

ried Elizabeth, daughter of Paul Tracy, Esq., who appears later as Sir Paul Tracy of Stanwaye, having been created a baronet in 1611. Paul was a first cousin of Thomas, John and William Tracy of Tudington.

John Carter was High Sheriff of Gloucestershire, 10 January, 1612. At the time of the organization of the expedition by William Tracy, John Carter resided at the manor of Lower Swell, being also in possession of Cold Aston, Shipton, Charleton Abbots and other estates in Overhampen, Compton and Badgworth.

The will of Gyles Carter of Badgworth, Gloucestershire, dated in 1585, appears amongst those in the Prerogative Court Canterbury wills (47 Brudenell). As John Carter died possessed of property in Badgworth and named his eldest son Gyles, it is believed that Gyles of Badgworth was his father, but the will of Gyles has not yet been examined to determine this. Some of the Badgworth estates, together with Cold Aston and the demesne lands pertaining thereto, were deeded by John Carter to Elizabeth Tracy, wife of his son Giles Carter, as part of her dower during her life.

John Carter married Mary, daughter of Robert Laurance of Shipton, and had issue: Giles m. Elizabeth Tracy; John, Jr., m. Anna Partridge; William

m. Bridget ———; Anne m. Giles Broadway; Eleanor m. Humphrey Colles; Mary m. John More.

The county records show that Giles Carter, Esq., son and heir of John, was the head of the family, after the death of his father in 1627. During the "Great Rebellion" Giles Carter was sequestered and compounded for £968 17s. A handsome monument was erected to the memory of Giles Carter in the parish church of Cold Aston. In the parish church of Longney on the banks of the Severn, there is also a tablet containing an inscription in memory of the family of Giles and Elizabeth Carter.

In the old parish church of Seavenhampton, which was built prior to 1447: "There are divers inscriptions in the body of the church, for the family of Carters of Charleton Abbotts."

Among those who accompanied Tracy to Virginia on the Supply appear the names of Giles Carter and Giles Broadway. The Visitation of Gloucestershire, 1623, shows the marriage of Giles Carter and Elizabeth Tracy, daughter of Paul Tracy; that of Giles Broadway and Anne Carter, a sister of Giles Carter; and the existence of Alexander Broadway, who was also named among those with Tracy. Giles and Anne Carter Broadway had a son named Giles Broadway. As Giles Broadway, Sr., died in England 14th March, 1657, it was probably his son Giles who went

to Virginia on the Supply, and was killed by the Indians.

Among the names of Tracy's party are Arthur and Thomas Kemys, Gent. The Visitation of Gloucestershire, 1623, shows both of these names. One of William Tracy's ancestors married Margery Pounceforte and Arthur Kemys married Anne Pounceforte, a niece of Margery.

In the inquisition taken at Cirencester, in relation to property left by William Crewe, Gent., who died at Aldersleighe 3d October 12 Charles (1635), the names of Thomas Gibbs and Edmund Ferribie are found among the jurors; two members of Tracy's expedition bore these family names. Among other neighboring families were Oldsworth and Strange, both of which were represented in the list of colonists with Tracy on the Supply.

John Smyth of Nibley preserved a list of colonists on the Supply who escaped the massacre and of those who returned to England, among the latter being Giles Carter and William Tracy's young son Thomas.

It has been shown that John Bridges, William Tracy's cousin, married a daughter of Edmund Crewe, and that a descendant of this marriage, Richard Bridges, married, in 1658, Eleanor Laurance, daughter of William Laurance of Sherdington, Gloucestershire. William Laurance was the son of

Robert Laurance of Shipton and Eleanor Stratford, his second wife. Mary Laurance, wife of John Carter of Lower Swell and mother of Giles Carter, who married Elizabeth Tracy, was a daughter of Robert Laurance by his first wife, and therefore a half sister to William Laurance, who is mentioned with his brother Robert in the inquisition on John Carter's estate.

The Crewe family was widely dispersed in Gloucestershire and that they were closely connected with the Carter family appears quite certain from various records. The will of Francis Crewe, brother of Colonel James Crewe of Virginia, and father of Mathew Crewe, is filed at Bristol under date of 1673. Mathew Crewe was appointed by Colonel James Crewe as his administrator. The parish registers show that Mathew Crewe, of Wooten-under-Edge, married Esther Trotman of Cam 30 December, 1672. The Trotmans of Cam descended from a marriage between Nicholas Trotman, who died in 1577, and Cecill Carter, daughter of Giles Carter.

It is shown elsewhere in this memoir that when Colonel James Crewe was tried by court-martial at Green Spring and sentenced to be hung for participation in Bacon's Rebellion, he made generous bequests to Giles and Hannah Carter and their children, then living at Turkey Island, Virginia, and asked

that his loving friend Giles Carter command his servants and live in his house, the executor appointed by Crewe, his cousin Matthew Crewe, being then in England. Tobacco was the currency of the colony and the generous bequests of Colonel James Crewe to Giles Carter and his family, including 10,000 pounds of tobacco to each of Giles Carter's daughters, would hardly have been made except to kinsmen.

It has not been discovered who were the parents of Giles Carter who was born in 1634 and was with Colonel James Crewe in Virginia just prior to his trial by court-martial. None of the lists of passengers, except that of the Supply, 1620-21, contains the name of Giles Carter, nor does it appear on any of the fragmentary census records published, of those living in Virginia during the early colonial period. The only known record of his birth is a sworn statement, in court, of his age, showing the date of his birth as 1634.

A general examination of the Gloucestershire, England, records leads to the conclusion that many of the inhabitants emigrated to America, as a result of the long civil wars, and it was from the Gloucestershire contingent in Virginia that Bacon drew many of his supporters in the so-called Bacon's Rebellion.

Laurance, a graduate of Oxford, who had been deprived of his Virginia property under flimsy pre-

tence of law by Governor Berkeley, was one of those marked for the gallows, but he escaped and plunged into the forests with several companions and returned no more to the settlements. The Virginia records do not show the English parentage of Laurance. The wife of John Carter of Lower Swell, Gloucestershire, was named Mary Laurance; they were the parents of Gyles Carter who married Elizabeth Tracy. There were many members of the Laurance family in Gloucestershire at that period.

The name Giles, or as sometimes spelled Gyles, Carter appears in no other branch of the Carter family in England or Virginia, which has come under the observation of the writer, except those from Gloucestershire. The English records prior to 1550 are very meager, but since that time down to about 1800 the name of Giles appears constantly in this family of Carters in England and Virginia. The names of John and William, habitually used in the Gloucestershire families, have for three centuries been perpetuated in America in the families descended from Giles and Hannah Carter.

It appears quite certain that Giles Carter, born in 1634, whose will was executed in 1699 in Virginia, was descended from the Gloucestershire branch of Carters, and that possibly the record of his birth and parentage may yet be discovered. The family

connection of Tracys, Carters and Crewes of Gloucestershire, and perpetuation of the Christian name of Giles, John and William, all tend to prove circumstantially that of which direct evidence is still lacking.

GENEALOGY.

THE DIRECT LINE.

Giles¹ Carter, born 1634; died 1699-1700; m. Hannah ———; had issue; second generation:

- I. Theodrick² (First); m. Elizabeth ———.
- II. Susannah²; m. Thomas Williamson.
- III. Mary²; m. Thomas Davis.
- IV. Ann²; m. James Davis.
- V. Giles².

Theodrick² Carter (First), son of Giles¹ and Hannah Carter; born before 1676; died 1737; m. Elizabeth ———; had issue; third generation:

- I. Theodrick³ (Second); m. Anne Waddill.
- II. John³; m. Elizabeth ———.
- III. Anne³.
- IV. Susannah³.
- V. Martha³.
- VI. Mary³.
- VII. Elizabeth³.

Theodrick³ (Second), son of Theodrick² (First) and Elizabeth Carter; born ———; died 1777; m. Anne Waddill; had issue; fourth generation:

- I. Susannah ⁴; m. ——— Stubblefield.
- II. John ⁴; m. Mary ———.
- III. Theodrick ⁴ (Third); m. first Miss Townes;
second Judith Cunningham.
- IV. William ⁴.
- V. Richard ⁴; m. ———.
- VI. Anne Waddill ⁴; m. ——— Thompson.
- VII. Waddill ⁴; m. Mildred Wade.
- VIII. Molly ⁴.
- IX. Sally ⁴.
- X. Samuel ⁴.

John ⁴, son of Theodrick ³ (Second) and Anne Carter; born 26 August, 1737; died 1781; m. Mary ———; had issue; fifth generation:

- I. Anne Waddill ⁵; m. ——— Waddill.
- II. Elizabeth ⁵.
- III. Mary ⁵.
- IV. Judith ⁵.
- V. Sally ⁵.
- VI. Richard ⁵.
- VII. Theodrick ⁵ (Fourth).
- VIII. Robert ⁵; m. Unity Cook.
- IX. James ⁵; m. Amy Motley.
- X. Francis Watkins ⁵; m. Sarah Holcomb Anderson.

Robert ⁵, son of John ⁴ and Mary Carter; born 22 December, 1770; died 9 September, 1839; m. Unity Cook; born — 1774; died 8 September, 1809; had issue; sixth generation:

- I. Sarah ⁶ Venable; born 1793; died 1843; m. David H. Guthrie.
- II. Henry ⁶ Cook; born 1795; died 1820; served War 1812, northern frontier; no issue.
- III. John ⁶ Blackgrove; born 10 November, 1797; died 28 December, 1847; served with General Jackson, New Orleans, War of 1812; no issue.
- IV. Robert ⁶ Michaux; born 1799; died 28 August, 1831; served with General Jackson, New Orleans, War of 1812; no issue.
- V. Polly ⁶; born 22 December, 1800; died 7 January, 1875; m. Thomas Reynolds.
- VI. Samuel ⁶ Jefferson; born 3 January, 1803; died 31 March, 1873; m. first, Eliza Staggs; second, Anne Vaulx.
- VII. Alexander ⁶ Cunningham; born 14 March, 1807; died 8 September, 1884; m. Mildred Staggs.

Samuel ⁶ Jefferson, son of Robert ⁵ and Unity Cook Carter; born 3 January, 1803; died 31 March, 1873;

m. first, Eliza Staggs; born 10 December, 1810; had issue; seventh generation:

I. Watson ⁷ M.; born 16 December, 1826; died 3 May, 1828; no issue.

II. Jordan ⁷ B.; born 14 November, 1828; died 12 May, 1843; no issue.

III. Eliza ⁷ S.; born 3 May, 1831; died 10 January, 1881; m. Thomas P. Johnson.

Samuel ⁶ Jefferson Carter m. second, Anne Vaulx, who was born 18 June, 1818; died 15 August, 1874; had issue:

IV. Warren ⁷; born 6 February, 1834; died 8 May, 1902; no issue.

V. Hays ⁷; born 3 August, 1835; no issue.

VI. Watkins ⁷ Leigh; born 21 July, 1836; died 10 June, 1856; no issue.

VII. Charles ⁷ Vaulx; born 20 January, 1840; died 23 July, 1861; no issue.

VIII. Samuel ⁷ J.; born 13 December, 1841; died 18 September, 1842.

IX. Laura ⁷ O.; born 22 August, 1843; m. first, Captain J. B. Holloway, U. S. A.; second, Colonel Edward Langford, late U. S. Volunteers.

X. Irene ⁷ M.; born 29 May, 1846; m. first, John T. McCrory; second, Elisha D. Benson; third, T. M. Measles.

- XI. Samuel ⁷ J.; born 28 June, 1849; died 9 September, 1893; no issue.
- XII. William ⁷ Giles Harding; born 19 November, 1851; mounted messenger Civil War, 1864; graduate West Point Class 1873; Brigadier General regular army; m. Ida Dawley.
- XIII. Anne ⁷ C.; born 23 May, 1853; died 27 January, 1901; m. Dr. Charles Terry.
- XIV. Frank ⁷ C.; born 27 April, 1856; m. Kate Blair.
- XV. Ella ⁷ W.; born 16 November, 1858; m. W. J. Henderson.
- XVI. Vaulx ⁷; born 14 August, 1861; m. Isabel Olcott Moore.
- XVII. Mary ⁷ Hays; born 28 October, 1863; died in infancy.

William ⁷ Giles Harding, son of Samuel ⁶ Jefferson and Anne Vaulx Carter; born 19 November, 1851; m. 27 October, 1880, Ida Dawley, who was born 13 April, 1860; had issue; eighth generation:

- I. William ⁸ Vaulx; born 30 January, 1883; graduate West Point, Class 1904; Lieutenant Sixth U. S. Cavalry; m. Helen Cornyn Hunter.
- II. Leigh ⁸ Hays; born 23 October, 1884; died 27 August, 1907.

THE COLLATERAL LINES.

No systematic effort has been made to trace all the descendants of Giles¹ and Hannah Carter. The writer has been asked, frequently, concerning individuals believed to be descendants of this family, and he has, therefore, inserted the incomplete records so far as they have become known to him.

The will of Giles² Carter (Second) has not been found, although the parish records show that he long resided in Henrico County. The will of Benjamin Carter makes it appear probable that he was a son of Giles² Carter (Second). No absolute evidence of that fact has yet been found. Giles² Carter (Second) was the only brother of Theodrick² (First). John³ Carter was the only brother of Theodrick³ (Second). The descendants of John³ constitute the collateral lineage bearing the Carter name, next after the descendants of Giles² Carter (Second).

John³, son of Theodrick² (First) and Elizabeth Carter; born —; died 1785; m. Elizabeth —; had issue; fourth generation:

- I. Theodrick⁴; m. ——— (Believed to have married Molly Eelbank, Lunenburg County, Virginia, 10 November, 1763).
- II. John⁴; m. Anne ———.
- III. Frances⁴; m. Mr. Walton, Charlotte County, Virginia.

IV. William ⁴; m. ———.

V. Sherwood ⁴; m. Frances ———.

VI. Jacob ⁴; m. Mary ———.

John ⁴, son of John ³ and Elizabeth Carter; born ———; died 1800; m. Anne ———; had issue; fifth generation:

I. Betsy ⁵; m. ——— Eppes (son Temple Eppes mentioned in will).

II. Polly ⁵ P.

Sherwood ⁴, son of John ³ and Elizabeth Carter; born ———; died 1797; m. ——— Frances ———; had issue; fifth generation:

I. Joseph ⁵.

II. William ⁵; m. ——— (son Robert mentioned in will).

III. Betsy ⁵; m. ——— Brackett (d. Frances mentioned in will).

IV. Theodrick ⁵; m. Ann ———.

V. Samuel ⁵.

VI. John ⁵.

Jacob ⁴, son of John ³ and Elizabeth Carter; born ———; died ———; m. Mary ———; had issue; fifth generation:

I. Betsy ⁵ Gannaway.

II. John ⁵.

Benjamin Carter, believed to be a son of Giles² Carter (Second), was born —; died 1796-9; m. Elizabeth —; had issue:

- I. Theodrick.
- II. Tabitha C. B. (Betsy).
- III. Luesy.
- IV. Nancy.
- V. Frankey.

Theodrick Carter, son of —; born —; died 1809-11; m. Ann —; had issue:

- I. Kitty.
- II. Theodrick B.
- III. Anne (Nancy).

It is not known whether the Theodrick from whose will this information was taken, was a son of Sherwood or of Benjamin Carter.

All the foregoing, relating to collateral lineage, was obtained from wills recorded in Henrico County, Virginia. That which follows pertains to the descendants of Theodrick³ (Second) and Anne Carter of St. Patrick's Parish, Prince Edward County, Virginia, and not previously shown in the direct line of descent. Theodrick³ (Second) and Anne Carter had six sons, John, Theodrick, William, Richard, Waddill and Samuel. The will of William has not been found. That of John is given in the direct line.

Theodrick ⁴ (Third), of Halifax County, Virginia, son of Theodrick ³ (Second) and Anne Waddill Carter; born —; died 1805; m. first, Miss Townes; second, Judith Cunningham; had issue; fifth generation:

- I. Charles ⁵; m. Miss Barksdale.
- II. Townes ⁵; no issue.
- III. Thomas ⁵.
- IV. Jessee ⁵.
- V. Elizabeth ⁵; m. ——— Richardson.
- VI. William ⁵; m. Miss Stamps.
- VII. Samuel ⁵; m. first, Susannah Bibb; second, Elizabeth Bibb.
- VIII. Nathaniel ⁵; m. Ann O. Stevens.
- IX. Susanna ⁵; m. Mathew Cabaniss.
- X. John ⁵.
- XI. Ann ⁵; m. Richard E. Bennett.
- XII. Alexander ⁵; m. Peggie (Margaret) Stevens.

Richard ⁴, of Halifax County, Virginia, son of Theodrick ³ (Second) and Anne Waddill Carter; born —; died —; m. ———; had issue; fifth generation:

- I. Richard ⁵.
- II. Samuel ⁵.
- III. Nancy ⁵.

Waddill ⁴, of Prince Edward County, Virginia, son of Theodrick ³ (Second) and Anne Waddill Carter; born —; died 1782; m. Mildred Wade; had issue; fifth generation:

- I. James ⁵.
- II. Theodrick ⁵.
- III. John ⁵.
- IV. Daughter.
- V. Daughter.

Samuel ⁴, of Prince Edward County, Virginia, son of Theodrick ³ (Second) and Anne Waddill Carter; born —; died 1830; m. —; had issue; fifth generation:

- I. William ⁵ M.
- II. Edward A.
- III. Margaret ⁵ E.; m. John P. Mittauer.

Samuel ⁵, of Halifax County, Virginia, son of Theodrick ⁴ (Third) and Judith Cunningham Carter; born 21 November, 1773; died —; m. first, Susannah Bibb; no issue; m. second, Elizabeth Holcombe Bibb; had issue; sixth generation:

- I. Virginia ⁶ S. B.; born 2 May, 1814; m. John C. Cabaniss.
- II. John ⁶ Halifax; born 18 January, 1816; m. Judith D. Mennaly.

- III. Elizabeth ⁶ Cunningham; born 14 February, 1820; m. Charles B. Talieferro.
- IV. America ⁶ Bedford; born 14 February, 1820; m. William G. Morton.
- V. Louisiana ⁶ Franklin; born 26 June, 1822; m. Thomas D. Neal.
- VI. Missouri ⁶; born 8 September, 1824; m. Robert D. Saunders.
- VII. Samuel ⁶; born 19 March, 1827; served in Texas Rangers, Mexican War; no issue.
- VIII. Philemon ⁶ B.; born 3 July, 1831; m. Martha W. Motley.
- IX. Mary ⁶ M.; born 10 July, 1831; m. A. G. Walters.

Nathaniel ⁵, of Halifax County, Virginia, son of Theodrick ⁴ (Third) and Judith Cunningham Carter; born 2 August, 1775; died —; m. Ann O. Stevens; had issue; sixth generation:

- I. Martha ⁶ B.; m. ——— Bostick.
- II. Margaret ⁶ B.; m. ——— Averett.
- III. Sarah ⁶ B.
- IV. Samuel ⁶.
- V. James ⁶ S.
- VI. Thomas ⁶ T.

Alexander ⁵, of Halifax County, Virginia, son of Theodrick ³ and Judith Cunningham Carter; born

—; died —; m. Margaret B. Stevens; had issue;
sixth generation:

- I. Judith ⁶ C.
- II. Ann ⁶ O.; m. Thomas S. Laird.
- III. Robert ⁶ S.
- IV. Theodrick ⁶.
- V. John ⁶.
- VI. Catherine ⁶; m. Lovick Webb.
- VII. Maria ⁶; m. Richard E. Bennett.

James ⁵, son of John ⁴ and Mary Carter, of Halifax
County, Virginia; born —; died April 17, 1845;
m. Amy Motley; had issue; sixth generation:

- I. Jessee ⁶.
- II. Martha ⁶.
- III. Mary ⁶.
- IV. Susan ⁶.
- V. Judith ⁶.
- VI. John ⁶ C.
- VII. Joseph ⁶ M.
- VIII. Anne ⁶.
- IX. Prudence ⁶.

Francis Watkins ⁵, son of John ⁴ and Mary Carter,
of Halifax County, Virginia, born December 6, 1772;
died March 19, 1841; married November 17, 1794,

Sarah Holcomb Anderson, who was born May 11, 1777, and died May 19, 1826, and had issue; sixth generation:

- I. Fountain (Fontaine) Branch⁶; born April 6, 1797; died August 22, 1871; m. Mary Armistead Atkinson.
- II. Elizabeth⁶; born December 8, 1799; died July 31, 1856; m. ——— Eelbeck.
- III. Theodrick⁶ (Fifth); born July 22, 1802; died November 23, 1833.
- IV. John⁶ C.; born September 6, 1805; died November 1, 1869.
- V. Susan⁶; born March 30, 1808; died January 8, 1866; married ——— Eelbeck.
- VI. Lucy⁶ W.; born February 9, 1811; died August 9, 1868; married ——— Crouch.
- VII. Roche⁶ M.; born February 27, 1814; died November 25, 1866; married ——— Rogers.

Fountain Branch⁶, son of Francis Watkins and Sarah Anderson Carter; born April 6, 1797; died August 22, 1871; married Mary Armistead Atkinson, granddaughter of John Atkinson, a Revolutionary soldier. Mary Atkinson was born July 4, 1806; died September 15, 1852; had issue; seventh generation:

- I. Nisau Red⁷; born March 29, 1824; died September 25, 1827.

- II. Moscow Branch^r; born December 5, 1825; married first, Orlena C. Dobbins; second, America V. Cattels; third, Pamale E. Miot (widow); served in the Mexican War in Colonel Campbell's regiment. Served as lieutenant colonel 20th Tennessee Infantry, C. S. A., Civil War.
- III. Orlander Hortensius^r; born May 24, 1827; died August 23, 1828.
- IV. William Augustus^r; born May 16, 1829; died October 15, 1830.
- V. James Fountain^r; born January 31, 1831; died August 15, 1859.
- VI. Samuel Atkinson^r; born January 24, 1833; died June 10, 1837.
- VII. Mary Alice^r; born January 22, 1833; died October 12, 1869; married ——— McPhail.
- VIII. Sarah Holcomb^r; born February 23, 1837; died July 15, 1868; married ——— Gordon.
- IX. Annie Vick^r; born November 16, 1838; died June 2, 1901; married ——— Baltishwiler.
- X. Theodrick Carter^r (Sixth); born March 24, 1840; died December 2, 1864, of wounds received in battle of Franklin, Tenn., while serving as captain and A. D. C., Confederate Army, Civil War.

- XI. Francis Watkins⁷; born November 30, 1842; served in 20th Tennessee Infantry, C. S. A., until disabled by wounds, battle of Shiloh, Civil War.
- XII. Frances Hodge⁷; born August 3, 1844; died October 6, 1901; married ——— Gordon.

Alexander Cunningham Carter⁶, son of Robert⁵ and Unity Cook Carter, born March 14, 1807; died September 8, 1884; married Mildred Staggs, who was born December 6, 1812; died January 17, 1891; had issue; seventh generation:

- I. Medora Ann⁷; born August 18, 1839; died February 1, 1865; married Doctor Joseph L. Stephens October 27, 1863.
- II. Ellen Cook⁷; born August 22, 1841; died December 24, 1843; no issue.
- III. Robert Alexander⁷; born May 8, 1846; died July 19, 1875; married Alice Macey December 9, 1867.
- IV. John Jordan Carter⁷; born December 6, 1848; died November 23, 1898. He was in San Francisco and had returned to the Baldwin Hotel after seeing his two nephews off for Manila with the 1st Tennessee Volunteers. The hotel took fire; he made his escape, but returned to assist some ladies, when he too was overcome by the smoke and was burned.

- V. Ellen Cook ⁷ (Second); born March 6, 1854;
married Robert Andrew Milam, December
9, 1875.
- VI. Henry Felix ⁷; born May 7, 1857; died Janu-
ary 23, 1895.

THE AUTHOR.

General William Giles Harding Carter was born near Nashville, Tennessee, November 19th, 1851. In 1864, at twelve years of age, he entered the service of the Union Army in the Department of the Cumberland as a mounted dispatch carrier. He was appointed a cadet at West Point at sixteen years of age, and upon graduation in 1873, was assigned to duty on the western frontier, where he continued in active service for twenty-four years, participating in many Indian campaigns. He was several times recommended for brevet promotions and was awarded a Medal of Honor by Congress "for distinguished bravery in action against hostile Apache Indians in rescuing the wounded from under a heavy fire." His services brought him into contact with many tribes of Indians from Dakota to the Mexican border at a time when the country west of the Missouri River was a vast hunting ground. While still in the grade of lieutenant he was the subject of an order from the headquarters of his regiment, the Sixth Cavalry, from which the following extracts are taken: "The Colonel of the regiment takes this op-

portunity to bear testimony to the many sterling qualities of Lieutenant Carter as an officer, a gentleman and a man. * * * He was adjutant as well as quartermaster during the summer of '81, and on the Cibicu Campaign, and displayed the most conspicuous and distinguished gallantry in the battles of the Cibicu, August 30th, and of Fort Apache, September 1st, 1881."

He commanded his troop as a captain of cavalry in the last campaign on the Plains and participated in the last Indian fight, on January 1st, 1891, near the mouth of Wounded Knee Creek, South Dakota, being recommended for brevet major for his services in action. In 1893 he was detailed as an instructor in the Cavalry Department of the Infantry and Cavalry School for officers. In 1897 he was selected from the list of captains by President Cleveland and promoted as major in the Adjutant-General's Department. When he reached the grade of colonel he was selected by President Roosevelt as brigadier-general. A few days later he was the subject of an unusual order:

" War Department,
Washington, July 21, 1902.

" It is ordered that Brigadier-General William H. Carter, U. S. Army, be, and he is, hereby detailed to

act as Adjutant-General of the Army during any absence of the Adjutant-General from this day to the 1st of November, 1902.

(Signed) ELIHU ROOT,
Secretary of War."

General Carter was a member of the first Army War College Board and a member of the first General Staff of the Army. He was employed by the Secretary of War in devising a reorganization of the army. His services in bringing about the organization of the General Staff were generously mentioned by the Secretary of War in his annual report in this language:

"Special credit is due to Brigadier-General William H. Carter for the exceptional ability and untiring industry which he has contributed to the work of devising, bringing about, and putting into operation the general staff law. He brought thorough and patient historical research and wide experience, both in the line and the staff, to the aid of long-continued, anxious and concentrated thought upon the problem of improving military administration, and if the new system shall prove to be an improvement the gain to the country will have been largely due to him."

While serving as assistant chief of staff, General Carter was sent to England and France to study the

systems of supplying horses to the armies of those countries. Upon completion of this duty he was assigned to command the Department of the Visayas in the Philippine Islands, and while there was in charge of a brigade quelling an insurrection in the Island of Samar. Upon returning to the United States, after circumnavigating the globe, he was assigned to command the Department of the Lakes. While serving in that department General Carter commanded the joint maneuver camps of the regular army and national guard in 1906 and 1908. In December, 1908, he was assigned to command the Department of the Missouri with headquarters at Omaha, and was relieved early in the following year and ordered to duty in the Philippine Islands.

General Carter is the author of "Horses, Saddles and Bridles," a book adopted by the War Department for use of the army and at West Point; "From Yorktown to Santiago"; "Old Army Sketches," and numerous professional and literary articles in the North American Review, Scribner's, Harper's and other publications.

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