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**THE OLD HALLOWELL SCHOOL.**  
 A correspondent writing from this city to the Philadelphia Record says: That ancient house, brick, tall, broad and lead gray painted, which stands under the shadow of the walls of Christ Church, in this town, was the Hallowell school. On one side it has been encroached on by new houses that cover the old playground, and by a structure that was once a tobacco warehouse, and later one of the Hallowell school buildings. The guide who leads you along wide, rough, historic Washington street points to the old house and tells you that there Robert E. Lee studied mathematics there in preparation for West Point. The children of Nellie Custis, granddaughter of Mrs. Martha Washington, and ward and adopted daughter of George Washington, conned textbooks and recited lessons there, and classes are still held in the old paneled rooms.

The schoolhouse had for its first teacher Benjamin Hallowell, a sincere scholar, a man of lofty character, author of honest books on mathematics and astronomy, a distinguished member of the society of Friends and a man who, because of work and talents, made an impress on the world.

Benjamin Hallowell was born August 17, 1799, in Cheltenham township, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Anthony and Jane Hallowell and the grandson of William and Mary Williams Hallowell and of Benjamin and Mary Comly Shoemaker. He learned the trade of carpentry and cabinetmaking under a kinsman, Nathan Lukens of Harsham, Pa. He did not enter zealously into manual labor, but preferred book study and after some practice with the tools of a workman he got a position as teacher in a school at Fair Hill in the Friends' district around Sandy Spring, Montgomery county, Md. Later, he taught in a school at Westtown, near Burlington, N. J., and in 1824, after many vicissitudes opened, on his own account, a school in Alexandria.

The house he first rented in Alexandria was next door to the home of the widow of Gen. Harry Lee, the mother of Robert E. Lee. Mr. Hallowell has narrated numerous incidents of the estimable lady. Years afterward he recalled with fine detail the visit of Lafayette to Alexandria and the call which that patriot made upon Mrs. Lee.

The rates of the Hallowell school were \$20 a quarter for tuition and board and for day scholars \$6 a quarter for tuition in the common branches and \$10 a quarter for tuition in mathematics. The names of his first four day-scholars were Thomas Schfield, Joseph Miller, Richard Janney and Thomas Page. A pupil to be enrolled soon after the opening of the school was Cassius Lee, a son of Edmund J. Lee.

In the second month of 1825 there came to study mathematics in preparation for entrance to the United States Military Academy, a youth whose name was Robert E. Lee. The friendship between Hallowell and Lee endured till the death of the great chieftain of the Confederate armies, though the teacher never sympathized with the cause for which Lee fought.

In 1839 Mr. Hallowell began the instruction in private lessons of Angelis Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, of Woodlawn, who was born Nellie Custis. Mrs. Lewis always accompanied her daughter to the school and remained an auditor of the lesson.

Mr. Hallowell being a Friend, opposed the institution of slavery and abhorred war. In 1827 there was organized in Alexandria, then a part of the District of Columbia, an association called the Benevolent Society of Alexandria, to render legal aid to negroes held as slaves but who, because of some will or other reason, were entitled to be free. The president of this association was Thomas Jacobs and the secretary was Benjamin Hallowell. Among the members were Samuel M. Janney, George Drinker, Abijah Janney, Townsend Wangh, Presley Jacobs, Thomas Preston and Daniel Clawood. Many negroes entitled, under the laws, to freedom were liberated through the work of this society. One of the illustrious men on record as having lent valuable aid to the society was Francis Scott Key, of Georgetown, author of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Between 1842 and 1846 the school was conducted by Benjamin Hallowell's nephews, C. Leeb Hallowell and James S. Hallowell, while the founder during that time was in retirement at his farm, Rockland, near Sandy Spring, Md. In 1854 Benjamin Hallowell was joined in the conduct of the school by his son, Henry O. Hallowell, and his son-in-law, Francis Miller.

Benjamin Hallowell died at Sandy Spring in 1877. The school passed from the hands of the Hallowell family and a generation ago the property was bought by John Sinclair Blackburn.

Next door to the Hallowell school on the north is the Lloyd House in which General Lee was first apprised of his appointment to the command of the Virginia troops. The dwellers in this house today, Mrs. Yestman and Miss Minnie Lloyd were present when Lee was notified by his cousin, Mrs. Tabb, that a committee from the Virginia convention had arrived in Alexandria from Richmond to ask him to accept command of the Virginia forces.

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