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Squadron of the Signal Corps of the Regular army, and later promoted to sergeant on "flying status." His next assignment was at Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, Louisiana, at which place he was commissioned on March 1, 1918, after having completed satisfactorily the prescribed course of study at the University of Illinois, and attached to the Engineering department. From August 20, 1918, until his honorable discharge on January 1, 1919, Lieutenant Goldsborough was instructor in advanced flying at both Dorr and Carlisorn Fields, Arcadia, Florida. On December 29, 1917, he was married to Julia North Proctor, in Baltimore, daughter of DeWitt Walter and Sallie Perry (Johnston) Proctor, who is directly descended from Judge Robert Johnston, the oldest member of the Confederate congress and a colonel in the Confederate army. George Joseph Goldsborough is a member of several clubs and in politics is a democrat.

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#### GENEALOGY OF THE COALE FAMILY.

The ancestral name of Coale is one of long and close connection with Maryland's history and the record of the family is therefore entitled to a conspicuous place in this volume. Nine generations have lived in Maryland, and William Coale, the American progenitor of the family, was born about 1592 and died in 1669. He migrated from Bristol, England, to the New World, first settling in Virginia, and later removed to St. Jerome, Calvert county, Maryland. To William and Sarah Coale were born six children: Sarah, who married Elias Beck; Richard; William; John; Nicholas; and Mary, whose husband was a Mr. Guyther.

William Coale, of the second American generation, was the third child of William and Sarah Coale. He was born about 1623 and died August 30, 1678. By his first wife, Hester Coale, he had a son, William, who was born September 21, 1655, and about 1684 was married to Elizabeth (Thurston) Skipwith, widow of George Skipwith. His second wife was Hannah Coale and they also had a son named William. He was born October 20, 1667, and was married to Elizabeth Sparrow, daughter of Thomas and Eliza Sparrow, on July 30, 1689. For his third wife William Coale (I), married Elizabeth, daughter of Philip and Sarah (Harrison) Thomas, and they had three children, Elizabeth, who was born August 30, 1671, and married Nathan Smith; Philip; and Samuel, born April 9, 1676.

Philip Coale, the American representative in the third generation, was the second child of William and Elizabeth (Thomas) Coale. He was born in Anne Arundel county, Maryland, September 6, 1673, and on April 6, 1697, was married to Cassandra Skipwith, a daughter of George and Elizabeth (Thurston) Skipwith and a stepdaughter of his half-brother William. Their children were Skipwith; William; and Cassandra, who became the wife of Nathan Rigby, high sheriff of Baltimore and a colonel in the Maryland Militia. For his second wife Philip Coale married a Miss Rigby and they had two daughters, Susanna and Ann Johns.

Skipwith Coale, of the fourth American generation, was the first-born of Philip and Cassandra (Skipwith) Coale, and lived for a time in Anne Arundel county, afterward moving to Harford county, Maryland. In 1738 he was married to Margaret, daughter of William and Margaret (Gill) Holland, and they became the parents of seven children: Philip, who was born in 1739 and married Ann Dallam; William; Skipwith, who was married to Sarah Hopkins on August 26, 1759; Samuel, who wedded Lidia Pusey in 1776; Cassandra, who became the wife of Wallace Chew; Sarah, who became the wife of Richard Thomas; and Susan, the wife of John Dallam.

William Coale, of the fifth American generation, was the second son of Skipwith and Margaret (Holland) Coale. He was born December 6, 1740, and resided in Harford county, Maryland. On October 7, 1761, he married Sarah, daughter of Isaac and Margaret (Lee) Webster, and they had two sons: John, born in 1763; and Isaac. His second wife was Elizabeth, daughter of James Rigbie. They were married June 1, 1769, and became the parents of six children: James; William, who was born in 1786 and married Lydia Ferree Brinton; Hannah, who became the wife of William Worthington; Susan, who married John Course; Elizabeth; and Sarah.

Isaac Coale, of the sixth generation in America and the second son of William and Sarah (Webster) Coale, was born in 1765. He lived in Harford county and on September 7, 1786, was married to Rachel, daughter of William and Mary (Goldhawk) Cox. Eight children were born of their union: Skipwith, who mar-

ried Eliza, daughter of Samuel Chase, a signer of the Declaration of Independence; William Ellis; Sarah Webster, who was the wife of James C. Dodwell; Elizabeth, who became the wife of Philip Price; John Webster, whose wife was Cassandra Course; Mary, who was the wife of a Dr. Gillingham; Susan; and Isaac, who was twice married, his first wife being Mrs. Sarah Hall and his second Eliza T. Kelso.

William Ellis Coale, of the seventh generation in this country, was the second child of Isaac and Rachel (Cox) Coale and lived for a time in Harford county, later establishing his home in the city of Baltimore. He was born September 25, 1795, and died September 3, 1865. He was twice married. He was first married on April 16, 1823, to Hannah Ellicott, daughter of James and Martha (Ellicott) Carey, and their family numbered seven children, as follows: James Carey was born May 25, 1825, and was married to Katharine Baily, on August 2, 1847; Isaac, Jr., who was born April 10, 1827, and was married twice, wedding Mary Gable on April 30, 1851, and on October 22, 1868, was joined in wedlock to Helen McDowell; Mary was born November 15, 1829, and became the wife of Francis Cope Yarnall on June 5, 1855; William Ellis, Jr., was born November 17, 1831, and was married to Louise Schmidt on October 9, 1858; Thomas Ellicott was the fifth in order of birth; Martha Carey, the next in the family, was born June 11, 1835, and died in infancy; Hannah Ellicott was born February 22, 1837, and wedded David Scull on February 28, 1861. The second wife of William Ellis Coale was Cassandra Ann, daughter of Dr. Joseph and Cassandra (Woodland) Brevitt. They were married November 29, 1841, and had four children: Margaret Cheston, who was born August 17, 1842, and became the wife of Bartholomew Beesley, on October 1, 1868; Skipwith Holland, who was born August 27, 1845, and died February 9, 1878; Eleanora E., who was born March 9, 1848, and was married to Alexander G. Carey on October 1, 1874; and Edwin Brevitt, who was born May 16, 1855, and died March 7, 1887.

Thomas Ellicott Coale of the eighth generation, was born March 31, 1833, a son of William Ellis and Hannah (Carey) Coale. He was a resident of Baltimore and died October 26, 1896. He married Cecelia, daughter of Joshua and Catharine (Dukehart) Harvey, and they had six children: William Ellis, who was born October 14, 1856, and was married to Mary Ella Baily on May 8, 1878; Harvey, who was born March 31, 1858, and was married on October 27, 1881, to Laura E. Colmary; Isaac, Jr.; Thomas Ellicott, who was born January 29, 1863, and died June 17, 1916; Helen Cecelia, who was born December 8, 1866, and on July 17, 1890, was married to Henry Crew; and Carey, who was born September 7, 1868, and was married to Laura Parran Tinsley, on October 12, 1898.

Isaac Coale, Jr., the American representative of the family in the ninth generation, was born in Baltimore, June 2, 1861, and was the third child of Thomas Ellicott and Cecelia (Harvey) Coale. He is one of the enterprising business men of Baltimore and head of the firm of Isaac Coale, Jr., & Company, dealers in real estate and also agents for the Royal Insurance Company, Limited, of Liverpool, England. On November 16, 1898, Mr. Coale was married to Harriett Cohen Jackson, a daughter of Eugene J. and Rebecca (Cohen) Jackson of New York and Baltimore.

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#### THOMAS AUGUSTINE WHELAN.

Thomas Augustine Whelan was a power in financial circles of Baltimore as president of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, in the service of which corporation he continued for thirty-two years, his continuous progress being indisputable proof of his ability and enterprise. He was also widely known as one of the most prominent Catholic laymen of Baltimore. His sudden demise on the 4th of March, 1924, when he was in the seventieth year of his age, was a tremendous shock to business associates and friends. For more than a century the name of Whelan has figured conspicuously on the pages of Baltimore's history. A lifelong resident of this city, Thomas A. Whelan was here born in October, 1854, a son of Thomas Whelan, Jr., a prominent member of the Maryland bar, and a grandson of Thomas Whelan, Sr., who was one of the defenders of Baltimore in the battle of North Point during the War of 1812.

In the acquirement of an education Thomas A. Whelan attended Rock Hill College at Ellicott City, this state, and afterward became a law student in the University of Maryland, from which institution he was graduated with the degree of