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and
Elizabeth Wallis
Revised and Expanded**

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PREFACE

This book is the result of research conducted in my spare time over the past three or four years. The text is carefully documented by footnotes and I have attempted to be diligent about listing all my sources.

Most of the information in the later generations of the book is gathered directly from the people involved or their near relatives. In some cases—but certainly not all cases—I have attempted to verify information provided by relatives through the use of official records, such as birth certificates, marriage licenses, and death certificates. In the event of a discrepancy between information provided by relatives and information in public records or between information in various public records, I have made footnotes to that effect.

I have had several relatives ask that certain information be withheld from the book. For instance, one cousin who has been married several times with no issue asked that I only list the current spouse. Several cousins asked me not to mention that they are either separated or divorced. I have honored all these requests.

Cousin Doris Faucette Jones asked me not to put anything “ugly” in the book. From my perspective, some of the most interesting stories about our ancestors are those which someone might consider “ugly”. In general, I have honored Cousin Doris’ request and not published any stories of questionable merit or which reflect badly on those people or their descendants.

Next, I have a note on spelling. Prior to this century, the spelling of surnames was nonstandard. Many people were illiterate and their names were spelled by others by the way the name sounded. As a result of this, during my research I have found over twenty ways to spell the surname ‘Faucett’. At this point in history, most of the descendants of William E. Faucett spell the name ‘Faucette’. However, I have found no evidence that William E. Faucett, who was, in fact, literate, spelled his name this way. There is evidence that William E. Faucett spelled his name as I have spelled it in the book—without the final ‘e’. In succeeding generations, I have made a conscientious attempt to spell the surname the way that individual spelled it. Where there is no evidence of how the person spelled the surname, as with the daughters of William E. Faucett, I have used the father’s spelling as the spelling for the children’s surname. Most notably, the Texas branch of the family seems to have added the final ‘e’ far more recently—if at all. I hope this explains why the name is spelled ‘Faucett’ and ‘Faucette’ at various points in the book.

Finally, I must comment on accuracy and completeness. As I have told all the cousins I have contacted, it is important to me that this book be both as complete and as accurate as possible. However, with a task as monumental as that of collecting genealogical information on eight generations, I must admit that there are a large number of records in this book that are incomplete. Where I have incomplete information, I have included what information I have. More recent generations are likely to be more incomplete for several reasons. First, I simply have not had the time to research completely some branches of the family. Second, some relatives have chosen not to provide me with information. This problem of reluctant relatives is particularly burdensome in states like Texas and Georgia, where all vital records are closed to the public.

As for accuracy, I have endeavored to be as accurate as my knowledge permits, but once again, in a genealogy book of this size there are bound to be errors—either errors in the information I have, errors in transcribing the information from my database into the book, or printing errors.

Should any relatives find errors or omissions, please contact me to correct or to complete your information. I hope to publish updates to this book periodically.

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