

II-1 William Akin or Aikin was born in County Antrim, Ireland, between February 12, 1760. Died 1844. He came to America with his father in 1775 and settled Brandywine Creek in Pennsylvania. From there he went to South Carolina. Revolutionary War Service Record No. W 8 314. He enlisted in February 1781 serving with Car. troops under Captains John Gray and Edward Martin, Colonels Richard W. Taylor; served as a private, with alleged service amounting to eight months. He was pensioned on Certificate No. 12 750, issued May 21, 1833; rate \$20.00 per annum; of June 7, 1832 South Carolina Agency. Hannah Aikin, his widow, was pensioned on Certificate No. 4 882, issued June 15, 1849; rate \$20.00 per annum; by act of Feb. 2, 1848 by South Carolina Agency.

The following information is taken from the records. "William Akin was married 1782 or 1783 in Fairfield "District", South Carolina, to Hannah ———." The date, place of her birth, maiden name, and the names of her parents are not shown; she died aged 87 years in 1848. During his service the veteran resided with his uncle, Thompson, in Fairfield District, South Carolina. In 1832 he was residing on Indian two miles from Winnsboro, Fairfield District. In 1847 and in 1849, his widow Hannah was a resident of Chester District.

The veteran died October 30, or 31, 1844 in Chester "District", S. C. and his wife Hannah, died October 29, 1851, place not given.

A letter from the General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C. states: "In the case of William Akin, a pensioner of the Revolutionary War, . . . it was certified by the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas for Chester District, South Carolina that satisfactory evidence was exhibited to show that the pensioner died in Chester District on October 31, 1844, leaving a widow, Hannah Aikin. The arrears of pension due the deceased . . . were paid to the widow pursuant to a certificate issued by the Treasury Department, Third Auditor's Office, on June 13, 1849. In the case of Hannah Aikin, widow of William Aikin, . . . it was certified by the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas . . . that satisfactory evidence was exhibited to show that the pensioner died in Chester District on October 31, 1851, leaving surviving the following children; James Aikin, William Aikin, John Aikin, Sarah Wylie, Nancy Wiley, Mary Aiken, Ann Aiken, Jane Sellars and Catharine Wyley. Arrears of pension due the deceased, were paid to James W. Aiken, Administrator of her estate, pursuant to a certificate issued by the Treasury Department, Third Auditor's office, on September 18, 1851."

Burial places of William Akin and wife Hannah unknown.

III-1 Nancy Aikin. Born 3-18-1784. Estate settled 1869. Married 1-1-1805 John Wilie who came from Ireland in 1787 to Fairfield District, South Carolina. (From war records)

(The late Mr. Hugh Wilie of Winnsboro, S. C. has stated that John Wilie, husband of Nancy Aikin was a brother of Samuel and Joseph Wiley who married her sisters Sarah and Catherine. Mr. Hugh Wilie was a descendant of Nancy Aikin and John Wilie.) Nancy and John lived on the old Wilie place near Winnsboro, Fairfield District.

to Samuel Nipper in . . . 1770 Oct. 12th". In Deed Book H. H. 2 page 200, Mch. 6, 1811 is the record of a deed from Joseph Wiley Sr. to Samuel Wiley for a tract containing sixty-six acres being part of a tract of Four Hundred twelve and three-quarters acres conveyed to said Joseph Wiley by Peter Smyth, Jan. 26, 1810, on the branches of Wateree Creek Waters of Wateree River, bounded by lands of Samuel Bones, Wm. Aikin and Samuel Johnson. The estate papers of Joseph Wiley Sr., establish his family of three sons and a daughter, Sarah Gamble. His wife was Mary Moore whom he married before coming to South Carolina by the way of Maryland. (From Samuel Wylie's Bible) Joseph Wiley Sr. was an elder in Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Church from 1795 until his death in 1815. (Howe's History of the Presbyterian Church in So. Car. Vol. II, Page 362) Walter Aikin was also an elder in this church.

IV-1 Joseph M. Wiley. Born 11-21-1805

IV-2 Sarah Ann Wiley. Born 2-11-1807

IV-3 "Gun" Wiley. Born 1-12-1809

IV-4 James Wiley. Born 12-13-1810

The above four children of Nancy Aikin Wiley and her husband John, are named in the file of her father, Wm. Akin. The will of John Wiley dated 3-23-1848 and probated 11-29-1850, (Fairfield Co. S. C.) names the following children:

IV-5 John Wiley. Married Caroline Aikin Smith, daughter of Hugh A. and Jane Smith. Will of Jane Smith recorded 11-16-1855, Fairfield Co.

IV-6 Elizabeth Wiley.

IV-7 Rachel Wiley. Married Tillman Gibson

IV-8 William Wiley. Bequeathed 140 ac. situate on Wateree Creek which John Wiley had purchased from Robert B. Bagley. Married *Nat. Ida Gibson*

IV-9 Jane Wiley. Married——McDowell

IV-12 Martha married John Weldon

V-1 John Wiley McDowell

IV-10 Eliza Wiley. Married —— Johnston. Could be Elizabeth (IV-6 above.)

IV-11 Sarah Wiley. Married —— McCreight. May be the Sarah mentioned in above group as IV-2.

In a record Book of Probate cases, in Fairfield County Office of Probate, is the following entry; "Winnsborough, S. C. May 17, 1869. We, the under signed Heirs and Legatees of Mrs. Nancy Wiley, deceased . . . John McDowell, D. T. Gibson, J. T. Wylie, John A. Weldon, Eliza Johnston and John Wylie". The same record mentions a sum of money from the Estate of Sarah Ann McCreight, proving the daughter Sarah was dead at that time. No further data on the descendants of Nancy Aikin Wiley and husband John Wiley.

-2 James W. Aiken. Born about 1785 in South Carolina. The inscription on his monument reads "Died 9-12-1863, age about 78 years". Throughout this manuscript he is designated as "Squire Jimmy". He married Janè McLean, his first cousin, the