

- ii Maggie Willis m. William R. Walker
- iii George Willis
- iv Susie Willis
- vi Jane Ellison Ware m. Major Peter Marshall  
Martin
- Issue: i Alfred Martin, d. young
- ii Sarah M. Martin m. Joseph S. Harrison
- iii Margaret W. Martin d. aged 22 <sup>6</sup>

#### NOTES CHAPTER IX

- 1 Birth and death dates from gss, Sardis Methodist Church cemetery - marriage published in Charleston Gazette, South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine v 38 no 1 p 46
- 2 Names of children from family charts, verified by abstract of will of James Ellison, Talbot County probate records - gs of James Alexander P. Ellison, Sardis Church cemetery
- 3 Description of James Ellison home, courtesy of Miss Emily Ruth Pound
- 4 Flora England, Dallas County Alabama Records v 1 (Tuscaloosa, Ala.) p 73 - estate of Leonard C. Harrison names dau. Mary C., wife of W. H. Ellison, Talboton, Georgia
- 5 Information on William Holmes Ellison came from three sources: family charts, abstract of the will of William H. Ellison, and the death notices of Col. William H. Ellison, and Sarah Ellison Richards. The name Ed. R. Richards is found only on family charts. The will mentions Carrie Lou Rowell, and the death notice of Sarah E. Richards mentions her dau., Mrs. George Powell
- 6 Issue of Margaret Caldwell Ellison Ware from family chart, unverified

#### CHAPTER TEN

#### ADGER FAMILY HISTORY

1. JAMES ADGER b. 1742, d. March 25, 1783, bur. Episcopal churchyard, Duneane, County Antrim, Ireland, <sup>1</sup>  
m. Margaret Crawford, b. 1744, d. 1827, dau. of Andrew Crawford of Randalstown, County Antrim, Ireland <sup>2</sup>  
Issue:
  2. i William Adger b. 1772
  3. ii Robert Adger
  - iii James Adger II b. 1777, m. Sarah Elizabeth Ellison (22)
  - iv Jane Adger m. Charles Kidd <sup>3</sup>
  - v Betsey Adger m. Dr. Charles Whitlaw, Charleston, S. C.

Five Adgers married Ellisons in South Carolina, and the two families had similar backgrounds, both coming from County Antrim, Ireland to America. In Ireland, the name was spelled several different ways, Adger, Adgar, Edger, and Edgar, but it was evidently always pronounced the same. Having been told by his father that the family originally came from France, John Bailey Adger believed them to be descendants of French Huguenots who came to Ireland with the armies of William of Orange. James Adger owned a bleaching green and linen factory in the town of Duneane, which is in Duneane Parish of the Barony of Upper Toome, County Antrim, Province of Ulster. It is six miles from Randalstown on the road from Belfast to Londonderry. James Adger II was born in Moneynick, a small hamlet in the Parish of Duneane. The gravestone of James Adger I was found in the Episcopal cemetery at Duneane, by a member of the family who visited Ireland in 1896. Next to his grave were stones of John Edger, who died 1701, aged 63; and Robert Edger, who died 1702. These were evidently of an earlier generation of the same family.

William Adger was the first to come to America. He owned a large plantation near Winnsboro (there was a little settlement a few miles north of Winnsboro, called Adger Station) and at the time of his death, he was a wealthy man.

After James Adger died, his widow married Robert Rodgers, and after having financial losses in Ireland, they came to America, coming into New York City, bringing their own children and the other Adger children. The Rodgers children were: Esther, who married William Herron and lived in Winnsboro; Margaret, who married Charles Whiting, and lived in Kinderhook, New York; Mary, who married James Clark and lived in Kinderhook, New York; and Isabella, who died soon after coming to New York.<sup>4</sup>

2. WILLIAM ADGER (James 1) b. 1772, d. 1836, m. in Ireland, Susannah (Susan) McCrory b. 1770, d. (will signed March 20, 1860, pro. July 16, 1862)<sup>5</sup>  
 Issue: i William Adger, Jr. m. Isabella Ellison (25)  
 ii John Adger m. Margaret Gray Ellison (31)  
 iii Margaret Adger m. Joseph Ellison (Robert 2 William 1)  
 iv Agnes (Nancy) Adger m. William Law of Columbia both bur. 1st Presbyterian Church, Columbia, S. C.  
 v Mary Adger m. 1st \_\_\_\_\_ Player, and had issue: Susan, Elizabeth, William, Thomas, and John; 2nd m. \_\_\_\_\_ Quigley<sup>6</sup>  
 vi Jane Adger m. John S. Scott<sup>7</sup>  
 vii James Adger m. Margaret \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup>  
 viii Robert Adger<sup>9</sup>

3. ROBERT ADGER (James 1) b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. \_\_\_\_\_, m. Ann  
 Issue: i Elizabeth Ann Adger m. William Harrison Ellison  
 ii Margaret Ellison Adger d. 1828 aged 10<sup>10</sup>

Robert Adger and his wife both died early and left the two daughters, who lived in the home of their uncle, James Adger, of Charleston, S. C.

#### NOTES CHAPTER X

- 1 John Bailey Adger, My Life and Times, 1810-1890 (Richmond, Va. Presbyterian Committee of Publications) South Caroliniana Library p 15  
 2 Information on Margaret Crawford from Adger family history, courtesy of Mrs. Henry W. Jolly, Jr.  
 3 Adger, p 14, children of James Adger listed  
 4 Adger, p 18, Rodgers children listed

- 5 Information on William Adger, courtesy of Mrs. Jolly - will of William Adger lists heirs (Fairfield County wills v 2 bk 11 pp 1-6)  
 6 Will of William Adger lists Player children of his daughter, Mary. Other sources state that Mary m. a Mr. Quigley. Kyle Quigley signed as a witness to William Adger's will.  
 7 Will of William Adger mentions Jane Scott, his daughter, and the will of Margaret Adger Ellison (Mrs. Joseph) names her nephew William Cook Scott, son of John S. Scott, (Richland County Wills bk L p 204)  
 8 Daughter-in-law Margaret, wife of deceased son James mentioned in William Adger's will -Margaret Adger Ellison's will mentions her niece Mary Adger, daughter to James Adger deceased.  
 9 Robert Adger, deceased son, mentioned in William Adger's will  
 10 Gs found in 2nd Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Charleston, S. C.

ADGER,  
 WILLIAM BUILT  
 100 N. ZION ST. HOME  
 THEN MOVED TO HIS  
 PLANTATION HOME "ALBION"  
 IN SMALL TOWN N. OF WINNSBORO  
 CALLED "ADGER." ALBION  
 WAS BURNED BY STEELMAN.  
 WILLIAM + HIS FAMILY

100 N. ZION ST. IS THE  
 LAST HOME LEFT BY  
 THIS LINE OF THE ADGER  
 THEY BUILT THE SAME  
 FLOORPLAN OF THIS HOUSE  
 ALL 3 TIMES FOR  
 100 N. ZION ALBION + CHICORA

HAD MOVED TO THEIR  
 PLANTATION HOME  
 "CHICORA" IN BOSSIER  
 PARISH, LA. DURING THE  
 CIVIL WAR "CHICORA"  
 HAS SINCE BURNED DOWN