

A poetical tribute to Major Bryan reads as follows:

"No knight of olden time with stainless sword,
Bound by the gentle laws of chivalry
To service of his lady, and our Lord,
Was braver or more pure in heart than he,
As soldier fighting on a stricken field,
Or in the burdened life of civic ways,
Truth was his armor; Honor the fair shield
He bore. All words of love or earned praise
Are far too weak to paint this noble heart;
Now lying silent, where the live-oaks wave
Their tangled mosses, where with kindly art
The grasses weave above his quiet grave."

He married September 1, 1870, Jane Wallace Howard, born October 16, 1837, *daughter of Reverend Charles Wallace Howard and Susan Jett, daughter of General Jett Thomas; and grandson of Charles Howard and Jean, daughter of Honorable Charles Wallace and Mary, daughter of Captain George Anderson and Deborah Grant, who were married in Trinity Church, New York, October 31, 1763, and went at once to the colony of Georgia at Savannah to make their home.*

Charles Howard was son of Samuel Howard and Anna, daughter of John Lillie, (born 1728, died 1765), and Abigail Breck.

They had children as follows:

- 369. Ella Howard Bryan, b. Feb. 19, 1872.
- 370. Howard Bryan, b. Aug. 28, 1873.
- 371. Virginia Bryan, b. Jan. 29, 1876.