

AMERICAN PRINCESSES

PRINCESS
SALM
SALM
NEE JAY

PRINCESS
PONIAWOWSKI
NEE MISS FERRY

PRINCESS
AUERSPERG
NEE HAZARD

COUNTESS
VON
WALDERSEE
NEE LEE

PRINCESS
BELOWANSKY
NEE WHITTIER

PRINCESS
ENGALITCHEFF
NEE PARTRIDGE

PRINCESS
BRANCACCIO
NEE MISS FIELD

COUNTESS
RECHIT RYBICKI
NEE COLLINS

PRINCESS
HATZFELDT
NEE HUNTINGTON

PRINCESS
COLONNA
NEE MACKEY

TWENTY AMERICAN GIRLS WHO
HAVE BY MARRIAGE BECOME
PRINCESSES AND THERE-
FORE OUGHT TO BE
HAPPY.

INCREASING frequency of marriages between American women and European noblemen has made our American noblemen no longer numbered by the dozens but by the hundreds, and although the title of Princess is the least common of all the titles acquired by American girls through marriage, there are here presented pictures of ten Princesses besides Miss Grant and the outline history of nine others, making twenty Princesses American born.

Of these one of the most brilliant marriages was that of Miss Elizabeth Field and Prince Don Salvatore Brancaccio, Duke of Lustra, Prince of Triggiano, Marquis of Brancaccio and a Spanish grandee of the first class. The Princess is the daughter of the late J. Hickson Field of New York, and the marriage took place with much pomp and circumstance in Rome on March 3, 1870. The Princess is lady in waiting to Queen Margherita

of Italy and lives at the superb Brancaccio palace at Rome. She is a great beauty and an especial favorite of the Queen.

Another marriage of an American girl with an Italian Prince was that of Miss Eva Bryant Mackay, stepdaughter of John W. Mackay, to Prince Ferdinand Salatro Colonna, Prince of Pallano, Prince of Stigliano, a Spanish grandee of the first class and an officer in the Italian cavalry. The marriage took place in Paris on February 11, 1885. The Prince and Princess have since been separated by mutual consent.

One of our American Princesses is aunt by marriage to an Empress, for the Princess of Noer, Countess von Waldersee, is aunt to the Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany, and the Princess has been a mother to the Empress for many years, and the advice of "Aunt Mary" is es-

teemed at the royal palace by both Emperor and Empress.

The Princess was Miss Mary Esther Lee, daughter of the late David Lee of New York. She was married on April 14, 1874, to General Alfred, Count Waldersee, aid-de-camp general of the German army. The Princess was married before this to an Austrian nobleman, and the title of Princess of Noer is in her own right and was given her by the Emperor of Austria.

The Princess Hatzfeldt was Miss Clara Huntington of New York and daughter of C. P. Huntington. Her husband's family is one of the oldest in Germany, and Count Hatzfeldt, a cousin of the Prince, also married an American girl, Miss Moulton of New York.

The Princess Salm Salm is another German princess. She was Miss Agnes Jay, and was born in Vermont. She met Prince Salm Salm in Washington at the beginning of the Civil War, as he had

come to America to join the Union forces out of a spirit of fine adventure. The marriage took place at Washington in 1861. The Princess has married again since the death of the Prince in 1870, but she still retains her title.

The Princess Czaykowski was Miss Edith Collins of New York and a great-granddaughter of Commodore Vanderbilt. She was married to Prince Rechet Rychy in Paris in 1895, and lives at The Hague, where the Prince is attached to the Turkish Embassy.

The Princess Poniatowski was Miss Suse Sperry of San Francisco. The Prince is of Polish extraction, but Italian by birth and breeding. He is a son of Prince Stanislas Poniatowski, who was Master of the Horse to the Emperor Napoleon III.

The family is descended from the old Lombard Counts of Tarent, who in 1593 emigrated to Poland. In 1789 Count Stanislas Poniatowski was elected King of Poland.

There is another American Princess Poniatowski. She was Miss Catherine Goddard of New York. She married Prince Charles Poniatowski April 3, 1880, and lives in Italy.

The Princess Belossarky was Miss Suse Whittier of Boston, daughter of General Charles A. Whittier. She was married to the Prince in Paris in 1895, and has lived in Russia ever since at the Palace Belossarky, on an island in the river at St. Petersburg, which has been owned by the family for many centuries. The Prince is aid-de-camp to the Grand Duke Vladimir,

Another Russian Princess is the Princess Nicholas Engalitcheff, who was Miss Evelyn Partridge of Chicago, a famous beauty and belle. She was married to the Prince at Chicago in October of last year, and the Prince has decided to become an American citizen. He was formerly one of the Imperial Guards at St. Petersburg.

The Princess Francis Auersperg was Miss Hazard of Shrewsbury Manor, N. J., and she was married to the Prince in June of this year. The Prince is an Austrian of noted lineage, and is studying medicine in this country. The Prince and Princess have taken up their residence at Shrewsbury Manor.

The Princess Camporeale was Miss

Mary Binney, daughter of John Binney of Burlington, N. J. She was married to the Prince at Burlington in 1888.

The Princess de Lynar was Miss May Parsons, daughter of George Parsons of Elmhurst, Ohio. She was married in 1871 to the late Prince Alexander de Lynar of the German army. The Princess is entitled by order of the King of Prussia to the title of Serene Highness.

There are two American Princesses of Russia. The former was Miss Josephine Curtis, daughter of the late Joseph Curtis of New York. She was married in 1885 at Paris.

The Princess Alexander was Miss Eva Broadwood of New York, and was married in 1877 to the Prince. The family is related to the Bonapartes, and is one of the most ancient of the Italian nobility. The Prince is Mayor of Rome. His brother, Prince Francis Ruspoli, is Hereditary Grand Chamberlain to his Holiness the Pope.

The Princess Louis de Scey-Montbellard was Miss Winnaretta Singer, daughter of Isaac Singer of Boston. She was married in Paris in 1887.

The Princess de Suseant was Miss Field of New York and was married in Paris to the Prince, who was an officer in the French army.

The Princess Virginie Cenci Vicovarro and Marquise of Roccaploria, Countess Palatine, was Miss Eleanor Spencer, daughter of Lorillard Spencer of New York. She was married to the Prince in 1870, and has always resided at the beautiful Cenci palace at Rome.

The Lutheran Church in Iceland numbers about 72,000 baptized members, which is about the total population.