

Sarah Elizabeth, Gustavus George and John Dickinson. Maria died in 1854 and Albanus died on February 10, 1854.

Their son, John Dickinson Logan, married Susan Wister on April 28, 1846. John Dickinson Logan headed the Pennsylvania Hospital. They were the parents of Algernon Sydney Logan (1849-1925), born May 17, 1849. He was educated at Yale and travelled to Europe with the goal to be “remembered as a brilliant poet” (Plunkett). According to *The Biographical Record of the Class of Seventy, Yale College, 1870-1904*, Logan was “never ... engaged in any business or trade, having inherited a competence from his ancestors,” (Hicks, page 249). To further complete this picture, Plunkett states, “by 24, [Logan] had settled into a life of full-time aristocratic leisure.” Algernon Sydney Logan married Mary Wynne on November 4, 1873, the daughter of William Wynne Wister, a Germantown banker. They had one child, Robert Restalrig who was educated at Harvard and married Sarah Wetherill.

Algernon Sydney Logan wrote prolifically, but was not commercially successful. In addition to his writing, “in 1881, Logan inherited 2,600 acres of depleted farmland in Delaware and managed, after studying farming techniques, to restore the soil’s fertility” (Plunkett). Despite farming, writing was still his greatest interest and he self-published his books. He is the author of: *Mirror of a Mind*, 1875; *The Image of Air*, 1878; *Saul*, 1838; *Jesus in Modern Life*, 1888; *Messalina*, 1890; *Not on the Chart*, 1899; and *A Feather from the World’s Wing*. Despite the number of books he self-published, none were successful and towards the end of Algernon Sydney’s life, he became slowly disenchanted by his lack of success (Plunkett). Published after his death, in Algernon Sydney’s diary, *Vistas on a Stream*, he states “Failure and death are alike in their loneliness. The vast companionship in each case is invisible.”

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