md 2)

C-8 James Beale md Mary Steenbergen  
 born ca. 1785  
 md 29 Sept. 1806

C-9\* James Madison Hite Beale md Mary Casey Steenbergen

## Third Generation

C-9 James Madison Hite Beale md Mary Casey Steenbergen  
 born 7 Feb. 1786, died 2 Aug. 1866  
 born 26 Feb. 1790, died 2 Feb. 1863  
 md 2 Dec. 1806

The asterisk denotes continuation of that line to the next generation.

- D-1 Charles Tavenor Beale md Rebecca Harneas  
born ca. 1808
- D-2\* Elizabeth Anne Beale md John Morgan
- D-3 Mary Caroline Beale md John J. Thompson  
born 4 Nov. 1814, died 1912  
born died  
md 14 Oct. 1839
- D-4 William Beale  
born 1816
- D-5 Catherine Beale  
born 1818
- D-2 Elizabeth Anne Beale md John Morgan II  
born 23 May 1812, died 4 July 1896  
born 2 March 1807, died 6 July 1886  
md 18 Oct 1832
- E-1\* James Beale Morgan
- E-2\* John Morgan III
- E-3 William Steenbergen Morgan  
born 30 Jan 1843, died 10 Sept. 1862
- E-4 Mary E. Morgan  
born 1847, died 1862
- E-5 Morris Morgan  
born 1848, died 1854

The asterisk denotes continuation of that line to the next generation.



- C-5\* Elizabeth Anne Beale md John Morgan
- C-6 Mary Caroline Beale md John J. Thompson
  - born 4 Nov. 1814, died 1912
  - born     died
  - md 14 Oct. 1839
- C-7 William Beale
  - born 1816
- C-8 Catherine Beale
  - born 1818

Third Generation

- C-5     Elizabeth Anne Beale md John Morgan II
  - born 23 May 1812, died 4 July 1896
  - born 2 March 1807, died 6 July 1886
  - md 18 Oct 1832
  
- D-1\* James Beale Morgan
- D-2\* John Morgan III
- D-3 William Steenbergen Morgan
  - born 30 Jan 1843, died 10 Sept. 1862
- D-4 Mary E. Morgan
  - born 1847, died 1862
- D-5 Morris Morgan
  - born 1848, died 1854

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## ATKESON FAMILY

### First Generation

- A-1 John Atkeson md Mary Donnelly  
 born 5 Sept. 1768, died 12 Sept. 1823  
 born 26 March 1778, died 9 Jan. 1854  
 md ca. 1795
- B-1 Gilfoil Atkeson  
 born 10 Oct. 1802, died 10 Jan. 1838
- B-2 Katherine Atkeson md Alvin A. Martin  
 born 12 Sept. 1803  
 md 20 April 1826
- B-3\* Thomas Atkeson md Virginia Harris Brown
- B-4 William Atkeson md Louise J. Boyle  
 born 9 Oct. 1805, died 5 June 1849  
 md 2 July 1837
- B-5 John Atkeson md Rosetta Amsbury  
 born 22 June 1807  
 md 18 April 1833
- B-6 James Donnally Atkeson  
 born 1 July 1808, died 14 Aug. 1841
- B-7 Andrew C. Atkeson md Mary G. Hayward  
 born 20 Dec. 1809  
 md 21 Nov. 1835
- B-8 Charles Wesley Atkeson md Mayva Brown  
 born 26 July 1813, died 16 Feb. 1876  
 md 5 Aug. 1847
- B-9 Jessie F. Atkeson  
 born 20 May 1814, died 6 April 1882
- B-10 Lewis A. Atkeson md. Amanda Long  
 born 24 April 1819, died 18 Sept. 1882  
 md 13 Nov. 1850

### Second Generation

- B-3 Thomas Atkeson md Virginia Harris Brown  
 born 15 Sept. 1804, died 11 Sept. 1888  
 born 9 June 1818, died 7 Dec. 1870  
 md 4 Nov. 1836
- C-1 America Brown Atkeson  
 born 2 Sept. 1837, died 20 Dec. 1872
- C-2 Floyd Winston Atkeson  
 born 8 June 1840, died 19 Feb. 1850
- C-3\* Samantha Jane Atkeson md John Morgan
- C-4 Jasper Newton Atkeson  
 born 28 Feb. 1846, died 21 Dec. 1851
- C-5\* Mary Virginia Atkeson md Robert McIntire Wells
- C-6\* Thomas Clark Atkeson md Cordelia Meek

The asterisk denotes continuation of that line to the next generation.

- C-7 William Oscar Atkeson md Lizzie Wheat Warnich  
 born 24 Aug. 1854, died Oct. 1932  
 md 21 May 1884  
 born 24 Aug. 1854, died
- C-8 Anna Marie Atkeson md W. A. Jackson  
 born 8 May 1858, died  
 born died  
 md 25 Jan. 1882
- C-9 Clarence Lee Crawford Atkeson md Anna May Conner  
 born 12 June 1860  
 md 18 April 1893

### Third Generation

- C-3 Samantha Jane Atkeson md John Morgan  
 born 27 Jan. 1843, died 31 March 1926  
 born 10 Oct. 1840, died  
 md 12 Oct. 1875
- D-1 John Morgan IV md Mary Alice Skipper  
 born 18 Aug. 1876, died 4 May 1947  
 born 24 Sept. 1884, died 2 Aug. 1974  
 md 27 Sept. 1908
- D-2 Thomas Atkeson Morgan md Minnie Florence Moore  
 born 5 April 1878, died 18 Oct. 1946  
 born 9 Dec. 1877, died 12 March 1963  
 md 16 Aug. 1899
- D-3\* Rembrandt Morgan
- D-4 Albert Sidney Johnston Morgan md Cerilda Jane Walker  
 born 31 March 1883, died 25 April 1973  
 born died  
 md 1958
- C-5 Mary Virginia Atkeson md Robert McIntire Wells  
 born 12 Oct. 1848, died  
 born 15 May 1844, died  
 md 28 Dec. 1869
- D-5 Virginia Wells  
 born 9 July 1872
- D-6 Mary Wells  
 born 25 Dec. 1875
- D-7 Carrie Wells  
 born 21 May 1878
- D-8 Robert Wells  
 born 21 Jan. 1880
- D-9 Kate Wells  
 born 31 Oct. 1881
- C-6 Thomas Clark Atkeson md Cordelia Meek  
 born 15 Feb. 1852, died 1935

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born died  
 md 8 July  
 1878

D-10 Thomas Zephaniah  
 Atkeson born 14 May  
 1879

D-11 Karl Clark Atkeson  
 born 5 June  
 1882

D-12 Mary Meek Atkeson

#### Fourth Generation

D-3 Rembrandt Morgan md Anna Evaline Smith  
 born 19 June 1880, died 17 Oct. 1964  
 born 1 May 1890, died 2 Oct.  
 1982 md 11 Sept. 1918

E-1 John Gabriel Morgan md Rita Avanelle  
 Cox born 28 July 1919, died  
 born died  
 md 19 July 1955

E-2 [unnamed male child]  
 born 29 May 1922, died 29 May 1922

E-3 Rembrandt Morgan, Jr. md Martha "Marty" Hollandsworth  
 born 11 May 1924, died  
 born died  
 md 3 May 1946

E-4 Martha Jane Morgan  
 born 22 Jan. 1930, died 24 Dec. 1932

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