

6. Ancestry of John William Johnston.

The father and mother of John William Johnston were cousins, descendants in the third generation from Andrew Johnston and his wife, Anna Nash.

Andrew Johnston, B. 1710, D. 1820, was the third son of Peter Johnston, B. 1710, D. ____, who emigrated from Scotland in 1727, settling in Prince Edward County, Virginia, and of his wife, Martha Butler. The eldest son (Peter) of Peter Johnston was the father of General Joseph E. Johnston. Anna Nash was the daughter of Colonel John Nash of Templeto Manor, Prince Edward County, Virginia, member of the Virginia House of Delegates throughout the Revolution, and of his wife, Elizabeth Fisher. A brother of John Nash, Abner Nash, was governor of North Carolina prior to the Revolution, and a member from 1782 to 1786 of the Continental Congress. Another brother, General Francis Nash was killed at Germantown in 1777.

Edward, B. 1807. D. 1853, second son of Andrew Johnston and Anna Nash, became a lawyer of distinction and Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Virginia. He married Emmeline, daughter of Henry Bowyer, Colonel in Light Horse Harry Lee's Legion, and of Agatha Madison, a niece of President Madison and of Patrick Henry. Their home was named "Lauderdale", in Botetourt County, Virginia. Henry, B. Oct. 4, 1836. D. Nov. 16, 1866, son of Edward and Emmeline Johnston, served thru the Civil War on the Confederate side as Lieutenant, Captain and Aide/^(Ranking as Captain)to General B. H. Robertson. He married Sarah Helladay, daughter of John Zachary Holladay and ~~and~~ of his wife, Julia Anne Minor. Their son, Thomas Henry ~~H~~ Johnston, removed in 1886 from Virginia to Birmingham where he now reside. He married his cousin, Anne Johnston, John William Johnston being their eldest son. Andrew Johnston's eldest son, John Nash Johnston, B. 1799. D. 1850, married Eliza Ogilvie Bell, daughter of William Bell and his wife, Anna Nicol, who emigrated to Virginia from Kirkcaldy, Scotland in 1817. John Nash Johnston became a Baptist minister of note. He resided at Buchanan, Botetourt County, Virginia. His fourth son, John William Johnston, B. 1839. D. 1905, a lawyer by profession, served thru the Civil War as Captain and Major of Artillery. He married Elizabeth Alexander, daughter of Samuel Hamilton Alexander and his wife, Mary Lobb, of Moorefield, West Virginia. Major John William Johnston removed with his family to Birmingham in 1885. He was interested in many of the early enterprises of Birmingham, was President of the Georgia Pacific Railway, etc. His ~~N~~ daughter, Anne, B. 1874. D. 1901. became, as above, the wife of Thomas Henry Johnston, and the mother of John William Johnston.

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7. Early education—where obtained, incidents, names of teachers: B'gham. Public Schools,
White Dickerson Prep School, Birmingham, Ala.

8. College education—where attended, and year of graduation, with college honors and degrees:
Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala. Graduated June, 1917.
B. H. in Electrical Engineering.

9. Professional education, if any—where obtained, date of graduation, with degrees:
Electrical Engineering, (B. H.) June, 1917. Ala. Polytechnic Inst.
Auburn, Ala.

10. Profession or occupation—*date* entered upon, where practiced, and incidents of:

11. Every civil office held—city, county, State or national, with *exact* dates as far as possible. If
ever a member of the Legislature, give date of session:

12. Miscellaneous: Reform movements, influence on affairs, etc:

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13. Political party—official position, committee work in, etc.:
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14. Church connection—with official position, if any: Member South Side Baptist
Church, Birmingham, Ala.
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15. If a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, or *other* secret order, give names, with official position, if any:
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16. Titles of books written or edited. Give exact copy of title page, with the number of pages the book contains:
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17. Maiden name in *full* of the subject's wife, with *date* and *place* of marriage:
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She was the daughter of and his
Full name
wife who lived at
Full name

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