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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, 22nd Virginia Regiment; James was a captain the 36th Battalion, Virginia Cavalry, and William, who was killed at Fayette Court House, (West) Virginia in 1862, was a member of Company A, 36th 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:


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

MORGAN FAMILY PAPERS, 1831-1935

I. Correspondence

Bx 1 Business Correspondence 11 Fds

Fd 1 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.

Fd 2 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.

Fd 3 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.

Fd 4 Forrest, Flora to John Morgan Sr., 1848, 1858 2 items


Fd 5 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. . .”

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.”

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

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.

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

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

Fd 7  Morgan, Thomas A. to John Morgan Jr., 1893  
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  
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  
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  

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

Fd 2  Bond — John B. Steenbergen and French Forrest, 1838  
Bond for twenty-five hundred to by paid in eight years’ time.

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

Fd 4  Deed — John Morgan and wife to Putnam County Board of Education, 1886
**Fd 5**   Deed Release — French Forrest and wife to John Morgan, and John to Thompson, 1853  
1 item

**Fd 6**   Indenture [Mortgage] — John B. Steenbergen to French Forrest, 1838  
1 item

**Fd 7**   Summons, 1841, 1888  
5 items

1841 — Maurice Morgan, Constable, summoning Samuel Mahler on complaints of indebtedness.

**Fd 8**   Surveyor’s Reports, undated  
3 items

**Bx 5**   Financial Papers  
27 Fds

**Fd 1**   Account Books — John Morgan & Co., undated  
3 items

Accounts that were due John Morgan & Co., and debts incurred by same in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

**Fd 2**   Bill for Services — Absalom Shaffer, 1843-1844  
1 item

**Fd 3**   Bill of Sale — Negro Slave, 1844  
1 item

**Fd 4**   Claims to be Collected, 1836-1840  
3 items

**Fd 5**   Memoranda on Debts, 1840  
2 items

**Fd 6**   Memoranda on Notes Due, 1841-1867  
4 items

**Fd 7**   Memorandum Books — Maurice Morgan, undated  
2 items

**Fd 8**   Miscellaneous Accounts, Notes, Bills, etc., 1836-1876  
8 items

**Fd 9**   Notes and Memos — Morgan Debts to Turley, 1869-1876  
8 items

**Fd 10**   Notes Due Morgan & Sigler, 1840  
1 item

**Fd 11**   Notes Due John Morgan, 1835-1842  
7 items

**Fd 12**   Notes Due Maurice Morgan, 1836-1842  
4 items

**Fd 13**   Promissory Note; Receipt, 1847, 1852  
1 item
| Fd 14 | Promissory Note, John Morgan & Co., 1839 | 1 item |
| Fd 15 | Promissory Notes, John Morgan, 1847-1888 | 16 items |
| Fd 16 | Promissory Notes, Maurice Morgan, 1833-1845 | 12 items |
| Fd 17 | Promissory Notes, Morgan & Sigler, 1834-1841 | 12 items |
| Fd 18 | Receipts, A. S. Morgan | 2 items |
| Fd 19 | Receipts, John Morgan, 1839-1896 | 36 items |
| Fd 20 | Receipts, Maurice Morgan, 1841-1843 | 4 items |
| Fd 21 | Statement, James Morgan, 1869 | 1 item |
| Fd 22 | Statements, John Morgan, 1831-1875 | 23 items |
| Fd 23 | Statements, John Morgan, 1878-1895 | 22 items |
| Fd 24 | Statements, John Morgan & Co., 1840-1841 | 4 items |
| Fd 25 | Statements, Morgan & Sigler, 1841-1842 | 5 items |
| Fd 26 | Statements, Morgan Family, 1840-1847 | 7 items |
| Fd 27 | Statements: Court Costs, John Morgan & Co.; Morgan & Sigler, 1840-1843 | 11 items |

**Bx 6 Miscellaneous Papers**

<p>| Fd 1 | Spelling Certificates, William Morgan, 184_1862 | 2 items |
| Fd 2 | Envelope containing cut-out drawings | 1 item |
| Fd 3 | Essay | 1 item |
| Fd 4 | Miscellaneous Notations | 10 items |
| Fd 5 | Newspaper Clipping, Sept. 17, 1922 | 1 item |
| Fd 6 | Pamphlet, W. Va. Agricultural Experiment Station, 1888 | 2 items |</p>
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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.
Third 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

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 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 Sallly Orethia Morgan md David Allen Foard  
    born 31 March 1899, died 9 June 1991  
    born died  
    md

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

The asterisk denotes continuation of that line to the next generation.
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[2nd] md Elizabeth Hite

Second Generation

B-1 Taverner Beale [2nd] 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.
STEENBERGEN FAMILY

First Generation

A-1  William Steenbergen md 1) Sarah Casey  
     2) Elizabeth Beale  
     born 1760, died 1839  
     1) born  died  
     2) born 1769, died 20 May 1845  
     md 1) 2)

B-1*  Peter Higgins Steenbergen md Maria Bibb Jordan  
B-2*  Mary Steenbergen md James Madison Hite Beale  
B-3  William Steenbergen Jr. md Elizabeth Caperton  
     born 1792, died 26 Dec. 1834  
     born 12 May 1807, died 2 Aug. 1862  
     md 31 May 1825  
B-4  Caroline Steenbergen md Thomas Blackford  
     md 1820  
B-5  John Beale Steenbergen md Malinda Burns  
     born died 1862  
     md  
B-6  Mary Katherine Steenbergen md Rev. Samuel Simon Schmucker  
     md 12 Oct. 1845  
B-7  Elizabeth  

Second Generation

B-1  Peter Higgins Steenbergen md. Maria Bibb Jordan  
     born 12 July 1788, died 30 July 1863  
     born died  
     md 1 Dec. 1807  

C-1  John William Steenbergen md Sarah Van Meter  
C-2  Mary Eugenia Steenbergen md Alexander McCulloch  
     born 19 Mar 1810, died 31 Mar 1882  
     born died  
     md 17 Aug. 1834  
C-3  Cornelia Steenbergen md Louis B. Menager  
     born died  
     md  

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

C-4  Charles Tavenor Beale md Rebecca Harneas  
     born ca. 1808  

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

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