

The Wauchope Family

Katharine Hughes mother was Katharine Rutherford Wauchope, who was born in Capon Bridge, WVA.

The following pages present her family story.
(Wauchope is a word meaning “Valley of Hope”)





Wauchope children in 1886, at Capon Bridge, WV: (left to right) Edward Houston, Samuel Kendrick holding Mary Armstrong, Joseph Alleine, William Crawford ("Bill"), and Arthur Douglas. Katherine Rutherford was not born yet.



The Wauchope Family (Mrs. Katharine Hughes mother was a Wauchope)

Grandfather Joseph Walker Walkup, Rev. (Chaplain for the Confederancy
during Civil War)
Born Dec 28, 1826

(Married 1st Jennie Armstrong)

1. George Armstrong Wauchope, b. Mar 26, 1862 d. Jun 10, 1943
(changed Walkup name back to original spelling of
Wauchope)

(Married 2nd Kate Kendrick b. Mar 6, 1845 d. Jul 1925

2. Samuel Kendrick Wauchope, b. Apr 18, 1871 d. Sep 20, 1945 *Alga*
3. Joseph Alleine Wauchope b. Sep 9, 1873 *Coral W. Wauchope*
4. Edward Houston Wauchope b. Dec 18, 1875 d. Oct 29, 1914
5. Arthur Douglas Wauchope b. Jul 11, 1878 d. Mar 15, 1931
6. William Crawford Wauchope b. Sept 4, 1880
7. Mary Armstrong Wauchope b. Jun 25, 1884
8. Katharine Rutherford Wauchope b. Apr 19, 1886

Mrs. Katharine Hughes
Mother

Katharine Rutherford Wauchope's maternal grandfather: Samuel Kendrick;
maternal grandmother: Clarinda Spengler (Born: Feb 3, 1818, Died: May 13,
1851).

PHOTO:

1. Samuel Kendrick Wauchope
2. Grandfather Joseph Walker Wauchope
3. Kate Kendrick Wauchope (Grandmother)
4. Katherine Rutherford Wauchope
5. Mary Armstrong Wauchope
6. George Armstrong Wauchope
7. Joseph Alleine Wauchope
8. William Crawford Wauchope (?)
9. Arthur Douglas Wauchope (?)
10. Edward Houston Wauchope (?)

**Another interpretation for the same picture from the preceding page.
It has obvious mistakes: girls are identified with boy's names!**



Walkup Family in 1897: Samuel Kendrick Walkup (1), Joseph Walker Walkup (2), Katherine Kendrick Walkup (3), Katherine Rutherford Walkup (4), George Armstrong Wauchope (5), Mary Armstrong Walkup (6), Joseph Alleine Walkup (7), William Crawford Walkup (8), Arthur Douglas Walkup (9), Edward Houston Walkup (10). Edward graduated from Hampden-Sydney College in 1897, so that must be the occasion for this picture.

Clarinda Spengler was born February 3, 1818. Daughter of Capt. Anthony Spengler and Catherine Kendrick. She married Samuel Kendrick on September 19, 1839.

Children of Clarinda Spengler and Samuel Kendrick:

1. Mary Elizabeth Spengler: Married Robert Williams Crawford, November 2, 1870. Died: November 16, 1893. Children included: Anna Searles Crawford, Mary Roberts Crawford and Robert William Crawford.
2. Katherine Ann Kendrick
3. Samuel Edward Kendrick (Born: July 28, 1843; Died: August 9, 1862)
4. Charles Henry Kendrick (Born: 1847; Died: September 13, 1861)
5. Ella Francis Kendrick (Born: April 15, 1849; Died: January 7, 1889)
6. Clara Spengler Kendrick (Born: February 1851; Died: June 4, 1851)

Capt. Anthony Spengler

After retirement, Rev. and Mrs. Hughes visited her mother's birthplace at Capon Bridge, WVA, and found some of her roots in the Shenandoah Valley area, in particular, the Strasburg, VA. area, which included information about the Wauchope family tree. That tree included the notable Captain Anthony Spengler.

Spengler (1774-1834) is buried in the Riverside Cemetery, Strasburg, VA. He was the first elder and trustee of the **Strasburg Presbyterian Church**, to which this land was deeded in June 1827. This was one of the Presbyterian Churches the Hughes visited.



The Anthony Spengler Home



Capt. Anthony Spengler, (1774-1834) who built this house early in 1800, was a brother of Col. Philip Spengler, born 1761. The latter came from York County, Pennsylvania, to Shenandoah County; was Lieutenant Colonel of the 6th Virginia Regiment, and representative of Shenandoah in the Virginia house of delegates, 1818-19.

The old road, the forerunner of the Valley Pike, passed up the hill immediately in front of "Spengler Hall." The Dellingers, who suffered at the hands of the Indians in 1764, lived on a part of the Spengler plantation, not far from "Matin Hill". In the spring of 1862, "Spengler Hall" was the headquarters of Federal General Williams. In the summer of 1864, General Jubal A. Early, C.S.A., pitched his tent on the lawn, but did not occupy the house.

Several small brick buildings on the place are known as the slave quarters. An interesting incident in connection with the building of the house was that the expert carpenter in charge of the paneling and finishing of the interior of the house, who felt it his patriotic duty to enlist in the War of 1812, left some of the mantels unfinished, returning after the war to complete the job.

(Source: *Virginia W.P.A. Historical Inventory Project, 1937*)



Children of Capt. Anthony Spengler and Catherine Kendrick:

1. Abraham Spengler (Born: November 26, 1796; Died: 1841, Fla.)
2. Anthony Spengler, Jr. (Born February 1, 1798; Died: July 18, 1832, S.C.). Married: Ann Steward.
3. Christian Spengler (Born: March 24, 1799; Died: April 20, 1851, Strasburg, VA.) Married: Susan Hoffman in Shenandoah Co., VA. Children: Peter Anthony, Gen. Abraham, Lucy V., Mary Catherine, George Madison.
4. Samuel Spengler (Born: June 5, 1800, Strasburg; d. Warren Co., VA.)
5. Isaac Spengler (Born: January 2, 1802; Died: May 17, 1914)
6. Philip C. Spengler (Born: April 18, 1803, Died: Front Royal, VA.) Married: Margaret E. Richards in Front Royal, VA. Children: John James, Philip Alexander, Richard Henry.
7. Dr. John Anthony Spengler (Born: October 27, 1804) Married: Margaret Russell. Children: Joseph Henry.
8. Elizabeth Spengler (Born: January 19, 1807; Died: June 29, 1884). Married: Henry Grove. Children: Elenora, Silas Billings, George Washington, Luther Spengler, Henrietta.
9. Benjamin Spengler (Born January 19, 1807)
10. Amos B. Spengler (Born April 8, 1809; Died: June 29, 1879). Married: Margaret Stewart. Children: Elizabeth, Jane, Catherine E., Annie M., Columbia, Harriet.
11. Daniel Spengler (Born: December 22, 1810)
12. Cyrus Spengler (Born: August 10, 1816; Died: 1890, Washington, DC). Married: Mary Catherine B. Redman. Children: Samuel M., Alice Ann, Laura Lee, Emma Eltainge, John Jett, Mary Catherine, William Wirt, Amos Letcher.
- 13. Clarinda Spengler (Born: February 3, 1818; Died: May 13, 1851, Strasburg, VA.): This was Katharine Rutherford Wauchope's grandmother; Katharine Hughes great-grandmother.**

Clarinda Spengler (daughter of Anthony Spengler and Catherine Kendrick) married Samuel Kendrick on September 19, 1839 (b. June 11, 1802, Warren Co., VA., d. June 8, 1859) (his parents: Benjamin Kendrick and Ann Funk).

Children:

Kendrick, Mary Elizabeth

Birth : 14 Mar 1842 Shenandoah Co., VA

Death : 20 Dec 1914 Strasburg, Shenandoah Co., VA

Kendrick, Samuel Edward

Birth : 28 Jul 1843 Shenandoah Co., VA

Death : 9 Aug 1862 Slaughter Mount., VA

Kendrick, Katherine Ann

Birth : ABT 1845 Shenandoah Co., VA

Death : AFT 1896

Kendrick, Charles Henry

Birth : ABT 1847 Shenandoah Co., VA

Death : 13 Sep 1861 Matin Hill, VA

Kendrick, Ella Francis

Birth : 15 Apr 1849 Shenandoah Co., VA

Death : 7 Jan 1889 AR

Kendrick, Clara Spengler

Birth : 27 Jan 1851 Shenandoah Co., VA

Death : 4 Jun 1851 Strasburg, Shenandoah Co., VA

Previous generations of Capt. Anthony Spengler

(Source: "A Pageant of the Golden West")

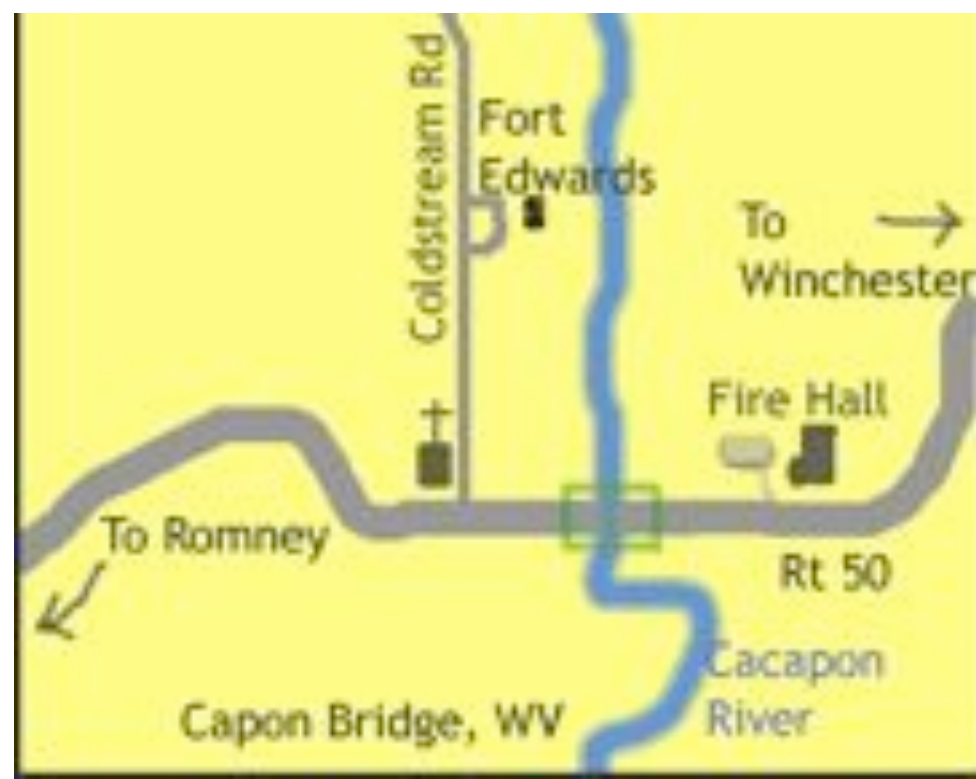
SPENGLER

Gen. Abram Spengler, Confederate officer, born in Shenandoah, organized at Moorefield, W. Va., the Hardy Greys, C. S. A., and was their captain. He rose to be colonel in command of the Stonewall Brigade. It is said a commission for him, as brigadier-general, C. S. A., had been prepared, but in the confusion at the end of the war was never received.

He was son of Christian Spengler, born 1799, of Shenandoah, and Susan Hoffman. Christian Spengler was son of Capt. Anthony Spengler, born 1774, of York county, Pa., and Shenandoah county, Va., and Catherine Kendrick, of Strasburg (descendant of Dr. David Jameson, commander of 3d battalion of York county, Pa., militia in the Revolution).

Capt. Anthony Spengler was brother of Col. Philip Spengler, born 1761. The latter came from York county, Pa., to Shenandoah; was lt.-colonel of the 6th Va. Regt.; and representative of Shenandoah

Linville Creek took its name. He received pay for wolfs' heads as early as 1738 (Orange Co., Va., Order Book, 1738.) He was killed by Indians in North Carolina, 1768. His daughter, Ann Linville, married George Boone, founder in 1780 of Boone's Station, near Richmond, Ky., and brother of Col. Daniel Boone.

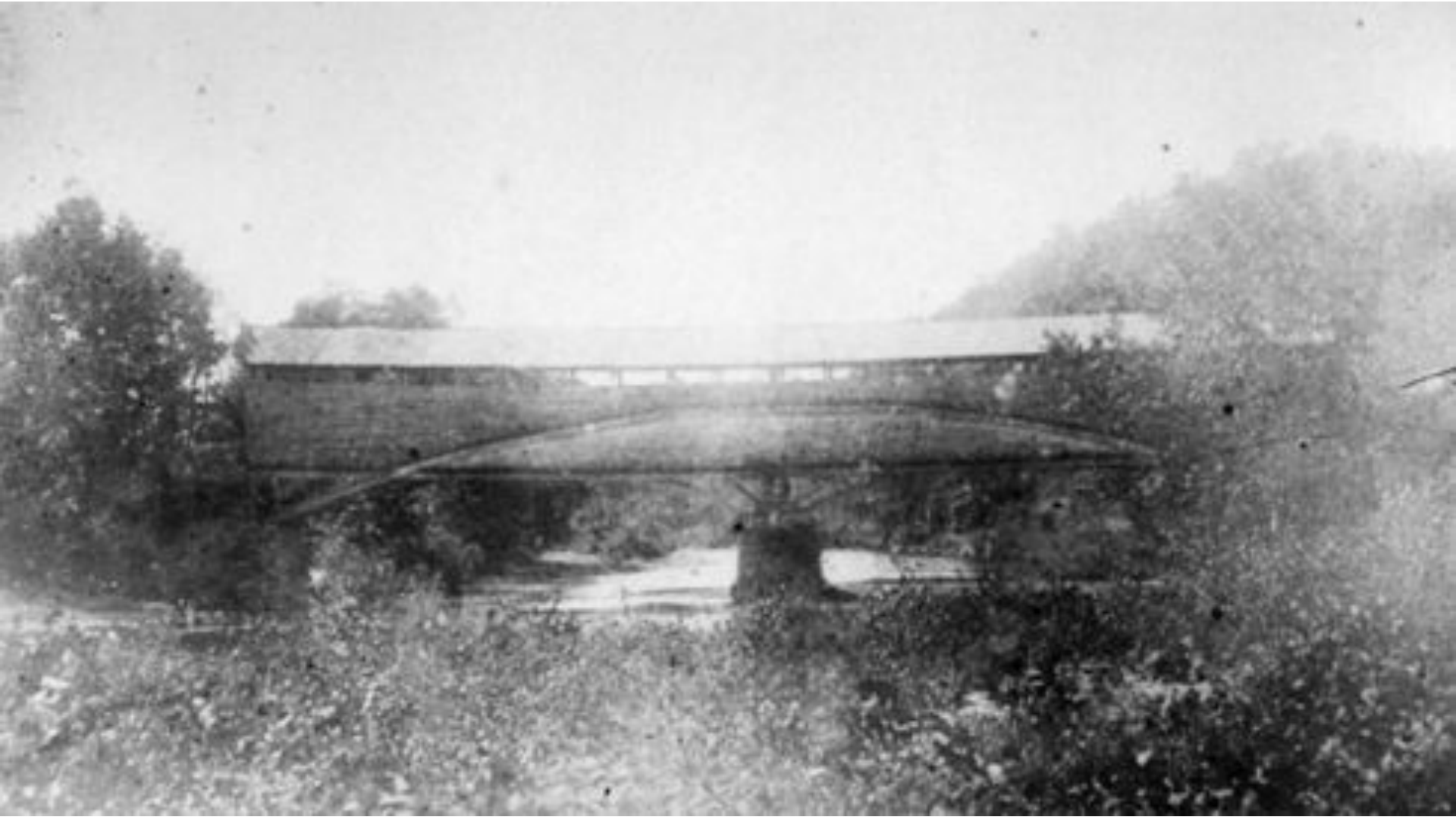




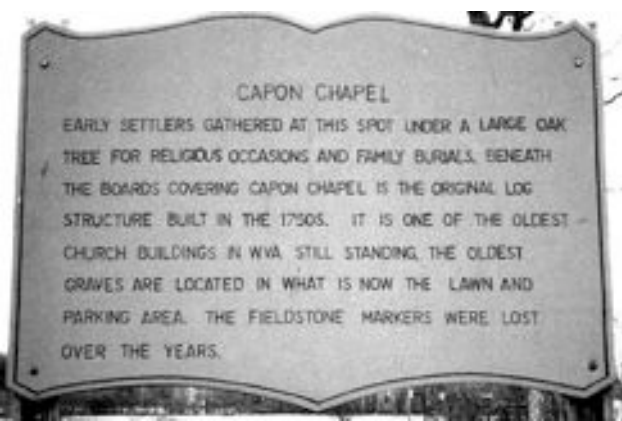
MOUNT BETHEL CHURCH

The Presbyterians established a church near here in 1792. At first called the Mountain Church in 1808, it became the nucleus of Presbyterian work in Hampshire County under the auspices of the Rev. John Lyle. The Rev. James Black reorganized the congregation in 1812 and the newly formed congregation was named Mount Bethel. The present church, built of logs in 1837, is the oldest house of worship in this county.

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND CULTURE



The wooden covered bridge over the Cacapon River at Capon Bridge, West Virginia



Rev. Joseph Walker Walkup
Rev. Samuel Walkup



Rev. Joseph Walker Wauchope: Born December 28, 1826, Natural Bridge, VA. Son of Rev Samuel and Mary Todd Houston Wauchope. Died: December 30, 1903, Columbia, SC. Worked for the American Tract Society, was pastor of Old Concord Church, VA, 1867-1873, Evangelist and domestic missionary in Hampshire County, WVA., 1873-1890. Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Richmond, Virginia. **Joseph changed the spelling of his last name to "Walkup" and used that for most of his life. His son George changed it back to the original Scottish name.**

First Wife: Jennie Armstrong was the daughter of Rev. W.J. Armstrong.

Jane Wilson "Jennie" Armstrong Wauchope: Born: January 25, 1834, Rockbridge County, VA. Died: June 21, 1862, Long Island City, Queens County, NY. Daughter of Rev. Thomas F. and Charlotte Chapman Armstrong. Married Rev. Joseph Walker Wauchope on July 2, 1861. Jennie died a month after the birth of her only child, when she lost her life by the wrecking of a steamer in Long Island Sound.



DEATH OF REV. JOSEPH WAUCHOPE

Father of Dr. G. A. Wauchope of the South Carolina College.

The funeral services of the late Rev. Joseph Wauchope were held at the residence of his son, Dr. G. A. Wauchope, on the South Carolina college campus, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Rev. Joseph Wauchope was a Virginian and was born at Natural Bridge on Dec. 28, 1828. He was a graduate of Washington and Lee university receiving the degree of A. B. and A. M. at that institution. Later he attended the University of Virginia and Union Theological seminary. Until 1880 he was in active ministry in Presbyterian churches in Virginia, in which year he was superannuated on account of failing health. In 1881 he removed with his family to Oklahoma, where he had a son engaged in government service.

Last winter he was attacked by rheumatism and going to rest in Oklahoma went to Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment. Thinking that the mild climate of Columbia might be beneficial he came here to the home of his eldest son, Dr. G. A. Wauchope of the South Carolina college, to spend the winter. The disease, however, held him too firmly in its grasp and complications setting in he succumbed. He leaves his widow and several children, one of whom, Mr. A. D. Wauchope of the Union Theological seminary of Richmond, Va., has been with the wife at the bedside for several weeks.

Rev. Joseph Walker Wauchope's second wife was Katherine "Kate" Kendrick of Frederick County, VA. (Born: March 6, 1845. Died: July 6, 1925). **Children included:** Professor George Armstrong Wauchope, University of SC., Rev. Joseph Alleine Wauchope, Rev. Arthur Douglass Wauchope, and Rev. William Crawford Wauchope. She is buried in Somerville Cemetery, Somerville, Fayette County, TN. (Note the different dates on the tombstone).



Rev. William Crawford Wauchope: Born: September 4, 1880, Capon Bridge, WVA. Received the A.B. degree: Hampden-Sydney College, VA., 1900; was member of Kappa Alpha. Attended Harvard Divinity School, 1905-1906. Received the S.T.B. degree: Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, VA., 1908. Ordained in Oklahoma, 1909, and worked as a Missionary to Indians, Colony, OK.; received into the Presbytery, Lexington, Virginia; Pastor of Columbia Memorial Church, Colony, OK., 1907-1910. **(Same church that Rev. J. Leighton Read later served)**. He served in the U.S. Army: War Work Council Y. M. C. A. (April 1, 1918, to Dec. 31, 1918); was religious secretary at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., and assistant camp secretary at Fort Moultrie, SC.

Concord, NC. Presbytery: 1913-1915. Missionary to Upper Musquodoboit, Nova Scotia, starting May 1, 1915.

He married Anne Elizabeth "Beth" McLeod (b. 8 Mar 1884, d. 14 Jun 1943) on May 25, 1908 in Somerville, Massachusetts. They had one son, Donald M. Wauchope (b. abt 1909), who drowned when he was 16 years old. He later married Bess Thompson (b. 29 Mar 1878, d. 7 Jun 1968). They lived in Concord, NC, where he died in 1975.

Rev. Frank Hughes and his family visited Rev. Wauchope at his home in Concord, NC., before he passed away, July 27, 1985. He was known to Katharine Hughes as "Uncle Bill."

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Bess Thompson Wauchope:

Birth: Mar. 29, 1878

North Carolina, USA

Death: Jun. 7, 1968

Concord

Cabarrus County

North Carolina, USA

Bess was the daughter of James Thompson. She married The Rev. William Crawford Wauchope after the death of his first wife.



Rev. Samuel Kendrick Wauchope: Born: April 18, 1871. Died: September 20, 1945. **taught at an Indian school near Albuquerque, New Mexico.** Son of **Joseph Walker Wauchope and Katherine Ann Kendrick.** On May 9, 10, 1940, he was accepted as a member into the Oklahoma Historical Society. Married Olga N. Poulson (or Paulsen); Born: January 12, 1876; Died: October 18, 1961. Children: Marie Karen Wauchope (Born: June 18, 1903, Died: September 10, 1994), Roe Kendrick Wauchope (Born: December 27, 1904, Died: April 11, 1984), Irene K. Wauchope, Martin A. Wauchope (Born: March 22, 1913. Died: February 2, 2000), Olga Carol Wauchope (Born: January 12, 1876, Died: October 18, 1961). Katharine Hughes knew Olga.



Samuel married Olga Nicoline Paulsen (b. 12 Jan 1876, d. 18 Oct 1961), on July 25, 1901 in Chicago, IL. They had two sons, Roe Kendrick (b. 27 Dec 1904 , d. 11 Apr 1984) and Martin Armstrong (b. 21 Aug 1910, d. 30 Oct 1980), and three daughters, Marie Karen (b. 18 Jun 1903, d. 10 Sept 1994), Irene Katherine [Jenkins] (b. 7 May 1907, d. 3 Apr 1960), and Olga Carol [Harper] (b. 24 May 1918, d. 4 Jan 2010).

This photo is cropped from a photography of Joseph Walkup/Wauchope's children taken in 1905. Samuel is holding Roe. Marie Karen was also in the picture but not close to her parents.

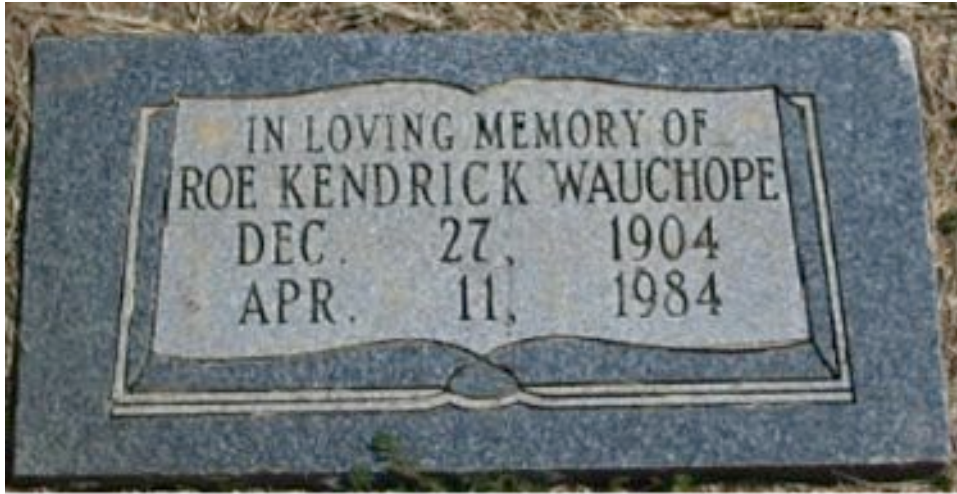


"Mr. Samuel Kendrick Wauchope, [class of 1894], was born in Appomattox County, Va. ... and died at his home in Shawnee, Okla.... He was the son of Rev. J. W. Wauchope of the Presbyterian Church, for a time a resident of Hampden-Sydney, where his sons were educated. The subject of this notice spent most of his mature life in Oklahoma, was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church at Shawnee, teacher in the Sunday School and full of evangelistic zeal. Of the five Wauchope brothers, only two are now living — Joseph Alleine, [class of 1894], and William C. Wauchope, [class of 1900] — but Mrs. Olga N. Wauchope, with sons, daughters and grandchildren, survives. Among resolutions passed by the Session of the Central Presbyterian Church the following statement occurs: 'We hold in affectionate remembrance the noble Christian example of our friend and co-laborer'" [source: Record of the Hampden-Sydney Alumni Association (January 1946)].

Samuel Kendrick Wauchope (pictured here with his wife, Olga, and son, Roe) was born in Appomattox county, Virginia, the oldest son of The Rev. Joseph W. Walkup/Wauchope and Katherine Ann Kendrick. He attended Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia. He came to Oklahoma in 1896, as a clerk in the Government Indian School. He was married to Olga Nicoline Paulsen on July 25, 1901, in Chicago, Illinois. He and his family moved to Shawnee in 1922, where Mr. Wauchope entered business. Mr. Wauchope was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church, which he served faithfully. He was a ruling elder for over twenty-one years, was a faithful Sunday school teacher, and a member of the choir. His evangelistic zeal and interest in souls were doubtless the means of bringing many to Christ. He possessed great humility, but was ever active in personal work. He was a member of Synod Committee on Evangelism and was sent by his Presbytery to the General Assembly.

Samuel and Olga had five children: Marie Karen Wauchope (1903-1994), Roe Kendrick Wauchope (1904-1984), Irene Katherine Wauchope Jenkins (1907-1960), Martin Armstrong Wauchope (1910-1980), and Olga Carol Wauchope Harper (1918-2010).

Roe Kendrick Wauchope: (Born: December 27, 1904; Died: April 11, 1984). Wife's name: Lola D. (Born: August 5, 1903; Died: November 18, 1987) Children: Ida Ruth Wauchope, Chas Roe Wauchope. They lived in Shawnee, OK. Rev. Hughes and family visited them.



**Fairview Cemetery
Shawnee
Pottawatomie County
Oklahoma**

Rev. Edward Houston Wauchope: Graduated from Hampden-Sydney College, VA. Lived in Colony, OK. (Born: December 18, 1875. Died: October 29 1914). Buried in Clinton Cemetery, Clinton, Custer County, OK.



Dr. George Armstrong Wauchope: Born May 26, 1862, Natural Bridge, VA. Died: June 10, 1943, Spartanburg, SC. He earned three degrees from Washington and Lee University, including a Ph.D. in 1889. He taught at the University of Missouri and the University of Iowa, before coming to the South Carolina College as associate professor in the Department of Language and Literature in 1898. He was a prolific writer of articles and essays, and his most well-known was The Writers of South Carolina. He is probably best remembered on campus as the composer of the University's alma mater, "A Health to Carolina," which he wrote in 1911. He taught until his retirement in 1943, a total of 45 years of service at Carolina.

Spouse: Elizabeth Bostedo Wauchope (1877-1972).

Children: Virginia Wauchope Bass (1905-1998), Robert Wauchope (1909-1979)

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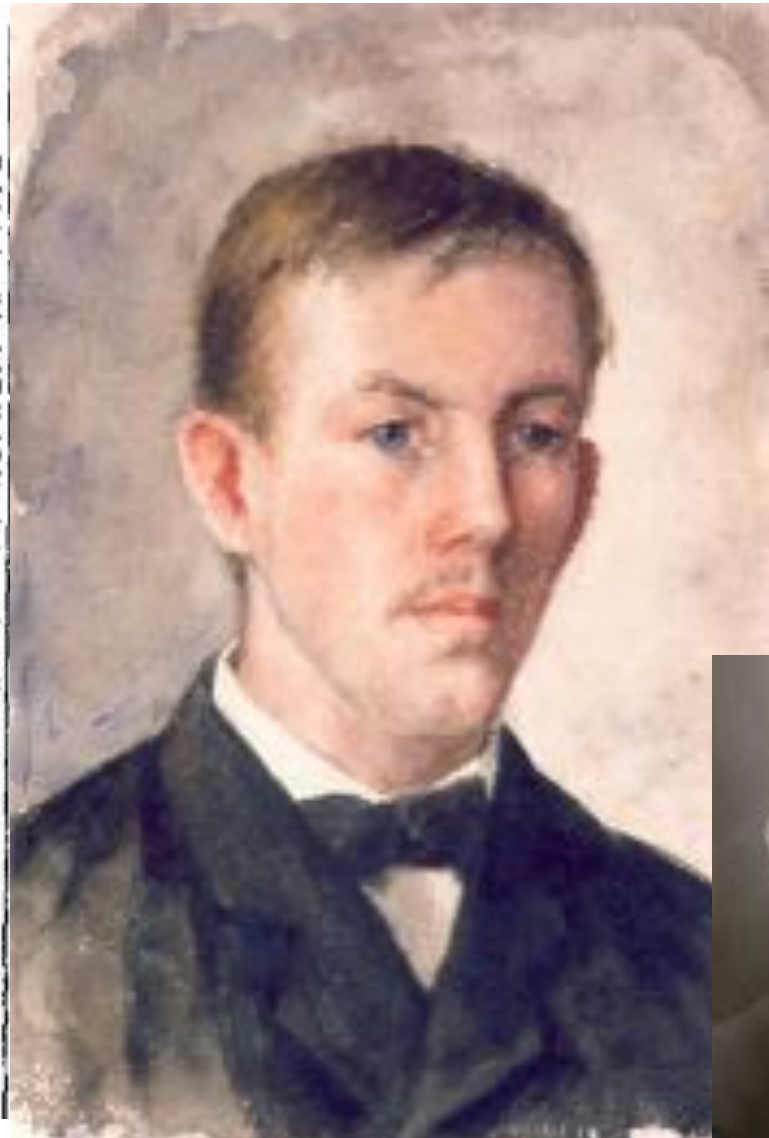
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**Written by
Dr. George Armstrong
Wauchope**

Alma Mater

"We Hail Thee Carolina"

TUNE: "Flow Gently Sweet Afton"

We hail thee, Carolina, and sing thy high praise,
With loyal devotion, rememb'ring the days
When proudly we sought thee, thy children to be;
Here's a health, Carolina, forever to thee!

Since pilgrims of learning, we entered thy walls,
And found dearest comrades in thy classic halls,
We've honored and loved thee as sons faithfully;
Here's a health, Carolina, forever to thee!

Fair shrine of high honor and truth, thou shall still
Blaze forth as a beacon, thy mission fulfill
And be crowned by all health in a new jubilee;
Here's a health, Carolina, forever to thee!

—GEORGE ARMSTRONG WAUCHOPE.

Elizabeth Bostedo Wauchope



Birth: May 29, 1877
Weyauwega
Waupaca County
Wisconsin, USA

Death: Mar. 6, 1972
New Orleans
Orleans Parish
Louisiana, USA

Daughter of Alfred and Emma Garner Bostedo,
wife of George Armstrong Wauchope. Mother of
Robert and Virginia.

Spouse:
George Armstrong Wauchope (1862 - 1943)

Children:
Virginia *Wauchope* Bass (1905 - 1998)
Robert Wauchope (1909 - 1979)

Buried: Elmwood Memorial Gardens, Columbia, SC.

On her wedding day,
1899:



Mrs. Wauchope Dies At Age 94 In New Orleans

Mrs. George Armstrong Wauchope, 94, died in New Orleans, La., Monday.

Widow of the head of the Department of English at the University of South Carolina, she was a native of Weyauwega, Wis. She attended the University of Iowa and moved to Columbia in 1898 when her husband was appointed to the Carolina faculty. She was a member of the Assembly, the Book Club, and a member and past president of the New Century Club. She was active in the educational program of the Daughters of the American Revolution. For several years she sponsored and acted as chairman of a group of young Columbia business women. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Elmwood Cemetery conducted by the Rev. Claude McIntosh.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert D. Bass, of Marion; and a son, Dr. Robert Wauchope of New Orleans, La.

The family suggests that those who wish may make memorials to the charity of their choice.

Dunbar Funeral Home, Gervais Street Chapel, is in charge.



June 21, 1942



**Elizabeth Bostedo
Wauchope with her
daughter Virginia in
1905**

Dr. Robert Wauchope: Born: 10 December 1909, Columbia, SC. Died: 26 January 1979, New Orleans, LA.

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Wauchope was born to George Armstrong Wauchope and Elizabeth Bostedo Wauchope in Columbia, South Carolina on December 10, 1909. His interest in archaeology developed early as an Eagle Scout, and upon graduating high school, he wrote Alfred V. Kidder and asked to join him on excavations at Pecos, New Mexico. Kidder accepted Robert's request and invited him to be an assistant at the Forked Lightning Ruin site.



Robert attended the First Pecos Conference in 1927 where he met H.S. and C.B. Cosgrove, who invited him to their 1928–1929 excavations at Stallings Island, Georgia. After leaving Stallings Island, he attended the University of South Carolina where he received a bachelor's degree in English in 1931.

He enrolled at Harvard University in 1931, with his interests focused on archaeology. During 1932, Wauchope accompanied Alfred V. Kidder during excavations at Uaxactun, Guatemala. In 1938, he graduated from Harvard with a Ph.D. in anthropology, and took a job at the University of Georgia, teaching anthropology courses and Southeastern prehistory. Wauchope held his position for 18 months between 1939 and 1941. He is noted for being the first archaeology professor at the University of Georgia, though his career was predominantly at Tulane University.

Throughout his tenure at the University of Georgia, Wauchope directed the WPA archaeological survey of Georgia. He surveyed over 200 sites north of Macon, and excavated 23 sites in Macon, Savannah, Stallings Island, and at Etowah. Wauchope developed and ran an archaeology laboratory at the University of Georgia, in addition to setting up the states first detailed archaeological site file. He played a large part in developing the ceramic sequence for north Georgia during the two years he was there.

In 1940, Wauchope got a job as associate professor of anthropology and director of the Laboratory of Anthropology and Archaeology at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Furthermore, Wauchope is noted for his extensive work on house mounds in Uaxactun, Guatemala. The study of these sites is one of the most extensive of its kind, pertaining to household archaeology of the Maya area and modern Maya house. In 1943, Wauchope was assigned to the Office of Strategic Services in the Mediterranean for the duration of the war. In 1947 he continued his work on his previous research from 1935-1936 at Zacualpa, in the Guatemalan highlands. 1947-1957, Wauchope taught a multidisciplinary middle American research program with weekly seminars, working with other Latin American scholars at Tulane. During the 1950s Wauchope was asked to be general editor of the Handbook of Middle American Indians. The Handbook was assembled at Tulane and consisted of 16 volumes. It was published by the University of Texas press from 1964-1976, with Margaret Harrison as the editor to the handbook. Wauchope did not perform any field work after his work in 1957 until 1974 when he returned to Guatemala to work on small sites near Asuncion Mita. Wauchope is respected for his long and celebrated time with the Middle America research institute, as well as building a foundation and picking early staff for Tulane University. In 1967 Tulane had a single independent anthropology facility, no longer joint with the sociology department.

Wauchope is an uncle of underwater archaeologist George F. Bass.

**Robert Wauchope and his
mother, Elizabeth Bostedo
Wauchope, in New Orleans,
about 1968**

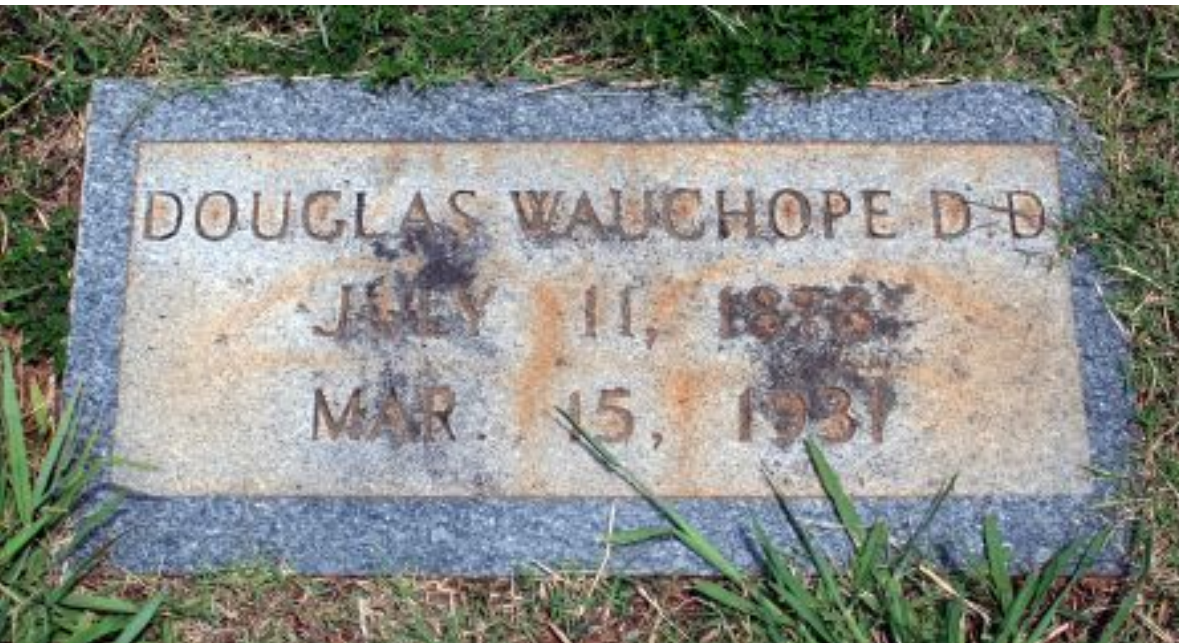


Rev. Joseph Alliene Wauchope: Born: September 9, 1873. He married the former Carol W. Harper. Taught school in Texas; later worked for Department of Education, City of St. Paul MN.

Mary Armstrong Wauchope (Called “Aunt Mary” by Katharine Hughes).



Rev. Arthur Douglas Wauchope: Born: July 11, 1878, Capon Bridge, WVA. Died: March 15, 1931, Atlanta, GA. Married: Edna Mae Rohr, May 14, 1883, Harrisonburg, VA. Children: Catherine Lois Wauchope (Born: September 18, 1907. Died: September 26, 2001), Edna A. Wauchope (Born: 1908, TX. Died:?), Arthur Douglas Wauchope, Jr. (Born: October 18, 1912, Concord, N.C. Died: October 26, 1985, Brevard, NC. Married Laurie Tappan Hayes, June 27, 1940. (Born: March 3, 1916. Died: June 11, 1997, Brevard, NC). Four living children.



Maria Todd Houston: Born: 23 May 1798. Died: 30 Nov 1875. Maria Todd Houston (**1st cousin of General Sam Houston**) Buried in High Bridge Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Natural Bridge, VA.

She was the second daughter of Rev. Samuel Houston. **Her husband, Samuel Walkup (Wauchope)**, was a brother of the wife of **Rev. Dr. John. McElhenney**, the celebrated "Pioneer" preacher of the Presbyterian Church of Virginia in the early part the century. Mr. Wauchope was at first the editor of a newspaper, or magazine, in Lexington, Va.; afterwards the Sheriff of Rockbridge Co., VA. In the war of 1812, he was Paymaster in the Army, stationed at Norfolk, VA.

After the war, he bought a farm in Rockbridge Co., VA., and, while a farmer, married **Mary Todd Houston**. She was a superior woman, both as to intellect and heart. There never was a truer woman in all respects, faithful to a fault in every relation of life, governed by genuine religious principle under all circumstances, always in her place at church, generous and liberal beyond her means, carefully instructing her children in religious truth, sympathizing with neighbors in distress, and finally died a martyr to the health and comfort of her grandchildren. Her death was sudden, in consequence of over-exertion and fatigue in her attention to the family of her son, Samuel Houston Walkup, while changing his place of residence. She died in the year 1875, in the 77th year of her age.

Mary Todd Houston (continued):

She had eight children, all of them sons:

1. Samuel Augustine Walkup, Dr.
2. John Arthur Walkup, Farmer.
3. Joseph Walker Walkup, Rev.
4. Matthew Henry Walkup, Teacher and Farmer. He was a merchant and a soldier in the Civil War; son of Maria T. Houston and Samuel Walkup. Born: 1829, Rockbridge County, VA; Died: 1909, Monroe County WVA. Buried in High Bridge Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Natural Bridge, VA.
5. Samuel Rutherford Walkup, died in infancy
6. James Douglas Walkup, Merchant and Farmer
7. Wm. Madison Walkup, Teacher
8. Samuel Houston Walkup, Teacher

From these have descended thirty-one grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

When their children began to grow up Mr. [Samuel] Walkup sold his farm and settled in Lexington, where he built a brick house of considerable size. His object in this move was to enable him to give his children a good education. Some years after this he sold his property in town and settled on a portion of the Rural Valley estate which Mrs. [Maria Todd Houston] Walkup inherited from her father [Rev. Samuel Houston] after his death in 1839. Mr. Walkup became helpless from paralysis some years before he died, and entirely speechless. He lived and died a true, warm-hearted Christian. He was peculiarly independent and unconcerned about what others might think of him; hence his true character was not well understood except by his most intimate friends.