

Husband: James Aiken

Born: Abt. 1734
 in: Ballymena, County Antrim, Ireland
 Died: January 06, 1798
 in: Fairfield Dist., SC

Buried: Martin-McDowell Cem., Fairfield Co, SC

Medical**Notes**

James Aiken was a member of the Provincial Congress, Charleston, S.C., from the parish of St. Thomas and St. Denis in 1775. It is claimed by some that he then returned to Ballymena, County Antrim, Ireland. This is a matter of more than a little dispute, as a grave for him exists in the Martin-McDowell Cemetery in Fairfield Co., SC.

James and Elizabeth Reid Aiken emigrated to America with a group of Protestant Irish immigrants leaving County Antrim, Ireland - the others being the Martins, the McClintocks, and the Laws. They settled in the Little River Section of then Fairfield District, South Carolina.

Marriage Information

Wife: Elizabeth Reid
 Married: Bef. 1768
 Beginning status: Married
 in: County Antrim, Ireland

Wife: Elizabeth Reid

Born: Abt. 1745
 in: Ballymena, County Antrim, Ireland
 Died: October 16, 1805
 in: Fairfield Dist., SC

Buried: Martin-McDowell Cem., Fairfield Co. SC

Medical**Notes**

WILL OF
 ELIZABETH AIKEN

Fairfield District October 29th, Ano Domini---1802-- ----
 In the Name of God Amen--- --

I Elizabeth Akin knowing by Dayly Experience the uncertainty of Human Life, and that the Grave is the place appointed for all flesh, & finding myself weak of Body But perfectly Sound of memory & judgement, thanks be to God for all his mercies, I Do therefore make and ordain this my Last will & testament in the following manner & form -----

and first, I Leave my Soul to god who give it & my Body to Be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors-----

2ndly I Leave to my Son Hugh one 2 year old Steere, & the Loom & tacklings thereof at Such time as my Daughter Betty Leaves the house Likewise the first Childe the negro wench may have Said Child to be nursed for 13 months by its mother---Likewise one pewter Dish and Six plates -----

3dly I Leave to my Daughters Marey & Margaret one Dollar Each, Likewise My 4 Gowns &, 3 petticoats Between them

4thly I Leave to My Son James his fathers Bible and one Dollar

5thly I Leave to my Daughter Betty ten pounds str Likewise her Choise of one Cow & Calf, my silk and Cloth Cloake

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6thly I Leave to my Son John the young mare-----he the Said John assisting David to pay his horse-----

-7thly--I Leave my third of the Lands, Household-furniture and working Implements of all kinds to my two Sons, John & David, my big trunk Excepted for my Daughter Betty

8thly I Leave to my Son William twenty shillings str

9thly I Leave to my Executors order to sell the Still and vefsell, with any other .property that Can be Spared I Likewise Leave the Negro wench Dina to my two sons John & David

10thly & Lastly I Leave to my two granddaughters Betty Martins 3 dollars Each the Little Balled Horse to be for the good of the Plantation

Betty to be all ways found in a horse to ride untill the is purchased one -----

And I Do hereby Nominate and appoint my two Sons Hugh & James my Lawful Executors to See this my Last will and testament Duly Executed, & I Do hereby Acknowledg this to be my Last will & testment makeing null and void all former will or wills at any time heretofore made by me,

Wittnefs my hand and Seal the Day and year first above

Written

Signed Sealed Delivered in presence of

Wm Hamilton

Jas Phillips

Elisabeth Akin

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Jane 3, 1804

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Child:	Hugh Aiken
Born:	Abt. 1768
in:	Ballymena, County Antrim, Ireland
Died:	Bef. January 1849
in:	Fairfield Dist., SC
Relationship with Father:	James Aiken - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth Reid - Natural

Medical

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"This old uncle, lived and died in Fairfield District, very near to his brother John's place. Of his family very little is known, but, we think, they moved to the West, also, about the same time that Uncle John's folks did. One son, James Aiken, remained in Fairfield and settled near to Salem Church. He was known as "Squire Jim," a loud talker and important character at a horse race, an inquest, or an old field muster. He never missed attending salesday in Winnsboro, and after loafing, sundry drinks from friends on the street, would be certain to come in late to our house to get one of "Aunt Nancy's" good dinners, as he would say. We boys called him "Loud Jeems," and "Wild Jeems." His brother William was a much more quiet citizen, and a plain practical farmer. James Aiken married a Miss Mary Dixon, a refined Scotch-Irish lady of Charleston, and much too good for him."

From "The Family of James and Elizabeth Reid Aiken" manuscript found in a bottle in Dr. William E. Aiken's yard.

Marriage Information

Wife:	Esther Wilson
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Fairfield Dist., SC

Family Group Sheet

Marriage Information	
Husband:	David Martin
Married:	December 29, 1790
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Fairfield Dist., SC
Child: James Aiken	
Born:	Abt. 1773
in:	Ballymena, County Antrim, Ireland
Died:	April 10, 1804
in:	Fairfield Dist., SC
Relationship with Father:	James Aiken - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Elizabeth Reid - Natural
Buried:	Martin-McDowell Cem., Fairfield Co., SC

Medical

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WILL OF JAMES AIKEN

*Will Book 5; pp. 22; Apt. 8; File 6
Proved May 12, 1804*

I JAMES AIKEN, of the District of Fairfield Sadler, being of sick and weak body but of sound mind and memory and under-standing praised God for the same, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First I give my soul into the hands of Almighty God that give it and my body to the earth to be entered in Christing burial at direction of my Exacters - And as for my worlds goods which God hath endryed me with leve in the following manner, that is to say - First I give and bequith to my two sons William and John the hole of my plantation and land to be equally betwixt them and second I allow my well