

## TALBOTT LINE

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In 1913 the following data was taken from Maryland Records: and certain traditions confirmed and endorsed by Mr. George Norbury Mackensie, Governor of the Society of "The Ark and Dove." At a council of this society all of the lineal descendants of Sir George Calvert were declared eligible to said society.

### LINE OF RICHARD TALBOT

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Richard Talbot, settler 1649, was the son of Robert Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury and his wife, Grace, daughter of Sir George Calvert, first Baron Baltimore. Said Grace Calvert was the sister of Cecilius Calvert (Lord Baltimore), who settled in Maryland. The said Richard Talbot was true to King Charles I., his estates were confiscated by the Cromwell party, and he fled to America to his uncle, Lord Baltimore. In 1649 he received a patent from the Government for the tract of land known as "Timber Neck."

The children of Richard Talbot and Elizabeth Ewen, his wife, daughter Col. Richard Ewen, were, Richard, born 1656; Edward, born 1658; John, born 1660; Elizabeth, born 1661.

Following only the line of Charles Talbot's ancestors we take up Edward T., who in 1679 married Elizabeth Coale, a widow, maiden name Thomas, the daughter of Philip Thomas and his wife Sarah Harrison, of Anne, Arundel County, Md. Said Philip Thomas was secretary to Cecilius Calvert, Lord Baltimore. (See *Colonial Families of United States*, Vols. I., II.) Issue among others of Edward Talbot and Elizabeth Coale: Edward Talbot who married Elizabeth Richardson; issue among others, Richard Talbott who married Ruth Todd, a widow, whose maiden name was Dorsey, daughter of John Dorsey and his wife Elizabeth Hill. Issue among others of Richard Talbott

15, 1813. Was the son of John Lawrence and Mary (Porter) Talbott, who was the son of Richard and Ruth Dorsey (widow Todd) Talbott, and who descended from Richard Talbott, who received in 1649 a patent from the Proprietary Government of the Province for a tract of land called "Timber Neck," located on the south side of West River in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. He also acquired large bodies of land, afterwards his home, known as "Poplar Knoll," which remained in possession of the family until 1755.

In 1655 Richard<sup>1</sup> Talbott married Elizabeth Ewen, daughter of Major Richard Ewen, a prominent man in the Province. Richard Talbott came to Maryland by invitation of Governor Stone in 1649, settling there at the same period with Sir William Talbott, Col. George Talbott, who were all relatives of Lord Baltimore.

Clipped from the *Trade Journal*:

"The mechanical world will be interested in knowing that the late Charles Talbott, of the house of Talbott & Sons, of Richmond, Va., was the inventor and builder of the first portable steam engine ever constructed. This occurred in 1840. Mr. Talbott possessed a rare mechanical genius which was illustrated in the extensive and prosperous business he founded in Richmond. He was, moreover, a man of great moral worth, and his sudden death, which occurred but a little more than a year ago, at the age of sixty-eight years, was deeply lamented by all who knew him. His genius, and his life, which was marked for honorable deeds, are a monument more enduring than stone."

Charles Talbott married, May 31, 1836, Caroline Moore Benson, who was born in Princess Anne, Somerset County, Maryland, October 17, 1813. She was the daughter of George and Jane (Anderson) Benson, and granddaughter of Adam and Amelia (Benson) Anderson, and settled in Richmond, Va., in 1837.

During the Civil War, Shockoe Machine Works, owned by the Talbotts, were turned over to the Confederate Government for