

- ✓ 1. John Nelson, eldest, born about 1774, at Oak Hill, Mecklenburg County, Virginia. X
- ✓ 2. Robert Nelson, born at the same place about 1776. X
3. Major Thomas M. Nelson, born 1782; married, 1815, Sarah W., daughter of John Page, of Pagebrook, Clarke County, Virginia. (See Page Family, Broadneck.)
4. Lucy Nelson, born about 1784; married, about 1801, as we have seen, her first cousin, Norborne Thomas Nelson, eldest son and fourth child of Col. William Nelson, of "The Dorrill," Hanover County, Virginia.
5. William Nelson, born about 1786.
6. Hugh Nelson, born about 1788.

IV. MAJOR THOMAS M. NELSON, U. S. Army, about the third surviving son and child of Major John Nelson, of Oak Hill, Mecklenburg County, Virginia, and Nancy Carter, his wife, second son and child of Secretary Thomas Nelson, of Yorktown, York County, Virginia, and Lucy Armistead, his wife, was born at the first-named place in 1782, and removed to Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia, where he died 10th November, 1853, aged 71 years. He served with distinction in the war of 1812, as Captain of Infantry. After the war he was promoted to the rank of Major. He soon after resigned, and was a representative in the United States Congress, from Virginia, 1816-19. He declined a re-election, and retired to private life. He was a Presidential Elector in 1829 and 1833.

He married, 1815, Sarah Walker Page, of Pagebrook, Clarke County, Virginia, who was the daughter of John Page, of that place, and the sister of Judge John E. Page, also of the same place. (See Page Family, Broadneck.) Mrs. Sarah W. P. Nelson, died, 1835, aged about 23. Their children were:

1. Evelyn Nelson, born about 1816; married, about 1835, Robert Carter, of Columbus, Georgia.
- ✓ 2. Hon. John P. Nelson, eldest son, Representative in the U. S. Congress, from Georgia.
3. Col. William Nelson, of Millwood, Clarke County, Virginia; born about 1820; married, about 1845, Mary, daughter of William Byrd Page, of Pagebrook, Clarke County, Virginia, and Eliza Atkinson, his second wife.