

Dr. Burr m. Aug. 12, 1851, Miss Harriet A. Lord, of Lyme, Ct.; he has two chil.:

846. HANFORD M.,⁸ b. Apr. 9, 1864.

847. EDITH H.,⁸ b. June 10, 1873.

COL. JAMES G. BURR,⁷ [592] OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

m. Mary A. Berry, of Wilmington, a des. of Judge Charles Berry, who held office under the colonial government of N. C. Miss Berry was also a niece of Admiral John Ancreum Winslow, of *Alabama* fame. They have had six chil.:

848. ANCREUM,⁸ b. Jan. 8, 1841.

849. LOUISA C.,⁸

850. EMILY L.,⁸

851. FREDERICK H.,⁸

852. LULA,⁸

853. WILLIAM A.⁸

Col. Burr has held many positions of trust and honor under government. In 1848 he was appointed by Pres. Taylor, Postmaster of Wilmington—the only whig who ever held that office—and was rem. by Pres. Pierce for political reasons only, he having the reputation of being the most efficient postmaster that ever held the office. In 1853 he was appointed teller in the Bank of Cape Fear, an institution with a capital of one million and a half, with seven branches in different parts of the State; and in 1861, on the death of the cashier, was elected to fill that vacancy, and held the position until 1866, when the bank went into bankruptcy, ruined by the war. He was a director and acting President of the Wilmington & Manchester R. R. from 1860 to 1873. In 1866 he was elected one of the Aldermen of the city, and by a standing resolution of the Board, acting Mayor during the absence of that officer.

Early in the war he was commissioned by Gov. Vance, Colonel of the 7th Regt. State Guards, and though not liable to military duty, he accepted the position; and with his regiment was appointed to the defense of the city of Wilmington. At the bombardment of Fort Fisher he was ordered to its defense, but had no chance to participate in the affair, as Gen. Bragg did not think it prudent to attack the enemy's intrenchments. On the evacuation of Wilmington, Col. Burr marched with his command to Raleigh, N. C.; here Gov. Vance appointed him on his staff, and sent him