

First Generation

James Aiken - 1733 - 1798
Married Elizabeth Reid - 1743 - 1803

They lived in Bellymora, near the Giant's Causeway in County Antrim, Ireland, and came to America some time between 1787 and 1789. They are both buried in the Martin-Aiken burying ground near Milling Cross Roads in Fairfield County. Their children, all born in Ireland, came to Fairfield County either with their parents, or within a short time thereafter.

They had eight children:

1. James - 1773 - 1804
2. John - - 1835
Married Betsey
3. Hugh
Married Ester
4. Mary - 1770 - 1852
Married Edward Martin (Captain in Rev. army)
5. Margaret - 1777 - 1847
Married David Martin (Private in Capt. Edwards' [his brother's] company)
6. William - 1779 - 1831
Married Henrietta Wyatt
The county and town of Aiken were named for him.
7. Elizabeth
Married Boyd of Laurens
8. David - 1786
Was only a few years old when he was brought to America.