INTRODUCTION

In publishing this genealogy of the descendants of Edward Greenlee of West Virginia, I have depended, almost entirely, on the "GREENLEE FAMILY", a book published in 1908 by Ralph Stebbins Greenlee and Robert Lemuel Greenlee at Chicago, for the data concerning the early families. Beginning where they left off I have endeavored to bring the record down to the present time as well as possible. I realize that this record is far from complete and that much more information about these families could be obtained, and it is my hope that in making the information which I have collected available in printed form, some other person, more capable, might be persuaded to complete it.

In compiling this record I have contacted in person and by mail hundreds of families throughout the United States; have searched libraries, county and state records, and the Department of Archives in Washington, D. C., to secure the information contained herein. It is believed that these records are accurate and may be relied upon.

I take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to the descendants generally for their kindness to me and their willingness to furnish the information requested.

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EXPLANATORY

The emigrant ancestor and each descendant has been assigned a number, which is shown at the left margin under his parents family and in the center of the page at the beginning of his family record. The names which have been given numbers and letters were received after the original numbering had been completed. The Roman numerals indicate the order of birth within each family. The names in italics and braces ()following the name in capitals show the ancestral line of that person and the number following the name indicates the generation to which that person belongs. For example: No. 562, William Clarkson Greenlee—6, indicates that he is of the sixth generation from Edward Greenlee—1 of West Virginia.

The mark "+" indicates that additional data will be found in the next generation.

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EXTRACT FROM AN ORATION BY DANIEL WEBSTER

"It is wise for us to recur to the history of our ancestors. Those who are regardless of their ancestors, and of their posterity, who do not look upon themselves as a link connecting the past with the future, in the transmission of life from their ancestors to their posterity, do not perform their duty to the world. To be faithful to ourselves, we must keep both our ancestors and their posterity within reach and grasp of our thoughts and our affections, living in the memory and retrospect of the past, and hoping with affection and care for those who are to come after us. We are true to ourselves only when we act with pride for the blood we inherit, and which we are to transmit to those who shall soon fill our places."