

The arrangement and method adopted in preparing this record are, I believe, those regularly made use of in family histories. The name of each head of a family appears in capitals, with a small numeral at the right and above the line, indicative of the number of the generation to which he belongs, and a serial number preceding the name in the left hand margin. Immediately following the name, and in parentheses, are the names of his father, grandfather, and so on, each of which is attended by the little numeral on the right, indicative of the number of his generation, and thus showing the line of descent of the individual whose record is under review. The name of each head of a family appears twice in the record with a serial number attached; first, among those of the children in his father's family, and preceded by its serial number; and second, when he appears as head of a family, in which connection his personal history is given as far as known. Thus reference becomes simple indeed.

Names of unmarried male children, or those who died without issue, and of female children, appear only once in the record, among the children of the family into which they were born, and in that connection all that is known of them is found.

An effort has been made to give the names and brief information, as far as possible, of the children of the daughters who have married into other families, but this has not been regularly attempted beyond one generation. In some cases information regarding the grandchildren of the daughters has been available and has been incorporated in the record, but in general it has been practicable only to follow the line of the daughters to one generation.

An Appendix will be found to contain brief records of families into which members of the Boggs Family have married, so far as such records have been available, and copies of original letters, wills, and other documents. In considering the records of other families, the object has been simply to trace the descent of the individual through whom the connection has come about and not at all to give the history of that family, or names of other members of it.

An Index is also found covering the main portion of the book.

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