



# Fairfield Genealogical Society

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Please continue to submit articles for the newsletter:

- \* Queries
- \* Lineage Charts
- \* Bible Records
- \* Cemetery Surveys
- \* Short Family Histories
- \* and any other items you feel will be helpful to others.

## BIBLE RECORDS

We are continuing to collect Bible records for publication. We are in the process of typing/proofing the records we have to date. The following information is needed: (1) a photo copy of the Bible, (2) have a family member to transcribe the information, (3) photo copy Bible pages, (4) photo copy of title page [publisher and date], (5) information on who owns the Bible and who transcribed the information and (6) preferred Bible records prior to 1920.

For more information, contact: Henrietta Morton, 167 Rutledge Road, Greenwood, SC 29649. Phone: (864) 223-7374; Charlie Beach, PO Box 696, Winnsboro, SC 29180 or Linda Frazier, PO Drawer 89, Winnsboro, SC 29180. Phone: (803) 754-1123

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## HISTORY OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY/BIOGRAPHIES OF ITS PEOPLE

In future issues, we would like to include information about our historic county and its people. **The Fairfield Genealogical Society** requests your help with this. Do you have a favorite story of someone/something of Fairfield County that you would like to share? We welcome information/suggestions from our readers for topics and material for our newsletters. Readers?

If errors are noted in these newsletters, please advise and we will make corrections in the next newsletter. Linda S. Frazier, Newsletter Editor; PO Box 89, Winnsboro, SC 29180 or email: [sellersl@juno.com](mailto:sellersl@juno.com).

## 1999 SCGS SUMMER WORKSHOP

The 1999 SCGS Summer Workshop will be held at the SC Archives and History Center on July 10, 1999. The main speaker will be Lloyd Dewitt Bockstruck, Supervisor of the Dallas (TX) Public Library Genealogy Section. Bockstruck has also been on the faculty of the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at Samford University in Birmingham, AL since 1974, and was the first recipient of the Institute's Outstanding Alumnus Award. He is the author of *Virginia's Colonial Soldiers*, *Genealogical Research in Texas*, and *Revolutionary War Land Grants Awarded by State Governments*. He received the Award of Merit from the National Genealogical Society in 1982, and was named a Fellow of the Society in 1993. He is active in numerous lineage societies and is featured in *Who's Who in America*. His column, "Family Tree," appears weekly in *The Dallas Morning News*. Other workshop presenters will include Brent H. Holcomb, C.G., John L. Andrews, Jr., and members of the staff of the S.C. Archives and History Center. Watch for registration information in an upcoming issue of *The Carolina Herald*.

## **FAIRFIELD'S HERITAGE**

South Carolina is divided into two distinct geographical districts – the Low Country and the Up Country. Each has its own typical natural features and its own culture. The spirit of each is best expressed in its buildings, especially in its dwelling houses and its churches.

The Up-Country began as a frontier. In the northwest of this region were the villages of the Cherokee Indians. The east on either side of the river which bears their name were the tribes of the Catawbas. The land in between the Catawba and Broad Rivers were the hunting grounds of both tribes. It was into this section with its rolling green hills and fertile valleys that the white man came about the middle of the 18<sup>th</sup> century, after Glen's treaty with the Cherokee Indians in 1755. Small groups of Germans from Saxe Gotha moved up and settled along the Broad and Saluda Rivers. English and Huguenot settlers moved up from the Low Country. The largest group of settlers were the Scotch Irish who came down from Pennsylvania and Virginia. These Scotch Irish were poor, but were proud-spirited, religious and believed in education. It is natural that their culture and religion should dominate this section. Their homes were simple emphasizing the utilitarian aspects, rather than the elegance of the aristocratic mansions of the wealthy rice planters of the marsh lands.

As Fairfield became more prosperous from the culture of cotton, its plantations became larger, its homes more pretentious, and much of the Low Country influence became evident in its plantations and architecture of its houses, especially after the planters from the swamp regions moved into the hills because it was healthier. Perhaps there is no section of the state that can boast so wide a range in the architecture of its buildings as Fairfield, which range from simple straight lines of the early wood-framed houses to the picturesque homes which reflect Southern Architecture at its best.

The first buildings were built of logs, but were soon replaced by simple wood framed houses, the earliest of which had a "dog-run" through the center for the breeze. The typical "up-Country house" more than a hundred years old is the two storied wood-frame house built in an "L-shape" with a long piazza running across the front. The Up-Country house always faced the road. There was usually no basement only a small cellar with a cooling well to the rear. The kitchen of the larger dwellings was in a separate building. Servant houses, carriage house, and stables were in the back yard, and slave quarters a short distance away in the fields. The walls and frame and floors of these houses were of heart pine timber fastened together by wood pegs or hand wrought nails.

The churches were mostly rectangular in plan with a single tall steeple on front; a few had the classic Greek column and low roof. They were mostly constructed of wood. However, there were a few made from hand-made brick or stone. Nearly all the old churches had galleries for the slaves.

Rich is our county in history and tradition, with its historical old dwellings from the log house to the elegant late colonial, its old churches, plantations, beautiful gardens reminiscent of the past, priceless antiques and family heirlooms. This is our heritage of which we are justly proud. We hope to share it with all who love beauty today and preserve it for the generations of tomorrow.\*

## **EARLY HISTORY OF FAIRFIELD**

Prior to 1740 what is now Fairfield County was a lush hunting ground of a number of Indian tribes. There was a trading path as early as 1729 which ran along the eastern border of the territory. It extended from Charleston to the Catawba settlement in what is now York County.

In 1740 a white man named Nightingale established a cow-pen, a sort of ranch, on Little Cedar Creek. Soon settlers poured in from many directions, principally from Charleston, Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

In the years before the Revolution the only law officers were located in Charleston. At first, when only law-abiding settlers came, this presented no problem. But at the close of the French and Indian Wars in 1758 disorderly soldiers came to Fairfield and created trouble. Local citizens, taking the problem into their own hands, organized a Regulators society whose members were known as Regulators. Their administration of justice soon made them famous in distant parts and peace was restored in Fairfield.

The early settlers of Fairfield wasted no time in establishing churches. As soon as they had erected their log cabin homes, they constructed log meeting houses for divine worship. Among the oldest of these churches were:

Congaree Baptist, 1760  
Mobley's Meeting House, Interdenominational, 1760  
Gibson's Baptist Meeting House, 1762  
Lebanon Presbyterian, 1770  
Covenanter, 1775  
Ebenezer Reformed, 1775  
Horeb Presbyterian, 1780  
Sandy Level Baptist, 1785  
Hopewell Reformed, 1787  
Rock Creek Baptist, 1790  
Bethesda Auf der Morven (date not given)  
New Hope, 1796

Fairfield was overwhelmingly loyal to the colonies in the Revolution. The names of only two prominent Tories have been handed down though it is believed that there were probably others. The chief event of the Revolution in Fairfield was the occupation of Winnsboro from October 1780 to January 1781 by the forces of Cornwallis. It was during this period that the Presbyterian minister, the Reverend William Martin, by virtue of his courage and his loyalty to the colonial cause, brought to himself lasting fame.

All records of land titles were made in Charleston prior to 1785. Fairfield citizens had a long journey to attend court or record a deed.

In 1792 "witches" were persecuted in Fairfield.

The early establishment of schools in Fairfield is a tribute to the love of learning possessed by the pioneers. Some of the early schools were:

Gibson's school in connection with Gibson's Baptist Meeting House, 1762  
Mount Zion, 1777  
Jefferson-Monticello, 1800  
Broad River Academy, 1824  
Furman Institution, 1837  
Feasterville, 1842

NOTE: These articles were typed from the booklet entitled "OUR HERITAGE." The booklet I have does not have a publication date nor does it credit the author. However, there is a handwritten note that suggests the booklet was published around 1950. Also, reference is made that "Through the generosity and cooperation of the firms listed below & on the following pages, the publishing of this brochure was made possible." This book also describes some historic homes that will be in future issues. If anyone knows who the author is, please advise.

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### **1999 SOUTH CAROLINA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING**

It has been announced that the SCGS will hold their annual meeting in Hilton Head in October or early November, 1999. More about this when definite plans are developed. (Thanks to NEWSLETTER, Hilton Head Genealogical Society.)

### **GENEALOGICAL/HISTORICAL RESEARCH TOUR June 13-19, 1999**

Research these facilities: NSDAR Library, National Archives, Library of Congress, see the sights of DC – monuments, museums, theaters, restaurants with experienced tour director. \$995 DBL/\$1185 /SGI– includes transportation, hotel, full breakfast daily. Tickets to shows, attractions not included. \$100 deposit, final payment due May 1. Contact: B&D Enterprises, Box 413, Jackson, SC 29831 or call Ester Cope (803) 652-3639.

### **NEWS FROM OUR MAIL BAG**

**The African-American Genealogical Research Institute**, located in Matteson, Illinois, is a nonprofit organization created for the purpose of collecting and preserving African American genealogical materials. Founded by Lori Husband, the Institute has made portions of their collection available to other facilities, such as the South Carolina Historical Society. Researchers will find their task simplified because the institute has organized a Master Name Index, which includes all references to any individual listed in their collections. The institute is currently involved in completing several related projects, including a National Surname Index, a collections of Funeral Programs, a Year Book Collection and a series of vital records. Additional information may be obtained by writing AAGRI, PO Box 637, Matteson, IL 60443-6370. (Thanks to the "GRAB", Greenwood, SC)

**Daughters of American Revolution Lineage Books On-line** – all 50 volumes of them are now available on Ancestry's Web Site. This is a major release of genealogy records in electronic format. It contains thousands of references of US Revolutionary War ancestors and their descendants. It was created from Lineage Books of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution from information submitted by tens of thousands of individuals. Ancestry can be found at <http://www.ancestry.com>  
(Thanks to the "GRAB", Greenwood, SC)

**Confederates in Brazil.** Some 100,000 descendants of former Confederates reside Americana, Brazil, and are active members of The Fraternity of American Descendants, founded in 1954 to preserve the histories of their ancestors. Some 400 Confederates are buried in the cemetery there. Among those interred are Col. William Hutchinson Norris, born in Oglethore Co, GA, in 1800 and W.S. Wise, great uncle of Rosalyn Smith Carter, wife of former President Jimmy Carter. Recently, a Sons of Confederate Veterans chapter has been organized. For information about the Confederados in Brazil, contact the historical document collection at <http://www.sc.edu/library/socar/usds/1993/esjame93.html>  
(Thanks to the "GRAB", Greenwood, SC)

**New publication** – The Old Darlington District Chapter of the S.C.G.S. is happy to announce the publication of the fourth volume of our cemetery survey. Over 50 family, church, and community cemeteries found in what is now Florence County. The location of each cemetery is noted on a map. In addition, a short history or description of each cemetery is given. Over 350 pages, more than 8,000 graves, full name index (including maiden names), acid free paper. Price - \$40.00 postpaid. Mail all orders to: **Old Darlington District Chapter, S.C.G.S., PO Box 175, Hartsville, SC 29551-0175.**

**Irish Families** – *The Book of IRISH Families Great & Small* – This book covers all of Ireland! A magnificent collection of Irish Family histories, it is the culmination of 3 decades of detailed research by the I.G.F. and OLochlainns Irish Family Journal. Ancient maps, illustrations, sources and research tips are all included in this important work. The location/source index lists 16,000 additional surnames. Plus, a special Irish family research section is authored by Michael C. OLaughlin, leading authority on Irish heritage & surnames. Order directly from The Publisher at:  
Irish Families, Box 7575, Kansas City, MO 64116; [www.Irishroots.com](http://www.Irishroots.com); [mike@Irishroots.com](mailto:mike@Irishroots.com); 14 hr. phone/Fax: (816) 454-2410. Price: \$32.95 + \$4.00 s&h = \$36.95 total.

**Research – North Carolina.** Steve Bailey, 300 Moores Lake Road, Wadesboro, NC 28170, Telephone: (704) 694-3137 is available to do genealogical research in Anson County, North Carolina. A member of the Chesterfield and Darlington Chapters, SCGS, he has over 20 years experience in researching records in Anson County and fifteen years experience searching the Archives in Raleigh.

**Research – Fairfield County.** Do we have anyone in our society that would do research for people in Fairfield County? If so, please advise.

***South Carolina: a Guide to County Records*** contains source material – both published and original records. Information on every county is included. Because of the changes in county lines, researchers may have to search more than one county, working back into the judicial districts from which the counties were created in 1785. All recorded documents prior to this time were in Charleston.

This soft-bound volume contains 390 pages including an index. This limited edition is available from Peppercorn Publications, Inc., PO Box 11314, Columbia, SC 29211. Price is \$40.00 plus \$3.00 shipping and handling. SC deliveries add 5% sales tax.

### **Bossier Banner, June 16, 1866 3a**

Died near Rocky mount, Bossier parish, Louisiana on the 5<sup>th</sup> June, 1866 of congestive chill, of only 48 hours illness, Mr. Thomas A. Wilson, brother of Dr. John D. Wilson and a native of **Fairfield Co., SC** but for the last 6 or 8 years a resident of this parish. He passed through all the dangers and conflicts of the last struggle for independence, unhurt; made a good and efficient soldier – was captured at the terrible battle of Sharpsburg; lay in prison several months; but soon after the surrender had an attack similar to the one that cut off his young life, from which he had not entirely recovered. He was in the 29<sup>th</sup> year of his age – Reader, “be ye also ready.” B.

Copied 21 Oct 1998 by Carol J. Young, 2019 Beth Lane, Shreveport, LA 71118  
(A lot of Fairfield County, S.C. people came to Bossier Parish, LA. - see Ancestor Chart in this issue on **James Washington Martin**. Ms. Young also enclosed a copy of an obituary on Mrs. Margery J. Clark who was the second daughter of James Washington and Mary (Hughes) Martin. This was not a good copy but I will be glad to copy it and mail it to anyone interested. Linda)

The *Bossier Banner* is a local newspaper printed weekly from 1 July 1959 till present.

### **NEW BOOKS AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA ROOM**

The Forresters: a Lowland Clan and its Lands

The Enterkin Family History

A Rising Star of Promise: the Civil War Odyssey of David Jackson Logan

Abstracts of Vital Records from Raleigh, North Carolina, Newspapers (4 vols.)

Index to Richland County, South Carolina, Probate Records 1785-1955

## COMPUTER CORNER

*Beginner's Guide to Family History Research* <http://blz.ipa.net/arkresearch/guide.html>  
Desmond Walls Allen and Carolyn Earle Billingsley - This is the on-line version of the printed edition by the same title. Straight-forward guide for the beginning genealogist.\*

*USGenWeb Project* <http://www.usgenweb.org>  
Consists of internet websites for genealogical research in every county and every state of the United States. Organization is by county and state, and this website provides you with links to all the state websites which, in turn, provide gateways to the counties. The state websites also include such resources as postings of unknown county queries, family reunion bulletin boards, state histories, and maps showing the changing county boundaries, among others. (This website is not associated with USGenWeb, Inc.)\*

*USGenWeb* <http://www.usgenweb.com>  
Provides links to military records (roster rolls, etc.) dating back to the Revolutionary War, marriage records and passenger lists for the states, research help sites. Connected to the WorldGenWeb Project which provides sources for international genealogical research. (This website is not associated with USGenWeb Project.)\*

*US Surname Distribution Index* <http://www.hamrick.com/names>  
Enter a surname into the database to get a map of the United States showing the distribution of people with this surname within the 50 United States. The source of this data is the 1850 Census, 1880 Census, 1920 Census, and 1990's phone books. \*

\*Information contributed by the Richland County Public Library, Columbia, SC.

*Deciphering Old Handwriting* <http://www.firstct.com/fv/oldhand.html>

*Adoptee & Genealogical Page* <http://www.mtjeff.com/~bodenst/page3.html>

*Documents of American Southern history* may be found at:  
<http://sunsite.unc.edu/docsouth/>

*Confederate broadside poetry* may be found at:  
<http://www.wfu.edu/Library/rarebook/broads.htm>

The University of Michigan and Cornell University have begun a program of scanning journals and magazines in the public domain. These are available on-line full-text. Some titles and dates are *Appleton's* (1869-1881), *DeBow's* (1846-1869), *Southern Literacy Messenger* (1835-1864). These and many other titles can be found at:  
<http://www.umd.umich.edu/moa/>

FAIRFIELD CHAPTER, SC GENEALOGY SOCIETY  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CONFERENCE ROOM  
109 WEST COLLEGE STREET  
WINNSBORO, FAIRFIELD, SOUTH CAROLINA  
28 FEBRUARY 1999

**Members:**

Mary Rice McMaster  
Charles Beach  
Charles J. Beach  
Doris Odom  
Linda Frazier  
Mona Jensen  
Nell McM. Sprott  
John Hollis  
Dot Yon

**Guests:**

Cheryl Botten  
Dr. Gaillard Waterfall  
Keith Jensen

Chapter President, Mary Rice McMaster, called the meeting to order at 3:00 P.M.

Doris Odom read the January Minutes.

Charles Beach gave the 1998-Year End Treasure's Report as follows: Jan. 1998 checking balance of \$1,242.48. Total receipts for 1998: \$1,816.25 for a balance of \$3,058.73. Total disbursements: \$1,795.38 leaving a balance of \$1,263.25 for the start of 1999. Charles' January 1999 report showed a starting balance of \$1,263.25 with dues, interest and donations bringing the total to \$1,633.47. Paying out \$684.50 in postage, printing charges and SCGS dues left a balance of \$918.47 at the end of January 1999.

Mary Rice said she was not sure of programs for March or April but asked if any were interested in a visit to the new State Archives. When we were interested, she said she would check into it for a May visit.

The state July workshop will be at the new Archives.

After being introduced by Mary Rice as a Professor of History at Newberry College and it was mentioned in the minutes, Dr. Gaillard Waterfall said that he was a Professor of English.

Program by Dr. Waterfall:

Dr. Waterfall's program was on Civil War Photography and he brought along his collection to show us. His emphasis was on the South. He said that people usually collected for profit, as a hobby or for some inexplicable meaning that appealed to a person.

He said that he had started his photo collection as a young man when he in Charleston on King Street and went to an antiques shop. He was looking through a stack of twenty-five cent photographs labeled "Instant Relatives." One caught his eye and he bought it. He showed it to his mother and asked her who it was. She told him that it was a picture of his great-great-grandfather, Col. T.W. Barker, and the name Col. Barker was on the back. Since then he was hooked and his display and his background knowledge of the photos proved to us his expertise on his subject. He said that photographs permanently documents people and eras. He showed us a Telegram that had been sent to Col. Barker a few years after the war. Dr. Waterfall also has Col.Barker's Calvary sword.

The Civil War was a very sophisticated war. They had the first machine gun, first successful submarine, first use of aerial balloons, first use of trains for moving vast numbers of troops and equipment from battlefield to battlefield, the repeating rifle etc.

Photographs are important because it gives a permanent record of a person, place, and events and can be passed on to your descendants. Much of the continued interest in the Civil War is due to photographs. Among Dr. Waterfall's Civil War photographs are Daguerreotypes, images on a copper plate spotted with silver. These were usually too expensive for most people and it lost its image. That was all they had for about ten years and was invented by Louis J.M. Daguerre.

The Ambrotype was made on glass. These were clearer but the cost was still high and you couldn't clean them. Any cleaning would rub away the picture. The Tintype was cheap and you could get it matted, framed or in a case. It also came in different sizes. The soldiers could afford these and they became aware of their own immortality and would have them made with their loved ones. Locks of hair, a poem or other mementos might be placed behind the print. Ferrotype is another name for tintype pictures.

Another, even cheaper way of making photographs was the Carte de Visite or CDV's. This was a small mounted photograph with the person's name on it that was left as calling cards. Sometimes the individuals signed them on the back. They were popular even with well-known people of that time. Today, some of the signed ones at auction may bring \$6,500.00 and up.

Mathew Brady pictures were the "Hallmark" of pictures made during the Civil War but there were others. One of them was George Cook who was the Mathew Brady of the Confederacy. He made the first picture of the Yankee Armada attacking an Ironclad. Another photographer was Richard Werin (I think this is how Dr. Waterfall said this name.) who made pictures of Columbia after Sherman left. Werin was so depressed by all the devastating war pictures he made that he committed suicide.

Dr. Waterfall's photograph collection included samples of the kinds of photographs that he talked about as well as an old album with flocking on the cover and a double clasp to hold it closed.

We had a short question and answer period. The meeting was then adjourned.

Recorded by,

*Doris Odom*

Doris Odom

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**Members:**

Doris Odom  
Mary Rice McMaster  
Charles Beach  
Linda Frazier  
Charles Hood  
John Hollis

**Guest:**

Margie Richardson

Chapter President, Mary Rice McMaster, called the meeting to order at 3:00 P.M..

Doris Odom read the secretary's report.

Linda was not able to attend the state meeting.

The Treasury's Report, given by Charles Beach, showed a Balance at the end of October of 1998 of \$921.10; a Balance at the end of Nov. 1998 of \$1,067.11 and a Balance of \$1,263.35 at the end of December 1998.

Mary Rice stated that Dr. Waterfall, Professor of History at Newberry College, would give our February Program.

**PROGRAM:**

Margie Richardson, A Staff Member at Richland County Library, told of the services offered at the library with the focus on the Walker Local History Room. The Walker Room contains selective historical and some current material focusing on the midlands and surrounding area. Genealogical materials are limited and materials may not be removed from the area. A copier is available to use in the LHR.

Highlights of the LHR include: The SC Vertical File; City, County, Church and SC general histories; local city and telephone directories; SC Legislative Manuals; The SC Historical and Genealogical Magazine; The Official Records of the Civil War; Mill's Atlas and Topographical maps; Biographies of famous South Carolinians and SC census indexes for 1790-1870.

The Vertical Files are the most used and with a Library card you can order material, up to 4 at a time, from the catalog from other Libraries.

There are historical displays that are changed about every six months, located in two cabinets. Also, there is a calendar of events that comes out every month. Every March there is a program on the women who lived in the Hampton-Preston House. The Library also has an Oral History Project and a Photo Collection where one can scan the photos and send them over the Internet.

The Cage has a collection from SC.

The Library, located at Assembly and Hampton Streets in Columbia, has list of Internet sites and a list of Genealogists who will do research for a fee.

At the end of the program we had a Q & A session with Ms. Richardson.

The meeting was then adjourned.

## HUSBAND'S NAME

JAMES WASHINGTON MARTIN

When Born 16 Oct 1808 Where Fairfield District, S. C.

(Husband's Full Name)

Christened Moved to Bossier ca 1851

Where

When Died ca April 19, 1892

Where

Rocky Mount, Bossier Parish, La.

(Wife's Maiden Name)

When Buried

Where

Rocky Mount Cemetery

When Married

Where

This information obtained from

Banner: 28 Apr 1892 @ 29 Sep 1921

5 May 1892

Rocky Mount Cemetery book

Banner: 29 Apr 1880

Free State: 28 Sept 1900

His Father

His Mother's Maiden Name

## WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME

MARY L. HUGHES

When Born ca 1 Nov 1811

Where

3121x SC LSH-5 Archives of a Mary Papers

Christened

Where

Box 32 File # 1007

When Died 18 Aug 1869

Where

Date

When Buried

Where

Compiler

(When Married)

Address

Her Father

Her Mother's Maiden Name

City

State

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Last name, first, middle)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN Town or Place County	State or Country	WHEN DIED			Married
		Day	Month	Year			Day	Month	Year	
M	1 WILLIAM A. MARTIN	1	Aug	1848	FAIRfield Dist.	S.C.	27	Jan	1908	Date To
	2 Infant				" "	S.C.				Date To
F	3 ELIZA/MARTIN	6	Mar	1851	" "	S.C.	12	Jan	1927	Date 20 Apr 1880 by A.R.Banks To JOHN HAMPTON BELCHER
F	4/ ELIZABETH MARTIN	10	Jun	1837	" "	S.C.	24	Oct	1914	Date To J. W. RABB
F	5 MARGERY MARTIN	30	Jan	1839	Fairfield District SC		22	Sep	1921	Date 26 January 1875 To SAMUEL J. CLARK
F	6 AMANDA MARTIN	18	Apr	1844	" "	S.C.	26	Aug	1921	Date To Wm. ROBERT WORTHINGTON NORTH
F	7 HARRIETT MARTIN				" "	S.C.				Date To Wm. ANSELL STROUD
M	8 ISAAC HUGHES MARTIN	26	Jan	1841	Fairfield Dist	S.C.				Date 20 Feb 1873 To ANNA MARGERY HUGHES
	9									Date To
	10									Date To
	11									Date To
	12									Date To
	13									Date To
	14									Date To

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The following persons have indicated their willingness to undertake research for a fee. If you wish to engage the services of an individual on this list, please correspond directly with them, as this department can neither make the necessary arrangements for obtaining their services nor be responsible for their research. Likewise, we are unable to recommend the service of anyone appearing on this list.

- Alexander, Lolita W.**, 116 Folkstone Ct., Easley, SC 29640-6521. Research in FL, GA, NC and SC. (864) 855-1926. Email Norma3477@aol.com.
- Andrews, John L., Jr.**, 307 Kings Place, Hartsville, SC 29550. Chesterfield, Darlington, Marion, and Marlboro counties. (803) 332-1071.
- Bedenbaugh, Boyd**, PO Box 389, Prosperity, SC 29127. (803) 364-1336. Genealogical & historical title searches.
- Bryan, David**, 807 Calvert Ave. Clinton, SC 29325. Laurens Co. repositories. (803) 833-2503(H), (803) 833-1275(O).
- Bundrick, Glenda (Mrs. Donald)**, Rt. 4, Box 254, Newberry, SC 29108. Newberry Co. Courthouse records. (803) 276-8209.
- Carson, Betty J.**, 366 Sease Hill Rd., Lexington, SC 29073. SC research. (803) 957-2581.
- Davis, Nancie**, PO Box 4436, W. Columbia, SC 29171. SC Archives. Caroliniana Library & NC-Charlotte-Mecklenburg Co Library. Include S.A.S.E.
- Deas-Moore, Vennie**, 500 Harbison Blvd., #1109, Columbia, SC 29212 (803) 781-1401. SC repositories; African-American genealogy & Lowcountry plantations.
- DeLorme, Harold M., Jr.**, 3603 Monroe St. Columbia, SC 29205. SC counties. (803) 256-9205.
- Derrick, Carroll K.**, PO Box 157, Church St., Little Mtn, SC 29075. (803) 345-9843. Dutch Fork Area genealogy (Lexington, Newberry, and Richland counties).
- Dinkins, Margaret Browning**, 506 Haynesworth St., Sumter, SC 29150-4010. (803) 773-1708. Old Sumter District, and Kershaw, Sumter, Lee, Clarendon counties. SC repositories.
- Fairey, Risher R., & Timmerman, Diane W.**, Southern Queries, P.O.Bx 23854, Columbia, SC 29224-3854. (803) 736-9276. Genealogical, historical, and architectural research in SC repositories.
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## *Descendants of John D. Sharp*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. **John D.<sup>1</sup> Sharp** was born 1822 in Chester, South Carolina. He married (1) **Martha (Unknown) Sharp** in South Carolina. He married (2) **Sarah**.

Children of John Sharp and Martha Sharp are:

- + 2 i. **John Preston<sup>2</sup> Sharp**, born December 12, 1845 in South Carolina; died August 28, 1932 in Lincoln Parish, LA.
- 3 ii. **Robert T. Sharp**, born 1848.

More About Robert T. Sharp:

Fact 1: March 01, 1865, Entered the Service. Served in the Civil War.

Fact 2: 3rd. (Palmetto) Battalion, S.C.

Fact 3: April 28, 1865, Roll date near High Point, N.C.

Fact 4: May 01, 1865, Paroled at Greensboro, N. C.

- 4 iii. **James A. Sharp**, born 1843.

More About James A. Sharp:

Fact 1: May 01, 1862, Enlisted in Civil War in Union Co. S.C.

Fact 2: Served in Company G 3rd. Battalion, S.C.

Fact 3: August 01, 1862, Roll dated near High Point, N.C.

Fact 4: May 01, 1865, Paroled at Greensboro, N. C.

Children of John Sharp and Sarah are:

- 5 i. **Mary Ann<sup>2</sup> Sharp**, born 1852.
- 6 ii. **Leonora Sharp**, born 1854.
- 7 iii. **Nancy Sharp**, born 1856.
- 8 iv. **Unknown Sharp**, born 1859.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. **John Preston<sup>2</sup> Sharp** (John D.<sup>1</sup>) was born December 12, 1845 in South Carolina, and died August 28, 1932 in Lincoln Parish, LA. He married (1) **Unknown**. He married (2) **Lizzie Emma E. Leggett Gregory** October 08, 1894 in Lincoln Parish, LA, daughter of Samuel Leggett and Julia Pipes.

More About John Preston Sharp:

Fact 1: May 01, 1861, Enlisted in Civil War in Union Co. S.C.

Fact 2: Served in Co. G. 3rd. (Palmetto) Battalion

Fact 3: also known as "White's Battalion"

Fact 4: April 28, 1865, Roll dated near High Point, N.C.

Fact 5: May 01, 1865, Paroled from Service at Greensboro, N.C.

Fact 6: John Preston was wounded in the leg during the time he was in service.

Fact 8: Buried in Culbertson Cemetery in Union Parish, La.

More About Lizzie Emma E. Leggett Gregory:

Fact 1: Buried in Culbertson Cemetery, Union Parish La.

Children of John Sharp and Unknown are:

- + 9 i. **Lee<sup>3</sup> Sharp**, born December 08, 1872 in Grapevine, Arkansas.
- + 10 ii. **Christopher Columbus Sharp**, born August 04, 1880 in Grapevine, Arkansas; died February 07, 1962 in Carthage, Texas.

Children of John Sharp and Lizzie Gregory are:

- + 11 i. Ethan Allen<sup>3</sup> Sharpe, born May 05, 1898 in Lincoln Parish, LA; died June 21, 1965 in Ruston, La..
- + 12 ii. Felix Fred Sharpe, born April 12, 1896 in Lincoln Parish, LA; died December 1970 in Shreveport, LA.
- + 13 iii. Laura B. Sharpe, born 1900 in Ruston, Louisiana; died in Unknown.
- + 14 iv. Eula Irene Sharpe, born January 04, 1905 in Ruston, Louisiana; died May 25, 1984 in Ruston, Louisiana.

### *Generation No. 3*

**9. Lee<sup>3</sup> Sharp** (John Preston<sup>2</sup>, John D.<sup>1</sup>) was born December 08, 1872 in Grapevine, Arkansas. He married **Eva Emaline Frazier** in Lincoln Parish, LA, daughter of Robert Stansmore Frazier.

Children of Lee Sharp and Eva Frazier are:

- + 15 i. Robert W.<sup>4</sup> Sharp, born February 1894.
- 16 ii. Grady Sharp.
- 17 iii. Calvin Sharp.

**10. Christopher Columbus<sup>3</sup> Sharp** (John Preston<sup>2</sup>, John D.<sup>1</sup>) was born August 04, 1880 in Grapevine, Arkansas, and died February 07, 1962 in Carthage, Texas. He married **Bettie Gregory** in Lincoln Parish, LA, daughter of J.T. Gregory and Lizzie Gregory.

More About Christopher Columbus Sharp:

Fact 1: February 08, 1962, Buried at Mt. Bethal Cemetery, Panola Co., Texas

More About Bettie Gregory:

Fact 1: September 08, 1973, Buried in Mt. Bethel Cemetery Panola Co., Texas

Fact 2: Was the daughter of Tom and Lizzie E. Leggett Gregory

Children of Christopher Sharp and Bettie Gregory are:

- + 18 i. Samuel Grover<sup>4</sup> Sharpe, born December 30, 1902 in Lincoln Parish, LA; died February 12, 1980 in Carthage, Texas.
- + 19 ii. Pearl Veatrice Sharpe, born April 24, 1913 in Vienna, Louisiana.
- + 20 iii. Omie Sharpe, born July 15, 1906; died 1942 in Gary, Texas.
- 21 iv. Clara Sharpe, born December 20, 1904 in Unknown; died June 29, 1930 in Gary Texas. She married Herbert Clark.
- + 22 v. Richard Sharpe, born July 07, 1919 in Ruston, La.; died October 08, 1982 in Carthage, Panola Co., Texas.
- 23 vi. John Preston Sharpe.

More About John Preston Sharpe:

Fact 1: Served in Army during WWII, in Europe.

Fact 2: Killed and buried in Luxembourg American Cemetery (Germany).

**11. Ethan Allen<sup>3</sup> Sharpe** (John Preston<sup>2</sup> Sharp, John D.<sup>1</sup>) was born May 05, 1898 in Lincoln Parish, LA, and died June 21, 1965 in Ruston, La.. He married **Gladys Frasier** November 09, 1919 in Lincoln Parish, La., daughter of William Frazier and Nancy Dutton.

More About Ethan Allen Sharpe:

Fact 1: Buried in Culbertson Cemetery, Union Parish La.

More About Gladys Frasier:

Fact 1: Parents William Henry Frasier and Nancy Kocke Dutton

Fact 2: January 11, 1996, Buried in Culbertson Cemetery, Union Parish, La.

Children of Ethan Sharpe and Gladys Frasier are:

- 24 i. Stella Opal<sup>4</sup> Sharpe, born July 28, 1922 in Lincoln Parish, LA; died July 29, 1922 in Lincoln Parish,

LA.

**More About Stella Opal Sharpe:**

Fact 1: Buried in Culbertson Cemetery, Union Parish La.

- + 25 ii. Lynelda Sharpe, born July 13, 1924 in Vienna, La.; died April 10, 1997 in Hot Springs, Arkansas.
- + 26 iii. Audrice Allena Sharpe, born October 13, 1926 in Lincoln Parish, LA.
- 27 iv. Amarylis Sharpe, born May 17, 1937 in Lincoln Parish, LA; died May 19, 1937 in Lincoln Parish, LA.

**More About Amarylis Sharpe:**

Fact 1: Buried in Culbertson Cemetery, Union Parish La.

**12. Felix Fred<sup>3</sup> Sharpe** (John Preston<sup>2</sup> Sharp, John D.<sup>1</sup>) was born April 12, 1896 in Lincoln Parish, LA, and died December 1970 in Shreveport, LA<sup>1</sup>. He married Ollie Ann Frasier December 19, 1913 in Lincoln Parish, LA.

**Notes for Felix Fred Sharpe:**

[Broderbund Family Archive #110, Vol. 2 M-Z, Ed. 5, Social Security Death Index: U.S., Date of Import: Dec 27, 1997, Internal Ref. #1.112.5.72384.60]

Individual: Sharpe, Felix

Social Security #: 459-16-4722

SS# issued in: Texas

Birth date: Apr 12, 1896

Death date: Dec 1970

Residence code: Louisiana

ZIP Code of last known residence: 71101

Primary location associated with this ZIP Code:

Shreveport, Louisiana

**More About Felix Fred Sharpe:**

Fact 1: Buried at Culbertson Cemetery, Union, Parish, La. rish, La.<sup>2</sup>

Fact 2: <sup>3</sup>

Fact 3: <sup>4</sup>

Fact 4: <sup>5</sup>

**More About Ollie Ann Frasier:**

Fact 1: Was Buried in the Culbertson Cemetery in Union Parish, La.

**Children of Felix Sharpe and Ollie Frasier are:**

- + 28 i. Thelma Irene<sup>4</sup> Sharpe, born January 03, 1915 in Ruston, La..
- 29 ii. Lizzie Sharpe, born November 07, 1918 in Ruston (Lincoln Parish) La.; died July 15, 1919 in Lincoln Parish, La. (Buried in Culbertson Cemetery).
- + 30 iii. James Robert Sharp, born April 22, 1921 in Gary, Texas.
- + 31 iv. Lunnie Mae Sharpe, born March 08, 1923 in Gary, Texas (Panola, County).
- + 32 v. Elvern Sharpe, born August 22, 1925 in Carthage, Texas.
- + 33 vi. Elvie Lorene Sharpe, born July 18, 1930 in Carthage, Texas.
- + 34 vii. Dorothy Ann Sharpe, born July 11, 1933 in Carthage, Texas.
- + 35 viii. Frederick Junior Sharpe, born October 11, 1936 in Carthage, Texas.

**13. Laura B.<sup>3</sup> Sharpe** (John Preston<sup>2</sup> Sharp, John D.<sup>1</sup>) was born 1900 in Ruston, Louisiana, and died in

Unkown. She married **Washington Leroy"Bud"Frasier** February 17, 1915 in Ruston, Louisiana.

Children of Laura Sharpe and Washington Leroy"Bud"Frasier are:

- + 36 i. William Leroy<sup>4</sup> Frasier ,Jr., born May 25 in Ruston, La..
- + 37 ii. Kenneth Frasier, born November 25, 1929.
- + 38 iii. Annie Earl Frasier, born September 25, 1923 in Lincoln Parish, LA; died February 09, 1993 in Ruston, La..
- + 39 iv. Bettie June Frasier, born June 29, 1927 in Lincoln Parish, LA.
- + 40 v. Nancy Inez Frasier, born November 16, 1936 in Lincoln Parish, LA.
- + 41 vi. Ronald T Frasier, born September 02, 1918 in Vienna , Louisiana.

**14. Eula Irene<sup>3</sup> Sharpe** (John Preston<sup>2</sup> Sharp, John D.<sup>1</sup>) was born January 04, 1905 in Ruston, Louisiana, and died May 25, 1984 in Ruston, Louisiana. She married **T. Dutton** November 10, 1920 in Ruston, Louisiana.

Children of Eula Sharpe and T. Dutton are:

- + 42 i. Syble<sup>4</sup> Dutton, born September 09, 1923 in Vienna , Louisiana.
- + 43 ii. John Timothy Dutton, born February 18, 1926 in Ruston, Louisiana.
- + 44 iii. Myrtle Leona Dutton, born January 13, 1937 in Ruston, Louisiana.
- + 45 iv. Bernard Dutton, born November 26, 1945 in Lincoln Parish, LA.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**15. Robert W.<sup>4</sup> Sharp** (Lee<sup>3</sup>, John Preston<sup>2</sup>, John D.<sup>1</sup>) was born February 1894.

More About Robert W. Sharp:

Fact 1: February 1894, Born in Louisiana

Child of Robert W. Sharp is:

- 46 i. John W.<sup>5</sup> Sharp. He married Earnestine Unknown.

**18. Samuel Grover<sup>4</sup> Sharpe** (Christopher Columbus<sup>3</sup> Sharp, John Preston<sup>2</sup>, John D.<sup>1</sup>) was born December 30, 1902 in Lincoln Parish, LA, and died February 12, 1980 in Carthage, Texas. He married **Lois Stelma Wilkerson** July 07, 1927 in Gary (Panola Co.) Texas.

More About Samuel Grover Sharpe:

Fact 1: February 14, 1980, Buried at Mt. Bethal Cemetery , Gary, Texas ( Panola Co.)

More About Lois Stelma Wilkerson:

Fact 1: January 14, 1994, Buried at Mt. Bethel Cemetery, Gary, Texas

Fact 2: Daughter of Jim Wilkerson and Flovilla Neal

Children of Samuel Sharpe and Lois Wilkerson are:

- 47 i. Maudene<sup>5</sup> Sharpe, born September 16, 1928 in Gary (Panola Co.) Texas. She married James Roy Griffin December 18, 1945 in Carthage, Texas.

More About Maudene Sharpe:

Fact 1: 1946, Baptized at Murvaul Baptist Church, Panola Co.

Fact 2: 1997, Remarried to John Jarvis in Carthage, Texas

More About James Roy Griffin:

Fact 1: January 01, 1995, Buried at Mt. Bethel Cemetery, Gary, Texas

Fact 2: Son of James Floyd Griffin and Gladys Long Griffin

- 48 ii. Clara Maurice Sharpe, born June 08, 1930 in Gary (Panola Co.) Texas. She married James Everett Figley in Panola County, Texas.
- 49 iii. Doris Lucille Sharpe, born July 10, 1933.
- 50 iv. Rena Fay Sharpe, born January 21, 1940 in Murval/Gary Texas (Panola Co.). She married (1) Jimmie

Luther McGuire in Carthage, Panola Co., Texas. She married (2) Bobby Roy Owens May 29, 1965 in Bossier City, La..

- 51 v. Maudine Sharp, born September 16, 1928.
- 52 vi. Clare Maurice Sharp, born June 08, 1930.
- 53 vii. Rena Faye Sharpe, born January 21, 1940.

**19. Pearl Veatrice<sup>4</sup> Sharpe** (Christopher Columbus<sup>3</sup> Sharp, John Preston<sup>2</sup>, John D.<sup>1</sup>) was born April 24, 1913 in Vienna, Louisiana. She married **William Leo Adams** October 10, 1931 in Marshall, Texas.

More About William Leo Adams:

Fact 1: January 08, 1968, Died at Carthage, Texas

Fact 2: January 10, 1968, Buried at Odd Fellow Cemetery, Carthage, Texas

Fact 3: Leo was the son of - Joseph N. and Ella Lee (Bird) Adams

Child of Pearl Sharpe and William Adams is:

- 54 i. Patsy Jean<sup>5</sup> Adams, born August 05, 1932 in Carthage, Texas. She married Charles W. Reeves August 17, 1953.

**20. Omie<sup>4</sup> Sharpe** (Christopher Columbus<sup>3</sup> Sharp, John Preston<sup>2</sup>, John D.<sup>1</sup>) was born July 15, 1906, and died 1942 in Gary, Texas. She married **Lloyd Wilkerson**.

Children of Omie Sharpe and Lloyd Wilkerson are:

- 55 i. Billy Wayne<sup>4</sup> Wilkerson.
- 56 ii. Billie Jane Wilkerson.

**22. Richard<sup>4</sup> Sharpe** (Christopher Columbus<sup>3</sup> Sharp, John Preston<sup>2</sup>, John D.<sup>1</sup>) was born July 07, 1919 in Ruston, La., and died October 08, 1982 in Carthage, Panola Co., Texas. He married **Hazel Westmoreland** August 22, 1948 in Home of Dr. V.L. McKee, Carthage, Texas.

More About Richard Sharpe:

Fact 1: October 09, 1982, Was buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Carthage, Texas

More About Hazel Westmoreland:

Fact 1: January 03, 1993, Was buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Carthage, Texas

Fact 3: Hazel's parents were T.G. Westmoreland and Lessie Kelly

Child of Richard Sharpe and Hazel Westmoreland is:

- 57 i. Sandra Kay<sup>5</sup> Sharpe, born July 30, 1949 in Shreveport, Louisiana. She married (1) Rod Sharpe. She married (2) James Terry Alford February 03, 1995 in Home of Pat & Lynda Porter, Carthage, Texas.

More About James Terry Alford:

Fact 1: Parents - J.T. Alford and Geneva Howell

**25. Lynelda<sup>4</sup> Sharpe** (Ethan Allen<sup>3</sup>, John Preston<sup>2</sup> Sharp, John D.<sup>1</sup>) was born July 13, 1924 in Vienna, La., and died April 10, 1997 in Hot Springs, Arkansas. She married **Lyndon Deward Larence** December 20, 1941 in Lincoln Parish, LA.

More About Lynelda Sharpe:

Fact 1: April 13, 1997, Buried at New Hope Cemetery, Choudrant, La.

Fact 2: Was Christened at Culbertson Baptist Church

More About Lyndon Deward Larence:

Fact 1: New Hope Baptist Church - Christened

Fact 2: January 18, 1970, Buried at New Hope Cemetery Choudrant, La.

Fact 3: Parents were John G. Larence, Mother's last name was Leggett

Children of Lynelda Sharpe and Lyndon Larence are:

- 58 i. Marilyn Rachel<sup>5</sup> Larence, born March 05, 1943.

More About Marilyn Rachel Larence:

Fact 1: Born in Ruston (Lincoln Parish) La.

- 59 ii. Audrey Cherly Larence, born October 13, 1946 in Ruston (Lincoln Parish) La.. She married Richard Lee Bloor September 18, 1976.

More About Audrey Cherly Larence:

Fact 1: Has Six Step Children and Five Step Grandchildren who all call her Grandma Cher

- 60 iii. Pamela Renee Larence, born August 20, 1961 in Ruston (Lincoln Parish) La.. She married David Caldwell January 20, 1998.

More About Pamela Renee Larence:

Fact 1: Has two Step Children

**26. Audrice Allena<sup>4</sup> Sharpe** (Ethan Allen<sup>3</sup>, John Preston<sup>2</sup> Sharp, John D.<sup>1</sup>) was born October 13, 1926 in Lincoln Parish, LA. She married **Thomas Maxey White** February 10, 1951 in Lincoln Parish, LA.

More About Thomas Maxey White:

Fact 1: Parents - Thomas Nathaniel White and Agnes McKee

Children of Audrice Sharpe and Thomas White are:

- 61 i. Mary Margaret<sup>5</sup> White, born June 05, 1953 in Homer, La. ( Claiborne Parish). She married Guy Alexander December 16, 1972.
- 62 ii. Laura Elizabeth White, born December 13, 1954.

**28. Thelma Irene<sup>4</sup> Sharpe** (Felix Fred<sup>3</sup>, John Preston<sup>2</sup> Sharp, John D.<sup>1</sup>) was born January 03, 1915 in Ruston, La.. She married **David Earl Marshall** December 22, 1934 in Carthage, Texas.

More About Thelma Irene Sharpe:

Fact 1: Christianed in the Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Panola Co. Texas

More About David Earl Marshall:

Fact 1: January 17, 1983, Buried in Forest Park West Cemetery, Shreveport, La.

Fact 3: Was Christened in the Cedar Grove Baptist Church , Panola Co., Texas

Child of Thelma Sharpe and David Marshall is:

- 63 i. Laura Ann Marshall<sup>5</sup> Connors, born June 13, 1937 in Carthage, Texas.

**30. James Robert<sup>4</sup> Sharp** (Felix Fred<sup>3</sup> Sharpe, John Preston<sup>2</sup> Sharp, John D.<sup>1</sup>) was born April 22, 1921 in Gary, Texas. He married **Martha M. Minter** January 02, 1942 in Carthage, Texas.

More About James Robert Sharp:

Fact 1: Served in Army during WWII, in Europe.

Fact 2: Italy and Sicily.

Children of James Sharp and Martha Minter are:

- 64 i. Melba Jane<sup>5</sup> Sharp, born September 11, 1950. She married Dickey Vallery.

More About Dickey Vallery:

Fact 1: Son of Frank and Ruby Vallery

- 65 ii. Janis Ruth Sharp, born February 12, 1943 in Panola County, Texas. She married Bert Ritter.

More About Janis Ruth Sharp:

Fact 1: Janis has two Sons by a previous marriage:

**31. Lunnie Mae<sup>4</sup> Sharpe** (Felix Fred<sup>3</sup>, John Preston<sup>2</sup> Sharp, John D.<sup>1</sup>) was born March 08, 1923 in Gary, Texas (Panola, County). She married Roy Adkins February 03, 1942 in Farmerville, La..

**More About Roy Adkins:**

Fact 1: During World War 11 Bob served in the Army.

Fact 2: Part of his tour was spent in Calcutta, India.

Fact 3: Roy "Bob"'s parents were James Leander "Levy" and Mary Ernestine Frazier Adkins

**Children of Lunnie Sharpe and Roy Adkins are:**

- 66 i. Bobbie<sup>5</sup> Adkins, born December 04, 1943 in Ruston (Lincoln Parish) La.. He married Linda Lumine April 16, 1977.

**More About Bobbie Adkins:**

Fact 1: Also married to : Judy Cox

Fact 2: Brenda Bezet

- 67 ii. Elizabeth Mae Adkins, born November 18, 1954 in Baton Rouge, La. (East Baton Rouge Parish). She married (1) James E. Clark II February 09, 1972. She married (2) Rafael (Paco) Ponce July 20, 1979.

**More About Elizabeth Mae Adkins:**

Fact 1: Elizabeth "Beth" has two children by a previous marriage.

Fact 2: Jay L. Clark and Tracey Clark, Whose father is James E. Clark II.

**32. Elvern<sup>4</sup> Sharpe** (Felix Fred<sup>3</sup>, John Preston<sup>2</sup> Sharp, John D.<sup>1</sup>) was born August 22, 1925 in Carthage, Texas. She married Wells Herman Beasley January 30, 1943 in Carthage, Panola Co., Texas.

**More About Wells Herman Beasley:**

Fact 1: January 17, 1994, Buried at Snyder, Texas ( Scurry Co.)

Fact 2: He was a Veteran of World War 11 and served

Fact 3: part of his enlistment overseas. He was returned to the U.S. for an extended

Fact 4: stay in the Military Hospital for medical treatment

Fact 5: on both of his feet due to long periods in the

Fact 6: trenches on the battle fields. He was later released from

Fact 7: the service with medical disability.

Fact 8: Herman left for basic training on April 13, 1944 in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Fact 9: He departed for Germany in September 1944.

Fact 10: He fought in Hentherse Forrest, Germany. He received his Medical Discharge at

Fact 11: Fort Sam Houston, Texas in September, 1945

Fact 12: August 23, 1923, Was born in Gary, Texas and the son of Isaac Howard Beasley and Bertha Wells.

**Children of Elvern Sharpe and Wells Beasley are:**

- 68 i. Lynda Verne<sup>5</sup> Beasley, born January 28, 1944 in Carthage, Panola Co., Texas. She married Gary Olin Lane June 14, 1963 in Snyder, Texas.

**More About Gary Olin Lane:**

Fact 1: Son of Olin Leslie Lane & Lucinda Alice Newton Lane

- 69 ii. Maxie Leon Beasley, born June 16, 1946 in Carthage, Panola Co., Texas. He married Delores Marlene Spruill March 23, 1990 in Texas.

**More About Maxie Leon Beasley:**

Fact 1: Maxie had two son by a former marriage. Sons were Christopher Brandyn and Tyler

Fact 2: Justin. Both boys were adopted by their Stepfather and last names are GRAHAM.

Fact 3: Christopher was born November 4, 1971 in Lovington (Lea) New Mexico.  
Fact 4: Tyler was born June 10, 1975 in Snyder, Texas.

More About Delores Marlene Spruill:

Fact 1: Marlene had two boys by a previous marriage.

Fact 2: Heath Sloan Polard, born July 6, 1980 in Odessa, Texas

Fact 3: Kenneth Wayne Polard born November 30, 1981 in Odessa, Texas (Ector Co.)

**33. Elvie Lorene<sup>4</sup> Sharpe (Felix Fred<sup>3</sup>, John Preston<sup>2</sup> Sharp, John D.<sup>1</sup>)** was born July 18, 1930 in Carthage, Texas. She married **James Walter Conners** June 03, 1949 in Barksdale AFB, Bossier City, LA.

More About James Walter Conners:

Fact 1: December 1947, Enlisted in the Army Air Force. Was later changed to U.S. Air Force.

Fact 2: September 1951, Served three years in Alaska.

Fact 3: July 1958, Served in Germany -

Fact 4: October 1959, Served in England until July 1961

Fact 5: June 1964, Served in Taiwan for three years.

Children of Elvie Sharpe and James Conners are:

- 70        i.    Diana Lee<sup>3</sup> Conners, born September 23, 1950 in Lubbock, Texas. She married John Michael Thomas June 03, 1970 in Air Force Academy, Co. Springs, CO.

More About John Michael Thomas:

Fact 1: 1970, Graduated from the Air Force Academy.

Fact 2: 1970, Entered the United States Air Force

Fact 3: 1974, Joined the Air National Guard in Portland, Or. for over 22 years.

- 71        ii.   James Michael Conners, born February 19, 1956 in Roswell, New Mexico. He married Leckie Smithdeal August 01, 1987 in Virginia Beach, VA.

More About James Michael Conners:

Fact 1: 1974, Enlisted in the United States Marines. Went through training at Parris Island.,

Fact 2: Was station in Japan, served a short time in Korea.

Fact 3: Participated in NATO Exercises in Europe.

More About Leckie Smithdeal:

Fact 1: Children by a previous marriage:

Fact 2: Kimbrough Adams

Fact 3: Cabel Adams

- 72        iii.   Deborah Jean Conners, born September 19, 1957 in Roswell, New Mexico.

**34. Dorothy Ann<sup>4</sup> Sharpe (Felix Fred<sup>3</sup>, John Preston<sup>2</sup> Sharp, John D.<sup>1</sup>)** was born July 11, 1933 in Carthage, Texas. She married **Lawrence David Barrett** November 23, 1951 in Alamogordo, N.M..

More About Dorothy Ann Sharpe:

Fact 1: June 03, 1949, Married Howard Carrington at Barksdale, AFB, La.

Fact 2: Divorced in 1951

More About Lawrence David Barrett:

Fact 1: February 21, 1930, Was born Cleveland (Boliver Co.) Miss.

Fact 2: April 29, 1988, Died in Atlanta, Ga.

Fact 3: April 30, 1988, Cremation at Stone Mountain, Ga.

Fact 4: May 02, 1988, Memorial Service at Vicksburg, Miss.

Fact 6: Parents were --Benjimen Lafette Barrett and Elise Carrol Barrett

Fact 7: Larry, who everyone knew him by, served in the United States Air Force

Fact 8: for twenty years and retired. He entered the Military in December 1947.

**More About W.H. "Red" Larance:**

**Fact 1:** February 17, 1949, Buried at Choudrant, La.

**Fact 2:** Parents were, Grover and Allie Leggett Larance

**Child of Annie Frasier and W.H. Larance is:**

- 83 i. Rodger<sup>3</sup> Larance, born September 12, 1946 in El Dorado, Arkansas. He married Mary Jane Moberly May 25, 1973.

**39. Bettie June<sup>4</sup> Frasier** (Laura B.<sup>3</sup> Sharpe, John Preston<sup>2</sup> Sharp, John D.<sup>1</sup>) was born June 29, 1927 in Lincoln Parish, LA. She married Glen Norris Wade December 06, 1947 in Ruston, La..

**More About Glen Norris Wade:**

**Fact 1:** September 05, 1926, Born in Union Parish, Louisiana whose parents were Fred M. Wade, Sr. and

**Fact 2:** A.O. Norris.

**Children of Bettie Frasier and Glen Wade are:**

- 84 i. Theresa<sup>5</sup> Wade, born August 11, 1949. She married Kenneth A. Bowen November 19, 1971 in Ruston, La..
- 85 ii. Reita Karen Wade, born April 29, 1956 in Ruston, La.. She married J. N. Williams October 26, 1972 in Ruston, La..
- 86 iii. Glenn Steven Wade, born July 28, 1959 in Ruston, La.. He married Shari L. Britt June 02, 1978 in Ruston, La..

**40. Nancy Inez<sup>4</sup> Frasier** (Laura B.<sup>3</sup> Sharpe, John Preston<sup>2</sup> Sharp, John D.<sup>1</sup>) was born November 16, 1936 in Lincoln Parish, LA. She married Edward Griffin February 04, 1956 in Southside Baptist Church, Ruston, La., son of George Griffin and Helen Hicks.

**Children of Nancy Frasier and Edward Griffin are:**

- 87 i. Edward Alan<sup>5</sup> Griffin, born March 12, 1957 in Ruston, La.. He married Virginia Taylor June 08, 1980.
- 88 ii. Shane Griffin, born August 05, 1959 in Ruston, La.. He married Jennifer S. Chandler May 17, 1980 in Lincoln Parish, La..

**41. Ronald T<sup>4</sup> Frasier** (Laura B.<sup>3</sup> Sharpe, John Preston<sup>2</sup> Sharp, John D.<sup>1</sup>) was born September 02, 1918 in Vienna, Louisiana. He married (1) Oneda Craighead September 05, 1940 in Union Parish, La.. He married (2) Thelma L. Cook February 14, 1971.

**More About Thelma L. Cook:**

**Fact 1:** September 12, 1936, Warren Fain, son to Thelma Cook by a previous marriage.

**Fact 2:** Born in Frost Texas. He married Judy Andreas June 1, 1968.

**Fact 3:** They had one daughter, Andrea Fain born December 17, 1972 in Dallas, Texas

**Fact 4:** Warren and Judy were divorced in 1973. He later remarried to Linda Walker on Fe

**Fact 5:** February 19, 1977

**Child of Ronald Frasier and Oneda Craighead is:**

- 89 i. Rosemary<sup>5</sup> Frasier, born October 02, 1941. She married Roy Rogers.

**More About Roy Rogers:**

**Fact 1:** Son of Roy C. Rogers and Edna L. Lucas Rogers

**42. Syble<sup>4</sup> Dutton** (Eula Irene<sup>3</sup> Sharpe, John Preston<sup>2</sup> Sharp, John D.<sup>1</sup>) was born September 09, 1923 in Vienna, Louisiana. She married A C. "Cleo" Whitehead August 15, 1940 in West Monroe, La..

**More About Syble Dutton:**

**Fact 1:** July 1936, Christened at Culbertson Baptist Church, Farmerville, La.

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## **1999 PROGRAMS FOR FAIRFIELD COUNTY GENEALOGY SOCIETY**

**March 28th, 1999 @ 3:00 p.m.** - "Sources for African American Genealogy in South Carolina" - Alexie Helsley - Director, Education, S.C. Department of Archives and History

**April 23rd, 1999 @ 3:00 p.m.** - "Swing the Past for the Future" - David O. Percy, Ph.D., Executive Director, the South Carolina Historical Society

**May 23, 1999 @ 3:00 p.m.** - Tour of South Carolina Department of Archives and History - new building, Columbia, SC. Research can be done after the tour.

**June, July, August** - no meeting.

**September 26, 1999 @ 3:00 p.m.** - Workshop, Henrietta Morton and Bonnie Glasgow

**October** - no plans yet.

**November 28th, 1999 @ 3:00 p.m.** - Tour of Fairfield County Library by Sarah McMaster. Research after tour.

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