

Dear Robert,

Our next Wake County Genealogical Society Meeting will be:

Topic: Slavery & Emancipation on the 'Moses Mordecai Place'

Speaker: Douglas Porter, Downtown Cultural Resources Director, City of Raleigh

Tuesday, Feb 28, 2017

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Olivia Raney Local History Library

4016 Carya Drive

Raleigh, NC 27610

The "Moses Mordecai Place" was once one of the largest plantations in central North Carolina. Over two hundred enslaved people have been documented as living on the site during the years 1785-1865. There were likely many more. For over ten years, Porter has worked to uncover the lives and experiences of those enslaved on the Mordecai plantation. He has also attempted to determine the geographic breadth, as well as the layout, of the "Mordecai Place" as it was in the antebellum era when the plantation was at its height. Porter will be discussing his research and methods.

Douglas Porter is a native of Mount Airy, NC. He holds an MA and PhD in US History. His primary interest centers on race, class, gender, and religion in 19th North Carolina. Douglas is currently the Downtown Cultural Resources Director for the City of Raleigh. In this role, he is responsible for directing the cultural resources and programs within downtown Raleigh including the City of Raleigh Museum and Raleigh's historic squares. Prior to this, Douglas worked as the Historic Sites Manager for the City of Raleigh, where he managed Mordecai Historic Park, the Tucker House, the Borden Building, and the Historic Raleigh Trolley Program.

Join us for our Black History Month lecture—we're expecting a great turnout. All WCGS meetings are free and open to the public. Bring a friend! Refreshments will be served during social time after the presentation.

Hope to see you there!
Kathy Ruse

MORDECAI HISTORIC PARK
RALEIGH, NC

○ NOTES OF RPU VISIT 5/17/2005 (WED)

* Visited MORDECAI HISTORIC PARK & for \$5 had a guided TOUR. In the last year or so the Park has changed management. The city did contract out the functions but now the City of Raleigh Parks & Recreation Dept is responsible. The City acquired the park about 1928 (Wendell D. Kemp) when the last family member died. He had lived in the home and gave it to the City, provided they would pay his late-in-life bills. I brought 3 BOOKS:

MORDECAI - AN EARLY AMERICAN FAMILY

BY: EMILY BINGHAM of Louisville, KY

Gleanings from Long Ago By Ellen Mordecai
North Carolina's Capital - Raleigh - E.C. WADGH

There was objection to accepting MORDECAI structure for the site - but that happened

△ JOHN HAUGHTON Church - Episcopalian

Built at GOLF in Chatham Co, NC in

1847 for the Haughton Family. - Abandoned but the in 1950 moved to Siler City but after 30 yrs abandoned again. Moved to Mordecai site in 1970's

△ [I need to check a relationship of this JOHN to the DR Charles Haughton whose widow mtd William Butler U, I when Charles was killed in Civil War service

□ 1810 LAW OFFICE - was in downtown Raleigh

□ First served GEO BADGER then

JAMES IREDELL who bought it in 1840

* The Mordecai site had 2,000 acres & grew to 7,000 Acres

The Manor House was built in 1785 for Henry Lane by his father Joel Lane & it was passed to the son with 2,000 acres. There was an 1826 Addition which forced Raleigh made possible by money from the estate of Moses Mordecai who mtd Henry Lane dau NANCY LANE

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she
& her mother George Washington Lane lived in
the house. Nichols was architect for the 1820
addition

The family changed the pronunciation of
Mordecai from "KI" to "KEE" to reflect
less feminist influence.

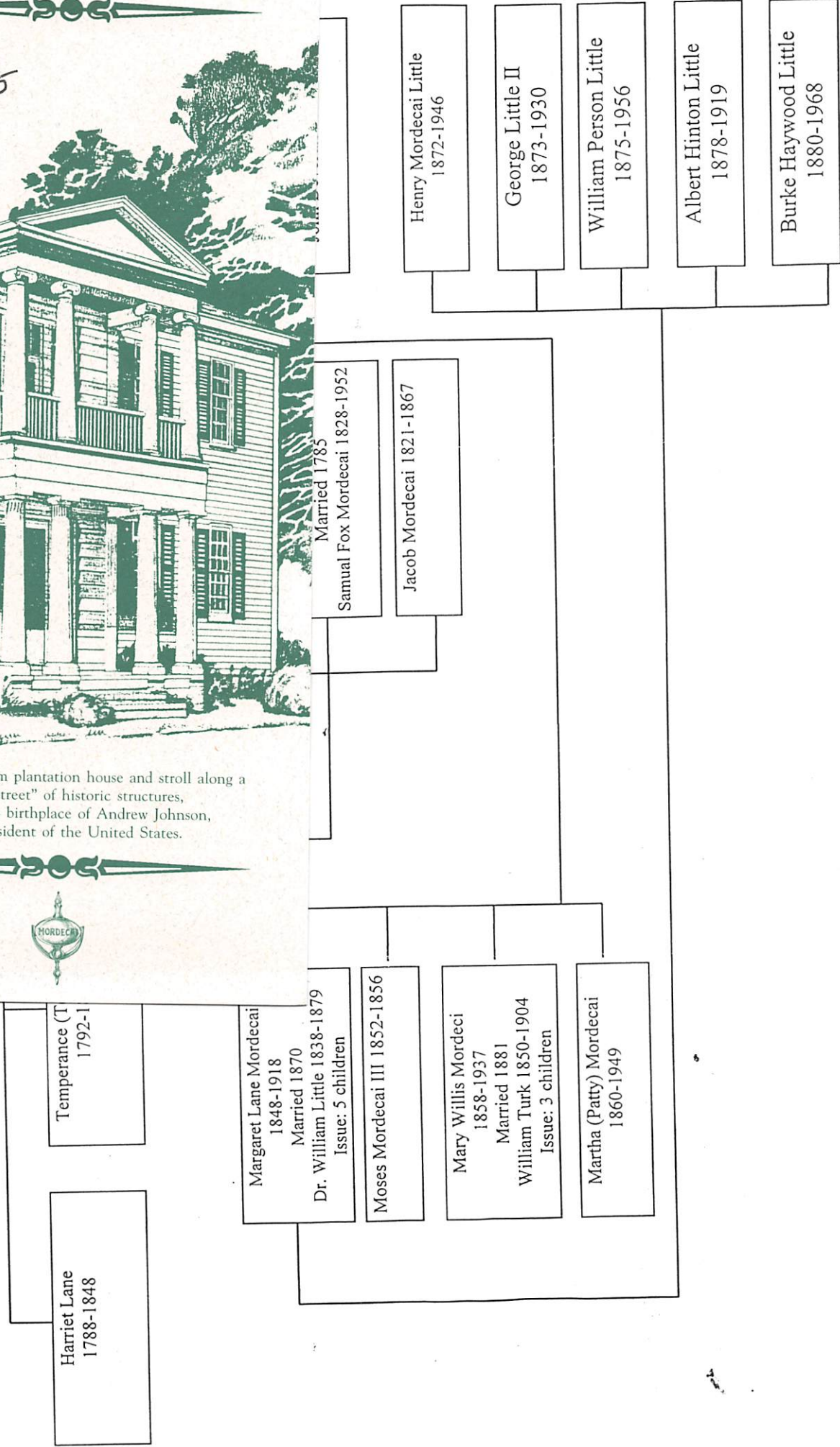
[I need to make clear the above fits into
the Mordecai/William George II relationship]

Family

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5 OCT 2005



Visit an antebellum plantation house and stroll along a "village street" of historic structures, including the birthplace of Andrew Johnson, 17th President of the United States.



Temperance (T)
1792-1

Harriet Lane
1788-1848

Margaret Lane Mordecai
1848-1918
Married 1870
Dr. William Little 1838-1879
Issue: 5 children

Moses Mordecai III 1852-1856

Mary Willis Mordeci
1858-1937
Married 1881
William Turk 1850-1904
Issue: 3 children

Martha (Patty) Mordecai
1860-1949

Married 1785
Samual Fox Mordecai 1828-1952

Jacob Mordecai 1821-1867

Henry Mordecai Little
1872-1946

George Little II
1873-1930

William Person Little
1875-1956

Albert Hinton Little
1878-1919

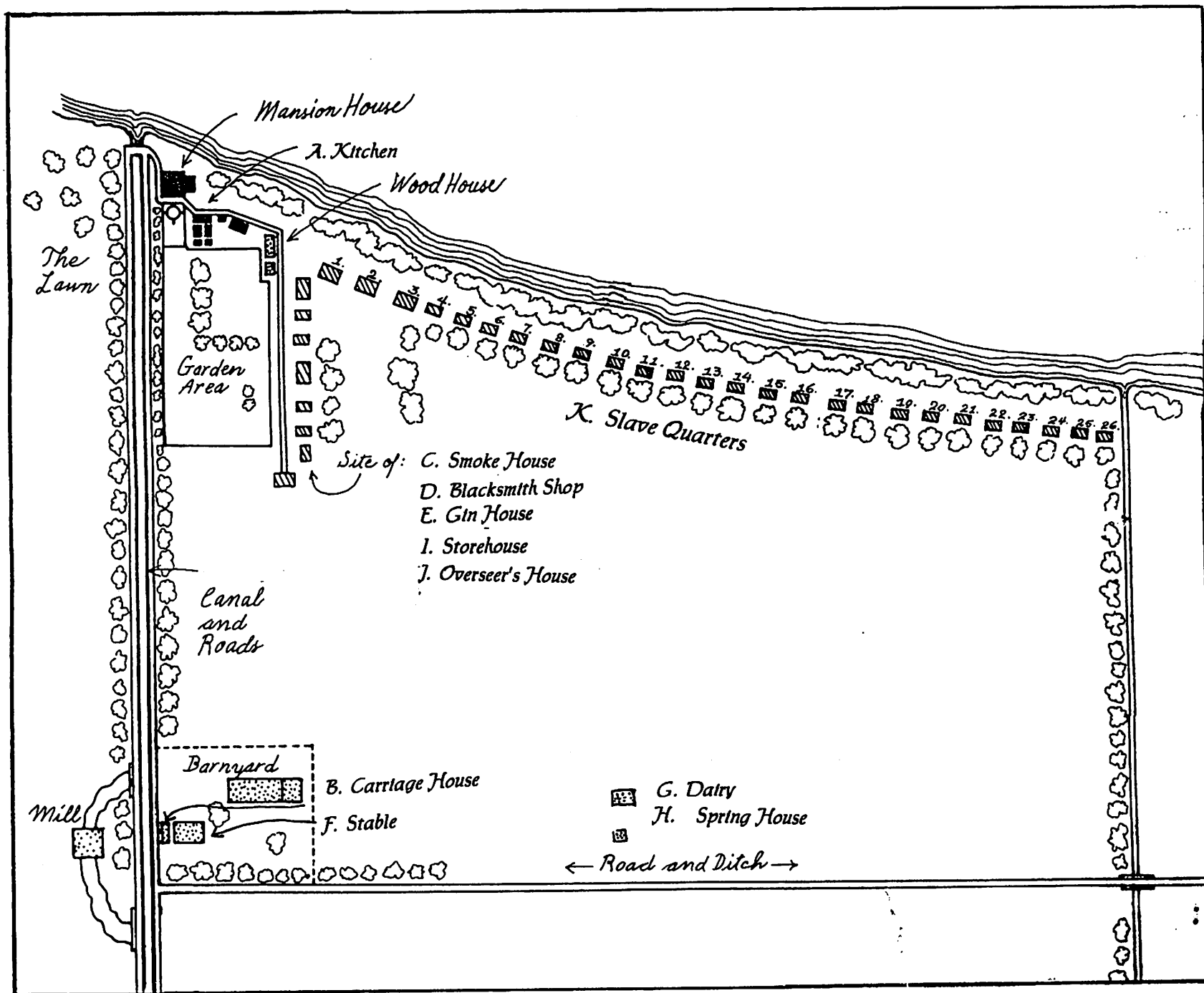
Burke Haywood Little
1880-1968

Activity Sheet 1

Plantation Map

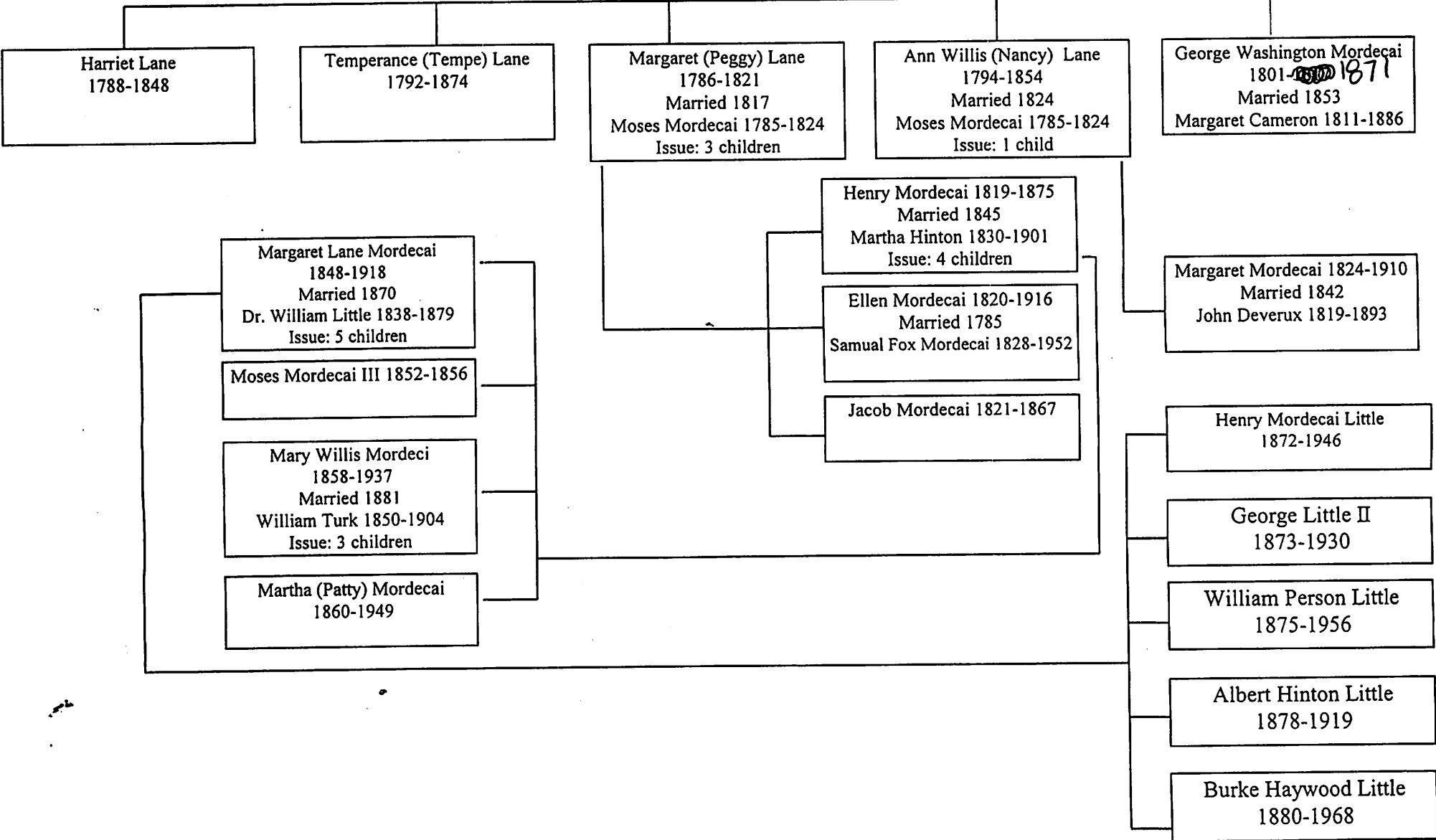
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HOUSE



Henry (Harry) Lane 1764-1797
Mary (Polly) Hinton 1766-1813
Married 1785
Issue: 4 children

Moses' half brother George
Washington lived with Margaret
& Moses until 1853 ♂



Family