

Dear Mr. Belander

Hectorians often say now that history is incorrect and I know from observation that it is. Louis Thomas in his sketch of Great men, I think it is "Men of Valour" in the Library. Has George Washington's history all wrong & so easy to check. Including what you so often hear & read. The throwing of the dollar across the Rappahannock at Fredericksburg Va. from his boat at Ferry Farm. More generally repeated as Potomac & even Delaware. Honor Wellsie refuted the Harpers Whitman & Dr. Whitman chapters of the D.A.R. by her very wrong book "We must march" and the Sager Family residing at the Nalles. I knew one of them well considered giving her for her book "Johnny Sager" wrong even to the color of their hair. In the summer you had an article quoting Mrs. Graeger. which was inaccurate. I don't remember how now and this one on S. & M. you must have gotten

mostly from her, as into March knew the
order her family came in. Mary, Mother
Alice, Nan, Lucy, Bessie, Randolph
it was Miss Mary, grown up & educated
in Boston, Mother always said "Was the
flower of the flock". I can see her now
in her black riding habit, side saddle
she came to beer house a great deal &
had children's quills & was very active with
Women's guild the Bazaar etc.

Mrs. Brangers family Capt Thomas
were not Episcopalians, but I think
belonged to Christian Church, most people
did. There was a saying "you went to
the Christian Church & so quantity
& to the Episcopal Church & so quality"
Mrs. G. went to Anne Wright in Tacoma & so
many did became an episcopalian, & soon
married & lived in lower valley many families
The social gathering was at the Carey home

might have been correct. but I doubt it
as they belonged to Christian Church. She had
a millinery store. he a Court house office.

Dr Harris lost his wife & children & fell in
love in the South. I forget where. and started west
as a missionary building churches all the way
west. He mostly built the Church with his own
hands & the rectory which Mrs Y didn't get
quite right. He was a ~~botanical~~ celebrated
botanist. & we used to have to send him our
wild violets every spring. They are true violets
He was our very dear friend & when no longer
able to work, came every spring & fell to the
house guest to our parents. My Aunt
Mrs Tom Martin, (Dora Allen) & Mrs
Sharkey afterwards Mrs Stearns. My cousin
Virginia Martin & nephew William F
Campbell were the last children he ever
baptized. he went blind finally and was
much neglected by Bishop Keator
Dr Chen was a bachelor & quite timid. There

I seem to have skipped this page so will
mention the original altar was ~~so~~ plain
unfurnished wood. Mrs Emmarady the daughter
of an English Earl, who had married George a Capt.
Emmarady who dragged her all over the world
she was a small lady lived on a ranch this
side of "Old Lynn" & sold milk, chicken eggs
rasberries etc. had beautifully copied in
silk on felt, the hangings for the seasons to
come it copied from a church in Victoria
Mr Bynater got the Sunday school to pay for
the present altar made at the mill. Mr Bynater
disposed of these hangings etc. & Mr Rock-
wood asked Mrs George Donald & myself
to organize an altar guild of 12 members
to make the necessary linen & hangings & each
take 1 month to care for it. Herman Page our
very dear friend became Bishop of Northern
Michigan. My husband used to say that
he did his patients more good than he
himself did. I didn't like his father Bishop Page
nor Bishop Cross. Perhaps because I so loved & knew
Bishop Paddock & Bishop Wells. even Bishop Rowe of
Alaska

were a lot of Eastern College men here &
they used to come to Church as the season
of the Fast. One Sunday the furnace
started to smoke & he asked ed Reed to go
to it. He had trouble & he got to smoke violently
all being heard plainly in the Church
embarrassing Mr Chase very much.

I cant imagine how any one could
say Mr MacKinnon moved into the
Sweeney house what was supposed to
have become of us? They were only in our
house ^{only} then & for a very short time, as was
her custom, neither invited them to dinner,
could we forget it. When we were seated &
our adored Jim, came in to see & dinner
Mrs M. said "Did that dirty Chuck cook
this dinner, I wont eat after a dirty Chuck
has let my child!" she took her little boy &
left the table, the poor embarrassed man
got up & excused himself & took them home
I dont remember any more of them, but am sure
they didnt stay long. You may not know that
the N. P. S. P. U. P. railroads brought Chinese

to build their railroads & abandoned them to starve when thru. There was no domestic help so they were taken into homes and trained as servants. & none were equalled. their industry, love & loyalty.

Alfred Brown, came out from the east dressed as a cow boy with 2 guns, but he soon got over that. he married Elva Baxter daughter of one of the cattle barons. She died in New York in April ^{this year}. Her mother & brother died in a fire that burned their house. They were divorced. He left the church & went on the lecture circuit, ~~was~~ stopped here but was several times in Seattle Mr. Scudder fixed up a forson him. The Yakima Hotel had a man that had been teased until it was cross & had to be killed. So Mr S. fixed it up to kill it as a wild invader on Yakima, etc. it came off well, & Mr Brown took it good naturedly when he found out about it.

Mr Collins had been offered the Bishopric of
China, but would not accept it. He was
dark, thin & disagreeable & would only
eat his own cooking. Learning his stomach
ruined in China, when corpses rotted on
the world. He stayed only a short time.
Before this when we were without a minister
Andrew Bard, whose father was the minister
(Lutheran) to Kaiser Wilhelm at Court of Berlin
and had a disagreement with his father &
came to America & the sound came to be Secretary
Minister here to a small group. Alex Miller & his
first wife German. The Crawford (Herman)
father & sister I forget. He had a magnificent
voice. We had no minister & they no church, so
we had lay service morning & he sang for
us, then he had service in the evening &
our organist. Miss Isabel Jones of Seattle
who taught physical culture & music in the
schools played for him. He was redeemed

an episcopal minister & went to Walla
Walla. He became a famous minister in
demand in great city churches. He
took a church in Kansas City & was
often heard on radio. The Bogaards
were always elaborate every year, held
by the Women's Guild, but all guilds
participated & were ready to meet ^{others} any
except Miss Mary Scudder's children's work.

The Hamilton Bartletts lived in the Henry
Allen house, cor. North Pacific & A. Near Republic
Park lot. The Wisner house was beyond the
~~feather~~ Fechte house, Mrs. Tom Martin (Dora
Allen) moved the house & built a new one
there. The money for the rectory was a
personal gift to the Bartletts by their
friends the DuPonts. They kept a Chinese
Cook & had lovely furniture, her father having
been abroad in consular service. When some

gave us as wedding presents she was
a Cousin of Mrs Bradley Martin who gave
the famous ball. The last time Mrs B
visited her she had the fabulous ~~ball~~
Junks brought up from the bank for Mrs B
& a Cousin to see & they paraded around
in them enjoying it very much. She was one
of the unlucky people missing one layer
of skin, it was in those times that Mr Frank
Wheeler organized the Boy Choir. It was the
heart's desire of every little boy to join it. They
looked & sang like angels. All can think of
now are Norval & Willie Johnson, Bert
Lyons, Harry Smiley. Several of the Shaw
Boys, probably Verne Harrison he lived
near. Mr Bywater was very unpopular & the
destry decidedly ^{was man of hymn} was. I don't go into my wedding
than Mrs ~~Sad~~ B. C.adder said I should have
gone into the church & said "everyone come
home with me singing & he merrily in
the yard." "

The Pigeons didn't move into the
Rectory. She did not want to be by the church
like Mrs. Dickwood. The both finally came to it
but they first lived on West Chestnut a block
from the first across from St Pauls
Church. Twice there has been a fight from
St Michael's. The Mikoyⁱⁿ the last. He set up
as the historian but he was very wrong. espec-
ially about the years he was in Alaska.
He once said in front of Mr. Pomeroy, that
I didn't know Chief Joseph. I asked Mr. P
what he meant he said he couldn't
imagine. I told Mr. McWhorter & he said of
course I did. & that he always hated Ed Remy
who always took tickets at the Fair, & when
Chief Joseph didn't have the quarters to
get in. He wouldn't let him until a white
man paid his fare. Dick Olney, afterwards of Son
of Mass. & nephew of Richard Olney. See of state &
Cousin of the Olneys here. Was always at her house
& to see him & his cousins on the street together.

hard Jones in his book on the utitunians
does not have the story of my ancestor
in law's grandmother & great
grandfather right. he gives her a 2
year old grandchild that is all wrong.
Pearl knew her Grandmother well
she was stolen by the Indians when 9
years old & saw her Father & Mr & Mrs
Whitman killed she was 9 years old
directly descended from the sister of
King Henry the 8th who had been Queen
of France later married the Duke of
Suffolk. while she was stolen a lady
came from England to America looking
for her as she was an heir to 8 thousands in
the West of London. at 15 she married
Fendall Carr Casson cousin of Robert E
Lee. he was from Richmond Va.

except for a little difference of color looked
just alike. They were good friends
and together a lot. Mr & Mrs Frank
Sinclair. She was Alice Nelson of

Dorsetbridge, sat on our porch

one evening & told mother & Doctor

& myself about the sleep in early

days & what Capt. Blaney told her

when she asked them how he came to

marry an Indian a relative of my

husband's was doctor at the fort. When Don Cameron

was a agent prior to 1st world war & he was much

interested in the history & liked Mrs. Blaney so much

& spent lots of time talking to her. He lives in

the Dalles now. Incidentally an

Shannon Monroe, Bork on Yakima, in

Library couldn't be more wrong. She tells about
the Kerris in 1900 making a Barouca estate
with a butler & hired footman, & from Mr.

The land belonged to Gardiner Hafford
& his son in law, Alexander Graham
Bell. they came out here to manage it
& lived in town after the land was disposed
of. poor as church mice. Mrs. Keres was Lily
Bell, cousin of the inventor. & Thomas
Cortain tells in his new book "The Cord
Of Steel" in Libbey about the neglect the
~~cord~~ invention worked & his cousin Lily
Bell sang over it. He moved to Georgetown
where he was associated with her brother Charles
Bell in a bank. & our friendship continued
Balfour Keres eldest son became a great painter
& married Mary Sigbee daughter of
Adm. Sigbee of the "Maine". The hymnals
& prayer books were full of his drawings of
people in the church. particularly of Dr.
Morse's wife upon her children & their
friends didn't like them so not for publication
as you see it is very plain, & we haven't bored you.
I do like to see them right now if not for publication
James West