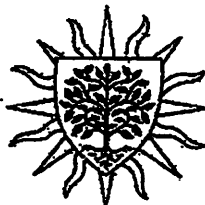


# **Fairfield County Chapter**

South Carolina Genealogical Society

## **Research Document**

- **Main Room – Northwest Corner**
  - African American History
  - African American Obits
  - African American Cemeteries
  - Census
  - County History
  - Microfilm Index
  - Misc. Reference & Scrapbooks
  
- **Main Room – North Side** (Preston Brooks Portrait)
  - Gift Shop
  - Maps
  
- **Main Room – Northeast Corner** (Trophies)
  - Genealogy Society Information (Lineage Charts)
  
- **Main Room – East Side**
  - Family Books
  
- **Main Room – Southeast Corner** (History)
  - Colonial
  - American Independence & Scrapbooks
  - Native American
  - Mexican War
  - Southern Independence & Scrapbooks
  - World War I & Scrapbooks
  - World War II & Scrapbooks
  
- **Back Room – South Side**
  - Fairfield County & Community Vertical Files
  - Family Vertical Files (A-Z)
  - Genealogical Society Newsletters
  
- **Back Room – West Side**
  - Church History & Cemetery Vertical Files
  - Will Vertical Files
  - Plat Vertical Files
  
- **Back Room – Northwest Corner**
  - Microfilm Collection
  
- **Ask others for Ideas**
  - Check with Pelham
  - Check with Shelbia



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**Research Document**

Surname(s): ADAMS Target: 7/11/14  
Started: 7/11/14 Ready to File  Completed: 7/11/14

Start research using Request, Family Group & Pedigree Sheets  
Check off each item as research is completed

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- **BookCat (Online Card Catalog)**
  - Key in surname being researched
    - FB = Family Books
    - FF = Family Files
    - VF = Vertical Files
    - VF Church = Vertical Files labeled Churches
    - VF Fairfield = Vertical Files labeled Fairfield
    - VF Plats = Vertical Files labeled Plats
    - VF Wills = Vertical Files labeled Wills
  
- **Computer with Large TV Screen**
  - Check ICON labeled Research Room
    - African American Folder
    - Books Folder
    - CDs Folder
    - Church Cemeteries Folder
    - Family Books Section Folder
    - Family Researched Files Folder (also check Master List Spreadsheet)
    - Funeral Homes Folder
    - Maps, Map Information Folders
    - Obits Folder
    - Plats Folder
    - Wills Folder
  - Check Online Research Sources Folder
    - Other web resources available, like USC Libraries, etc.
  
- **Main Room – Southwest Corner** (Stonewall Jackson, Robert E. Lee Portraits)
  - Local Church History & Denominational Church History
  - Deeds
  - Wills
  - Equity Court
  - Cemeteries
  - Birth Scrapbook
  - Marriage Notices & Scrapbook
  - Death Notices & Scrapbook

## fairfield genealogy

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**From:** fairfield genealogy [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 11, 2014 11:22 AM  
**To:** 'peteacher@live.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Margaret Crawford Johnston Adams Photo

Hello Lisa,

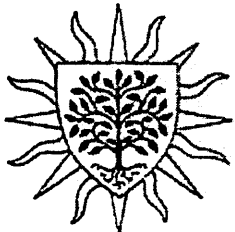
I am very sorry to report that I was not able to locate a picture.  
However, you may try to see if Mr. Eggleston is still locatable.  
He wrote an article about the Johnston family in the Fairfield Families  
Book signing: compiled by: J. Fred Eggleston, Jr., Alexandria, Virginia.  
I will send you the article he wrote via our printer.

Hope this helps.....

Eddie

Eddie Killian  
2nd Vice President, SCGS  
President, SCGS Fairfield Chapter  
State Chapter Director, SCGS Fairfield Chapter  
Genealogy Research Library Manager

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**From:** Robert E Killian [<mailto:robertekillian@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 07, 2014 6:09 PM  
**To:** fairfield genealogy  
**Subject:** Fwd: Margaret Crawford Johnston Adams Photo

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Fairfield Museum" <[fairfieldmus@truvista.net](mailto:fairfieldmus@truvista.net)>  
**Date:** June 5, 2014 at 2:44:53 PM EDT  
**To:** "Eddie Killian" <[robertekillian@yahoo.com](mailto:robertekillian@yahoo.com)>  
**Subject:** FW: Margaret Crawford Johnston Adams Photo

This goes with the Adams query. The families she ties into here are connected, I think, to the ones in the NE area of Fairfield and lower Chester. I believe the Crawford line may tie in with the Waxhaws area settlers (Lancaster County). Meeks were in Chester and Johnstons were south of the line in NE Fairfield. I'll check with you on this later.  
-P

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lisa Curtis [<mailto:peteacher@live.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2014 9:55 AM  
**To:** Fairfield Museum  
**Subject:** Re: Margaret Crawford Johnston Adams Photo

Just found something else...

Samuel Johnston's father was David Johnston, born 1727 - died 1786. His mother was Sarah Meek, born about 1730.

Elizabeth Crawford's father was Andrew Crawford, born 8 Aug. 1770 in Antrium, Ireland - died 15 Aug. 1812 in Columbia, SC. Her mother was Jane Bones, born 1775 in Antrium, Ireland - died 29 Oct. 1823 in Columbia, SC.

Thanks again,

Lisa Curtis  
Brockman Elementary School  
Physical Education Teacher

On Jun 5, 2014, at 8:37 AM, "Fairfield Museum" <[fairfieldmus@truvista.net](mailto:fairfieldmus@truvista.net)>  
wrote:

Lisa,

I am forwarding this to our genealogy room researcher Eddie Killian. He presently is dealing with a backlog of look-up requests, but perhaps can check out our Johnson/Johnston family files to see if any descendants have shared copies of this information. I am assuming that Crawford may also be a family she is connected with.?? If you have any more biographical details, it may help us in the search. I am a little familiar with the Adams family home Wavering Place, as a friend of mine, Charles Holmes, helped the Adams family member with the restoration of the plantation some 25 to 30 years ago. I have met the family restorer of the house, Dr. Julian Adams, who I understand has passed the property on to his nephews.

-Pelham

-----Original Message-----

From: Lisa Curtis [<mailto:peteacher@live.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2014 7:48 PM

To: [fairfieldmus@truvista.net](mailto:fairfieldmus@truvista.net)

Subject: Margaret Crawford Johnston Adams Photo

I am trying to find a picture of Margaret Crawford Johnston Adams (Johnston could also be Johnson). She is the daughter of Samuel Johnston (SC Senator) and Elizabeth Crawford Johnston from Winnsboro, SC. She was born 19 June 1830 and died 1 November 1912. She was married to James Pickett Adams and they resided at Wavering Place in Congaree, SC. I have a picture of her husband and would love to have one of her. She is my husband's great, great, great grandmother.

I have already asked my husband's family and searched Caroliniana Library.  
Do you have any photos of her or do you know where I can find one of her?

Thank you for your time,

Lisa Curtis  
Brockman Elementary School  
Physical Education Teacher

## Johnson Family

Cecil Eugene and Faye Jones Johnson, along with daughter Gail, moved to Fairfield County from Chester in 1963, when Cecil became freight agent here for Southern Railway.

Cecil, born April 16, 1937, in Denmark, S.C., is a former Jaycee and a former president of the Winnsboro Lions Club. He is a member of the presidency of the Winnsboro Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and is treasurer for the Lebanon Volunteer Fire Department.

Faye, born July 30, 1938, in Henderson, N.C., was editor of The News and Herald, and is currently general manager of The Herald-Independent. She has been active in a number of civic organizations, is a past president of the Winnsboro B&PW Club, is a former member of the boards of the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce, the American Cancer Society and the Friends of the Library. In 1980, she was named "Citizen of the Year" by the Winnsboro Civitan Club.

Carolyn Gail Johnson Heiner, born December 16, 1957, in Columbia, S.C., attended Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, and is a graduate of the LDS Business College in Salt Lake. She is married to Steven Heiner and they have one son, Steven, Jr., born February 7, 1980, in Salt Lake. Steve works for the Post Office.

Lynn Durham Johnson was born September 11, 1967, in Fairfield County. She is a student at Richard Winn Academy and the Millie Lewis Modeling Studios.

The Johnsons were married August 23, 1956.

## Johnston Family

James Johnston, son of David and Sarah (Meek) and grandson of David and Mary (Boyd) Johnson of Co. Londonderry, Ireland, settled in Chester Co. shortly before and Fairfield shortly after, the Revolution. James was captain and adjutant under Col. Lacy in the war. He married Mary, daughter of his uncle Matthew Johnston of Chester who was killed in action in the same unit at Fishing Creek. Her mother was Jane, daughter of John Gaston of Ireland.

In 1787 four of James' brothers (John, William, Samuel, and Robert) came from Ireland to Fairfield with their mother. John, who moved to Newberry, had a large family including Newberry's Chancellor Job and Samuel Jr. a state senator in Fairfield. William served as Captain of a Fairfield company in the War of 1812 and later moved near Sparta, Ga. Samuel Sr., who had a large plantation north of Winnsboro, was thrice married with many children, including Dr. Burr of Alabama. Robert moved to Kentucky.

James, a planter and constable, lived near Wateree Presbyterian Church. His early death left Mary (who then returned to Chester and survived him over 50 years) with 7 children: Sarah, Matthew, Jane (later Mrs. H. Sullivan), David, Ellen (Mrs. John McDaniel), John Gaston, and James Jr. Matthew, one of several of the family to serve as elder of Wateree Church, married Ellen Keenan and had John Knox who moved to Tennessee. David, later of Alabama, John G. of Chester, and James Jr. all served under their uncle in the War of 1812. James, a planter on Wateree Creek, married 1st Jane, daughter of James and Eleanor Harvey, and 2nd Eliza, daughter of John and Nancy (Aiken) Wiley. He served as captain of the Winnsboro Republican Artillery and county ordinary (probate judge). By his first wife he had Eleanor Eliza (Mrs. John Nichols), James Gaston, David Harvey, Mary Jemima (Mrs. Jefferson Hemphill), William John, Margaret Rosannah, Samuel Robert, Sarah Rebecca (Mrs. John Wylie McDowell), and Jane Catherine (Mrs. William Thomas Rowe).

James G. married Clara Barkley and had James Barkley (father of Claire and Louise of Liberty Hill), Samuel Robert, and John Gaston. David Harvey, who moved to Louisiana and married Elizabeth Peay, had many children including Thomas Lott who returned to Fairfield and became State Representative. Married to his cousin Jemima Rowe, he had William Thomas, Mary Jane, Sarah Elizabeth, and Bessie (Mrs. James H. Patrick.)

Son William married Hannah Cureton and had Thomas L. and Mrs. Carolyn Day, now of Great Falls. James' and Jane's 4th son Samuel Robert followed his father as planter at Wateree, militia captain before the Civil War, and later probate judge. Also in the Ambulance Corps, 6th Regiment S.C. Infantry CSA, he married 1st Martha Cornelia daughter of Daniel Tillman and Rachel R (Wiley) Gibson and 2nd Martha Jane McDowell. By his first wife he had James Henry, Mary Isabel, Thomas Erwin, and Rachel Jane (all died early) and Jemima Elizabeth, Clara Barkley (Mrs. Robert Henry Phillips), Nannie Marion (Mrs. James L. Weathersby), and Samuel Cornelia (Neely). Neely married Mattie Wallace and had Robert Wallace and S.C. Jr., both without survivors, plus Frances (Mrs. Edward P. Jordan) and Elizabeth (Mrs. E. Wilton Stewart now living in Fayetteville, N.C.)

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