

## ALBERT GALLATIN AND HIS FAMILY

Albert Gallatin was born January 29, 1761 in Geneva, Switzerland. He migrated to America in 1780 and served for a short period in the American Revolutionary Army. However, he never claimed service because he never met the enemy.

On May 14, 1789 he married Sophia Allegre in Richmond, Va. He and Sophia moved to his new home, Friendship Hill. In October of the same year she died and was buried on the estate.

Albert Gallatin married the second time to Hannah Nicholson on November 11, 1793 in New York City. She was the daughter of Commodore James Nicholson. Albert Gallatin died August 12, 1849. Both he and his wife are buried in New York City.

Albert and Hannah Gallatin had six children but only three survived infancy. They were:

1. JAMES GALLATIN (1796-1876). Served as private secretary to his father while in the foreign service. In 1824 he married Josephine Pascault of Baltimore. James was a writer on currency and finance and succeeded his father as President of the National - later Gallatin - Bank of New York City. Later he and Josephine moved to Paris where both died and are buried. They had one son:
  1. Albert Gallatin II (1825-1859). He died in Switzerland. Married Harriet Duer Robinson and had two sons.
    1. Albert Louis Gallatin (1850-1880), who died in New York. Married but no children.
    2. James Francis "Count" Gallatin (1853-1915) who never married. Published the Diary of James Gallatin in 1914.
2. ALBERT ROLAZ GALLATIN (1800-1890). The second son, who lived at Friendship Hill while his father was abroad. He was admitted to the bar and finally settled in New York City where he became prominent in business circles. He married Mary Lucile Stevens, daughter of Horatio and Eliza Stevens. They had three sons:
  1. Albert H. (1839-1902) married Louise B. Ewing and had
    1. Louise married Charles M. Gay
    2. Albert E. Gallatin
  2. Frederick W. (1841- ) married Almy Gerry and had children.
  3. James Gallatin (1846-1890) married Elizabeth H. Dawson and had seven children.
3. FRANCES GALLATIN (1803-1877). Only daughter of Albert and Hannah Gallatin. She married Byam K. Stevens (1790-1870) in 1830 in New York City. Children
  1. Albert Gallatin Stevens
  2. Frances who married Rev. Uriah Tracy
  3. Alexander H. Stevens
  4. Eugene R. Stevens
  5. Josephine Stevens