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JOSIAS AND MARTHA DUPRÉ
AND
SOME OF THEIR DESCENDANTS

PETRONA ROYALL McIVER °

The DuPrés, French Huguenots fleeing from persecution, brought to this country no records of their ancestry; at least none have been discovered. In a search for facts concerning the forebears of Josias and Martha DuPré, the names of French notables, who may have been connected with the family, have been gleaned from Lempriere's *Biographical Dictionary* (Richmond, Va., 1826). John DuPré de Guyer, a hermit, who was among the earliest to bear the name, built in the solid rock, with only the help of his servant, the hermitage at Friburg, the chimney of which rises to ninety-eight feet. Mary DuPré, a learned lady of the seventeenth century, studied rhetoric, poetry, languages, and philosophy. Lewis DuPré d'Aunay, a native of Paris, wrote on scientific subjects and died in 1758. This given name of Lewis occurs often in the earliest DuPré families in America. Nicholas Francis DuPré, de St. Maur, a native of Paris, translated Milton and Addison into French and died in 1774.

The persons named above all exhibit traits which characterize the family in America, except, of course, John DuPré de Guyer, the hermit. No DuPré in this country, as far as is known, has been anti-social; on the contrary the records show the members of the family to be, and to have been, gregarious and friendly—notably so.

The name DuPré is found in the list of surnames drawn from the registers of French churches at Dublin and at Portarlington. This name is mentioned in "The Huguenot Settlements in Ireland," *Transactions of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina*, No. 47, pages 23-30.

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Josias DuPré, his wife Martha, their three sons and two daughters, and Samuel DuPré (probably father of Josias), a Huguenot family of

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eight, came from France to England and then to Carolina in 1686. A family record states: "The DuPré family, respectable in France, had to fly from thence to England at the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes. While in England they found Benjamin Simons, a French child, whom they took into their family. [He later married one of Josias' daughters, Mary Esther DuPré]."

Josias and his sons Cornelius and Josias, Jr., became citizens in 1697. Samuel died before 1695, for the same record tells that a child of Benjamin and Mary Esther Simons was buried at Pompion Hill Churchyard near Mr. Samuel DuPré, 1695. Josias was granted land in Orange Quarter on Jan. 20, 1702—"Bounding North West on the eastern branch of the Cooper River". In 1703 he was granted an additional 730 acres, and in 1711 he and his wife conveyed to Rev. Thomas Hasell 140 acres on the east bank of the river, and to Thomas Hartley 80 acres.¹ Isaac Varry, servant to Josias,² was granted 50 acres, 1694.

Josias was active in the life of his parish. He was a groomsman at the marriage of René Ravenel, Orange Quarter, 1687³ and signed the espousal contract of Anthony Bonneau and Jane Elizabeth Videau, 1702. In 1704 he was on the vestry of St. Thomas and St. Denis Church and signed a warrant "to pay the Psallary of Mr. Saville Scriven, schoolmaster . . . Tenne pounds."⁴ In 1710 he bought from John Hales 500 acres on the seashore and Tibwain Creek; his only neighbor, shown on a plat, was Lewis Mouzon. His will was proved in 1747.

Children of Josias and Martha DuPré:

I Martha m. before 1695 Francis Blanchard.⁵

II Mary Esther, d. Apr. 15, 1737. She m., 1692, Benjamin Simons, who d. Aug. 18, 1717.

2 III Josias, Jr.

IV James. In 1699 he was living in Europe.⁶

3 V Cornelius.

¹ *Transactions of the Huguenot Society*, No. 55, pp. 30-34, 41.

² *Warrants for Lands in South Carolina, 1692-1711*, ed. A. S. Salley, Jr. (Columbia, S. C., 1915), pp. 24-25.

³ Henry E. Ravenel, *Ravenel Records* (Atlanta, Ga., 1898), p. 19.

⁴ *The Annals and Parish Register of St. Thomas and St. Denis Parish, 1680-1884* (Charleston, S. C., 1884), p. 12.

⁵ "Ye 1st of July: 1695 . . . for the arraivell of him Selfe, his wife, Martha, & four Negros." He had another warrant dated Aug. 10, 1697. Salley, *Warrants for Lands, 1692-1711*, pp. 77, 147. See also *Transactions of the Huguenot Society*, No. 54, p. 31.

⁶ James DuPré was in Carolina in 1693 when he witnessed the will of John Vansusteron. Wills, Inventories, and Miscellaneous Records (1692-1693), p. 106, S. C. Archives.

Josias DuPré, Jr. (Josias¹) married in 1701 Sarah Garnier, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Fanton Garnier of Isle de Ré near La Rochelle.⁷ Her sister Elizabeth married Daniel Horry. In 1721 Josias DuPré, Jr. was a justice of the peace for Berkeley County, appointed by Governor Nicholson.⁸ In 1731 he was elected a vestryman of Prince Frederick's church. He was "the Enquirer and Collector of Taxes" for the parish of St. Denis in 1715 and 1716.

Children of Josias DuPré, Jr. and Sarah Garnier DuPré:

4 I Josias Garnier.

II Elizabeth, b. Oct. 3, 1710, buried Oct. 11, 1728.⁹

III James, b. July 7, 1712. He m. Jan. 31, 1732, Mary Bullein.

IV Sarah, b. Nov. 1, 1713, d. young.

V Sarah, b. Dec. 13, 1716. She m. Joseph Briton.¹⁰

VI Samuel Gobaille, b. July 7, 1718. He m. Apr. 12, 1770, Elizabeth Mary De Liesseline, widow, who d. in Georgetown, S. C., 1799.

Cornelius DuPré (Josias¹) married Nov. 20, 1708, Jean Brabant, daughter of Daniel and Magdalen de Bordeaux Brabant. He became a citizen in 1697.¹¹ He was granted two tracts of land, 500 acres each on March 21, 1715, and in June 1717 conveyed land to Peter Simons.¹² Daniel Brabant, his father-in-law, was granted 500 acres in 1706.

Jane (Jean) DuPré, wife of Cornelius, lived in the parish of St. Johns Berkeley until 1750, managing her plantation of 534 acres of rice and indigo. Her library contained many classics, one large folio *Bible*, three prayer books, a number of theological works, and many French Psalm Books. Court records show that her personal property was valued at 1,388 pounds, sixteen shillings, and six pence, and her six slaves were valued at 1,070 pounds.¹³ Her will was dated 1748.

⁷ Daniel Ravenel, *Liste des Francois et Suisses* (Charleston, S. C., 1868).

⁸ *Journal of His Majesty's Council for South Carolina, May 29, 1721-June 10, 1721*, ed. A. S. Salley (Atlanta, Ga., 1930), p. 13.

⁹ *Register of St. Philip's Parish, Charles Town, South Carolina, 1720-1758*, ed. A. S. Salley, Jr. (Charleston, S. C., 1904), p. 233.

¹⁰ Marriage records kept by Col. Isaac Hayne, p. 222.

¹¹ *Statutes at Large of South Carolina*, II, 132.

¹² H. A. M. Smith, *The Baronies of South Carolina* (Charleston, S. C., 1931), pp. 16, 33, 38.

¹³ Arthur H. Hirsch, *The Huguenots of Colonial South Carolina* (London, 1962), pp. 24, 155.

Children of Cornelius and Jane (Jean) DuPré were:

- I Cornelius, Jr., of Georgetown, subscriber to Ludlam School Fund 1745, will probated Oct. 2, 1747.
- II Elizabeth m. Paul Porcher.¹⁴
- III Jean Elizabeth, b. Oct. 12, 1709. She m. Abraham Du Pont.¹⁵
- IV Mary Magdalen, b. Nov. 13, 1711. She m. John Gignilliat,¹⁶ b. 1700, d. May 25, 1750.
- V Caroline.
- VI Josias, who m. Rebecca Alexander, lived some time in England.¹⁷
- VII Martha, m. Isaac Porcher.

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Josias Garnier DuPré (Josias,² Josias¹) was born Sept. 17, 1705.¹⁸ He married first Ann _____, second Sarah Allston. In 1729 he witnessed the will of Peter Manigault and was a vestryman in Prince George Winyaw, and between 1731 and 1760 he and his cousin Cornelius DuPré, Jr., were seeking homes near Georgetown.¹⁹ In 1734 he was a pew holder in Prince Frederick's Church.²⁰

¹⁴ This *Magazine*, XII (1911), 217. From the will of Josias DuPré of London: "Josias DuPré Porcher of London, son of my late sister Elizabeth by her husband, Paul Porcher of South Carolina, planter." "An incident during the Revolutionary War shows how some of these families kept together in the country of their adoption. British troops encamped at Mexico [plantation] impressed the favorite steeds of Samuel and his brother Tom Porcher. An officer said 'My best friend in England is DuPré Porcher, you shall have back your horses!' The coupling of the names is suggestive." Ravenel, *Ravenel Records*, pp. 19, 20, 30.

¹⁵ "Will of Abraham Dupont," Charleston County Wills, IX, Book A (1760-1767), pp. 36-39, S. C. Archives. The will, proved Feb. 6, 1761, named sons Cornelius, Joseph, John, and Gideon, sister-in-law Mary Magdalen Gignilliat, brother-in-law Paul Porcher, and daughter Jane.

¹⁶ Jane Elizabeth Gignilliat (1743-1771), dau. of Mary Magdalen and John Gignilliat married Daniel Heyward (1720-1777). Ann Gignilliat (b. 1748), her sister, was the third wife of Thomas Heyward (1723-1795). "The Heyward Family of South Carolina," this *Magazine*, LIX (1958), 149, 151.

¹⁷ Thomas Heyward wrote his father, Feb. 11, 1767, from the Middle Temple in London: "I saw Mr. DuPré and his Lady a few days ago. They are very well, and so are other friends." *Year Book, 1886, City of Charleston, So. Ca.*, p. 335.

¹⁸ *Register of St. Thomas and St. Denis*, p. 57.

¹⁹ H. T. Cook, *Rambles in the Pee Dee Basin* (Columbia, S. C., 1926), p. 127. He and Cornelius had lands adjoining those of Elisha Screven in 1757. Both Cornelius DuPré of Georgetown and Benjamin DuPré of Charleston were subscribers to a life of Washington in 1807.

²⁰ *Ibid.*, p. 59.

Children of Josias Garnier and Ann DuPré were:

- I Ann, b. July 30, 1728. She m. Dec. 23, 1746, George Pawley, Jr.
- 5 II Josias, b. about 1730.
- 6 III Daniel, b. 1731.
- IV John, bap. 1738.
- V John Ellers, b. Feb. 17, 1740.
- VI Richard, b. Dec. 7, 1742.
- 7 VII Lewis, b. Oct. 20, 1744.
- VIII Samuel, b. Apr. 24, 1747, d. Feb. 1781. He m. Apr. 12, 1770, Elizabeth Mary De Liesseline, widow.²¹

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Josias DuPré (Josias Garnier,³ Josias,² Josias¹) was born about 1730; he died Mar. 2, 1764. He married Ann Mouzon, who on Aug. 20, 1769 married for her second husband Daniel Sinkler²² (witness, Samuel Mouzon).

Children of Josias and Ann Mouzon DuPré were:

- I Anne, bap. Apr. 17, 1754. She m. Sept. 13, 1770 Charles Gaillard.
- II Elizabeth, bap. June 15, 1755.
- III Josias Blake, bap. Dec. 25, 1756.
- IV Esther, b. Mar. 22, 1760. She m. James Jaudon.
- V Lewis, b. Apr. 18, 1762, d. 1813.²³
- 8 VI Benjamin.²⁴

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#908 Daniel DuPré (Josias Garnier,³ Josias,² Josias¹) was born 1731; he married June 28, 1759, Mary Normand. She died Mar. 13, 1789, and on Apr. 27, 1791 he married Elizabeth Chovin.²⁵ The census of 1790 lists

²¹ This *Magazine*, XVI (1915), 17. They were married by the Rev. S. F. Warren, and the witnesses were Ann DuPré, Jonah Robert, and Benjamin Perdriau.

²² "Died at Georgetown, the 5th instant, at an advanced age, Mrs. Elizabeth Mary DuPre, a truly pious and religious lady." This *Magazine*, XXV (1924), 187.

²³ "Died, Raleigh, N. C., Lewis DuPré, of Charleston, S. C., author of several tracts against slavery and the use of animal food. His life was devoted to what he believed to be to the best interests of mankind." *Charleston Courier*, Jan. 14, 1813. He was deputy surveyor and made a plat of Jeremy Island for Archibald McClellan in 1792. Mrs. Poyas wrote that "the DuPrés were ingenious and skillful in the mechanic arts." [Elizabeth Ann Poyas] *Our Forefathers* (Charleston, S. C., 1860), p. 167. Lewis DuPré of Cannonsborough advertised "New invented pendulum screens," which Drayton said were invented and introduced by Lewis DuPré in 1798.

²⁴ *State Gazette of South Carolina*, Dec. 27, 1790.

²⁵ This *Magazine*, XXI (1920), 78.

for him one male adult, one female adult, and 40 slaves. He was a vestryman of Prince George Winyaw Church, 1773-1776. He died May 7, 1792. His will, made in 1791, names his wife Elizabeth, son Samuel, daughter Mary Ann, and nephew Lewis as executors.

Children of Daniel and Mary Norman DuPré were:

- I Daniel Garnier, b. May 13, 1760, d. Oct. 11, 1760.
- 9 II Samuel, b. Nov. 24, 1761.
- III Mary Ann, b. Apr. 19, 1764, d. Oct. 18, 1795, unnm.
- IV Lewis, b. Oct. 29, 1766. Drowned in Echaw Creek, Aug. 18, 1787 (?).
- V Daniel, b. June 23, 1769, d. Oct. 18, 1795, unnm.
- VI Sarah, b. Mar. 7, 1772.

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Lewis DuPré (Josias Garnier,³ Josias,² Josias¹) was born in Prince Frederick's Parish, Oct. 20, 1744. He married in 1762 Lucille Ballou of Brunswick, N. C. He was a militiaman in the Revolutionary War, and listed as Colonel when he was a member of the House of Representatives in 1778 and of the Senate of N. C.,²⁶ 1788-1791. He died at Little River, N. C., Aug. 9, 1791.²⁷

Children of Lewis and Lucille Ballou DuPré:

- I Daniel (see Deupree at the end of this article).
- II Lewis
- III James m., 1806, Catherine Gaillard who was b. 1782.
- IV Sarah m. Charles Gaillard.²⁸
- V Mary Elizabeth m., 1812, Josias DuPré Gaillard.

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Benjamin DuPré (Josias,⁴ Josias Garnier,³ Josias,² Josias¹) was born in 1764 and married for his first wife Amy Francis, who bore him one child, a daughter Mary, baptized Jan. 12, 1790. Amy died, and on Dec. 27, 1790, the *State Gazette* of Charleston, S. C. announced his marriage to Mary Ann McClellan of St. James Santee, who was born Sept. 10, 1766, daughter of Archibald and Ester (Hester) DesChamps McClellan.

Children of Benjamin and Mary McClellan DuPré:

- I Mary Louise, bap. Mar. 18, 1799.

²⁶ John H. Wheeler, *Historical Sketches of North Carolina* (Philadelphia, Penn., 1851), I, 85; II, 49.

²⁷ This *Magazine*, XXI (1920), 81; XXVI (1925), 162.

²⁸ Poyas, *op. cit.*, pp. 166-167.

II Benjamin David, bap. Oct. 23, 1800.

III Esther Mary, bap. Oct. 23, 1800.

IV Cornelius Portievine, b. Apr. 3, 1805, d. Apr. 10, 1863. He m. 1827 Esther Mary Carne. Their child, William Belin Clark DuPré b. Aug. 4, 1847, d. May 28, 1931. He married Oct. 23, 1873, Margaret Williams Barmore. Their son Edward Cornelius DuPré, b. Jan. 10, 1884, d. Mar. 25, 1932, m. in Abbeville, S. C. Helen Miller, who was b. in Abbeville Feb. 28, 1886.

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#973 Samuel DuPré (Daniel,⁴ Josias Garnier,³ Josias,² Josias¹) was born Nov. 24, 1761 and died Dec. 13, 1799. He married Mary Steed Allston, youngest of the nine children of Josias²⁹ and Esther Simons Allston of Turkey Hill plantation, Waccamaw.³⁰ In May of 1780 the British took a post with a large force while on their way to Georgetown. This skirmish was at DuPré's Ferry on the Santee River.³¹ The British took with them all of the cavalry horses. ³² "Two boys, Francis G. Delesseline and Samuel DuPré, had the boldness to undertake, and did recover, fourteen of White's cavalry horses from the British, and delivered them to Major Jameison, in Georgetown, refusing to receive the reward offered for them." Although a youth when the war began, Samuel distinguished himself by his patriotic zeal and intrepidity.³³ He died Dec. 13, 1799; his will was proved Feb. 3, 1800.

Children of Samuel and Mary Steed Allston DuPré were:

- I Ann Mary, b. Nov. 17, 1791, d. Sept. 28, 1792.
- 10 II Daniel.
- III Rebekah Allston, b. Apr. 17, 1796, d. Apr. 11, 1851. She m. Hon. Jas. Edw. Jerman.³⁴

²⁹ "Will of Josias Allston," Charleston County Wills, XVII, Book B (1774-1779), 527-532, S. C. Archives.

³⁰ He was married three times: (1) Esther Simons, (2) Ann Proctor, (3) Esther Brown.

³¹ This *Magazine*, XVII (1916), 132.

³² Quoted from Judge William Dobein Jame's life of Marion in Poyas, *op. cit.*, p. 167.

³³ *Ibid.*

³⁴ James Edward Jerman, b. Apr. 26, 1782, d. Nov. 14, 1830, who was the son of Edward and Sarah Cahusac Jermaine who were married on Nov. 25, 1771. Rebekah Allston Jerman is buried at Echaw as are so many of the families connected by marriage to the DuPré family: Warrens, Horrys, Verrees, Porchers, Simons, Palmers, and Jermans.

- IV Mary Elizabeth, b. Oct. 16, 1797, d. May 16, 1831. She m. Col. James J. B. White of St. John's Berkeley.
 V Harriet Proctor, b. Mar 1800.

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Daniel DuPré (Samuel,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Josias Garnier,³ Josias,² Josias¹), the only son of Samuel and Mary Steed Allston DuPré, was born in the parish of St. James Santee, Oct. 16, 1793. Orphaned at the age of six, he and his two sisters became the wards of Col. Samuel Warren, a kinsman. He was graduated in 1814 from South Carolina College and on Feb. 9, 1815 married Sarah Margaret Hibben, who was born Feb. 24, 1795 and died Feb. 23, 1843. She was the daughter of James and Sarah Margaret Wells Hibben. Their home was on Lot No. 3, Mount Pleasant, on the harbor. He inherited an estate which made him independent (Echaw Plantation on the Santee River), and he found pleasure in politics, social affairs, hunting, and fishing until the accidental death of a son changed his way of life to one of devoted service in the ministry.

He worked with the Methodist Church, which at that time had the best organization for work among the Negroes, though he never joined their conference, and gave freely of his means and was ready to preach wherever needed. It was said that those who heard him sing God's praises could never forget the power and resonance of his voice. He seldom needed his plantation bell.

He preached at Wappetaw Independent Church as temporary supply for three years, 1837-1840. From there he was called to the Huguenot Church of Charleston and was the first to use there the new English translation of the liturgy of John Calvin and his Confession of Faith, which had previously been used in French.

He then served as rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. James, Santee. In the most unorthodox way, he gave communion, baptized, married, and buried his parishioners using the liturgical forms with which he had been familiar since childhood. This pleasing arrangement continued until the bishop of the diocese objected to one who was unordained occupying the pulpit, whereupon the devoted congregation built a small structure on the River Road where he continued to shepherd the flock to their entire satisfaction. He was a delegate to the Southern Rights Convention of 1852, a member of the Secession Convention of 1860, the minutes of which record his fervent prayers for guidance, and a member of the House of Representatives, 1862-1864.

A contemporary, said of him in 1876: "A pure man of whom the world is not worthy, and now, in very old age, loved as a father through that whole Country." He died on Oct. 18, 1878 and is buried at Palmetto Plantation, St. James Santee, the home of his son Andrew.

Children of Daniel and Sarah Margaret Hibben DuPré:

- 11 I Warren.³⁵
 II Hibben, b. Aug. 13, 1817, d. Oct. 20, 1825 (accidently shot).
 III Hannah Napier, b. 1820, d. June 17, 1820.
 IV Samuel Allston, b. Oct. 11, 1822.
 V Ann Allston, b. June 5, 1824. She m. Apr. 23, 1845, John Adams Leland.
 12 VI John Young, M. D.³⁶
 VII Sarah Wells, b. Sept. 29, 1829, d. June 12, 1855. She m. Edwin T. Williams.³⁷
 13 VIII Daniel Allston.
 14 IX Andrew Hibben m. Esther Anne McClellan.³⁸

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Warren DuPré (Daniel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Josias Garnier,³ Josias,² Josias¹) was born Jan. 24, 1816. He spent most of his adult life teaching at Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C. He is listed among important educators of Huguenot descent. He married Feb. 14, 1838, Sarah Barksdale Sydnor, who died June 10, 1841. On Mar. 19, 1845, he married her sister Mary Ann Sydnor. They were daughters of Lucy and Beverly Sydnor of Boydton, Virginia. Mary Ann Sydnor was born June 20, 1822 and died Aug. 26, 1896.

The only child of Warren and Sarah Sydnor DuPré:

- I Sarah Sydnor DuPré, b. Feb. 10, 1841, d. Oct. 7, 1917.

The children of Warren and Mary Ann Sydnor DuPré:

- I Sydnor, b. Jan. 22, 1846, d. Jan. 17, 1855.
 15 II Daniel Allston.
 III Mary Ann, b. July 2, 1850. She m. Dec. 10, 1872, Samuel Noland Holland. They had 6 children: Mary Jeanette, William, Talsye DuPré, Elizabeth Rebecca, Samuel Noland, and Gertrude Burnett.

³⁵ *Transactions of the Huguenot Society*, No. 52, p. 31.

³⁶ Beloved physician of Mount Pleasant, S. C.

³⁷ He and his wife were Presbyterian missionaries to West Africa.

³⁸ Her ancestors, from Perth, Scotland, founded McClellanville. The original land grants remain in possession of the family.

IV Lucy Palmer, b. Jan. 7, 1853, d. Jan. 17, 1860.

V Anna Leland, b. Sept. 19, 1855, d. Apr. 26, 1893. She m. Charles Forster Smith, Aug. 2, 1879. They had 5 children: Warren, Julia Forster, Anna DuPré, Charles Forster, and Daniel DuPré.

16 VI Warren, Jr.

VII Gertrude Henry DuPré, b. Sept. 27, 1861. She m. Oct. 9, 1883, Wilbur Emory Burnett. Their 9 children were: Warren DuPré, Mary Alice, Gertrude DuPré, Wilbur Emory, Jackson Smith, Anna, Helen Capers, Wilbur Emory (2), and Caroline Duncan.

17 VIII William Beverly DuPré.

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John Young DuPré, M.D. (Daniel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Josias Garnier,³ Josias,² Josias¹) was born July 2, 1827. He married Nov. 23, 1854, Mary Rebekah Jerman, daughter of Rebecca Allston DuPré and Hon. James Edward Jerman. She was born July 19, 1830. By her he had several children all of whom died in infancy. She died Jan. 30, 1865 "at the home of Mrs. Blake" St. James Santee, aged 34 years.

He married for his second wife, April 30, 1866, Eliza Ann Allston Jervey, daughter of Angelina Gabrielle Dorrill and Thomas Hall Jervey.

He was the well-loved physician of Mount Pleasant, and the surrounding parish. His office was a quaint small building in his yard; patients were brought to him by buggy, wagon, or ox cart, from long distances in all stages of ailments.

In the Confederate War he was a surgeon in the local Coast Guards and ranked as assistant surgeon in the ten-month siege of Petersburg and the battle of Five Forks. He was spared to return to his medical practice. He died Feb. 21, 1900.

Children of Eliza Ann Allston Jervey and Dr. John Young DuPré:

I Daisy, d. in infancy.

II Esther and Susan, twins, d. in infancy.

18 IV John Palmer DuPré, M. D.

19 V Samuel Jervey DuPré.

VI Gadsden Maybank DuPré, d. young.

VII Emily Courtenay DuPré, b. Jan. 18, 1878. She m. June 12, 1902, Lee Royall, b. June 18, 1866, d. July 22, 1942. Their children: John Edward, Emily DuPré, Sarah Hibben, Lee, Anne Bailey, Jervey DuPré, and Susan Allston.

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Daniel Allston DuPré (Daniel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Josias Garnier,³ Josias,² Josias¹) was born Nov. 2, 1831. He married in 1858 Fannie Emma Calhoun, dau. of Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Calhoun of Abbeville District, S. C. His will, proved Feb. 19, 1863, named his father-in-law Dr. N. A. Calhoun and his uncle Andrew H. DuPré his executors. Witnesses were Mary Rebekah DuPré, John Adams Leland, and C. Blake.³⁹

Daniel Allston and Fannie Emma Calhoun DuPré had one child:

20 I Daniel Calhoun DuPré m. Annie Parrish of Versailles, Ky. They moved to Fla.

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Andrew Hibben DuPré (Daniel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Josias Garnier,³ Josias,² Josias¹) was born in Mount Pleasant, S. C., Apr. 30, 1834, and died Oct. 16, 1917. He was educated at Mt. Pleasant Academy and The Citadel. He served two terms in the legislature and was Captain of the Coast Guards and later First Lieutenant in Gaillard's Battery. He married Dec. 20, 1855, Esther Anne McClellan, dau. of Archibald and Eliza Jane Steele McClellan of McClellanville, S. C., b. Oct. 18, 1837, d. Jan. 24, 1912. They are both buried in the family burying ground at Palmetto Plantation.

Children of Andrew Hibben and Esther McClellan Dupré:

I Sarah (Sallie) Williams DuPré, b. Feb. 8, 1857, d. Aug. 16, 1941. She m. Nov. 13, 1877, Robert Venning Royall of Mt. Pleasant, b. Feb. 16, 1854, d. Mar. 22, 1933. Their children: Edward Manly, Andrew DuPré, Eliza McClellan, Petrona, Robert Venning, Sarah Margaret, and Esther DuPré.

II Andrew Hibben, b. Feb. 13, 1859.

III Eliza McClellan, b. Aug. 3, 1861, d. Nov. 1, 1878.

21 IV John Young DuPré, b. Oct. 14, 1865, d. Aug. 1, 1937. He m. Aug. 1, 1906 Helen Laval, b. Aug. 2, 1879, d. June 18, 1955.

V Warren Palmer, b. Jan. 7, 1868, d. Oct. 29, 1877.

VI Daniel Allston, b. July 11, 1870, d. Oct. 24, 1942, unnm.

VII James Hamlin, b. Jan. 11, 1873, d. Feb. 11, 1921, unnm.

VIII Mary Emma, b. Aug. 28, 1875, d. Oct. 30, 1878.

IX Edward Hibben, b. Feb. 7, 1878, d. Aug. 4, 1879.

X Esther Anne, b. Sept. 1, 1880, d. Feb. 22, 1886.

³⁹ Charleston County Wills, L, Book A (1862-1868), pp. 36-37, S. C. Archives.

Daniel Allston DuPré (Warren,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Josias Garnier,³ Josias,² Josias¹) was born May 5, 1848 and died Sept. 6, 1930. He married Jan. 8, 1880, Helen Capers Stevens, born Feb. 19, 1859, died Feb. 3, 1937.

Children of Daniel Allston and Helen Capers Stevens DuPré: Fayssoux Stevens, Mary Sydnor, Helen Allston, and Grace Annette.

Warren DuPré, Jr. (Warren,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Josias Garnier,³ Josias,² Josias¹) was born July 25, 1859, died Mar. 3, 1918. He married Oct. 6, 1887, Caroline Duncan, who died Feb. 20, 1943.

Children of Warren and Caroline Duncan DuPré: Wallace Duncan and Mary Sydnor.

William Beverly DuPré (Warren,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Josias Garnier,³ Josias,² Josias¹) was born Dec. 12, 1864. He married Selina Lipscomb, who was born Oct. 6, 1864, and died Dec. 19, 1894.

Children of William Beverly and Selina Lipscomb DuPré: Anne, William Beverly, Jr., Margaret Carlisle, and John.

John Palmer DuPré, M.D. (John Young,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Josias Garnier,³ Josias,² Josias¹) born Dec. 7, 1872, married Apr. 30, 1907, Mary Coleman of Laurens, S. C. They lived in Fountain Inn, S. C.

Children of Mary Coleman and John Palmer DuPré: Mary Allston, John Coleman, Andrew Hibben, Emmie Chicora, and Robert Quillen.

Samuel Jervey DuPré (John Young, M.D.,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Josias Garnier,³ Josias,² Josias¹) was born Nov. 9, 1872, died Apr. 5, 1957. He married Jan. 7, 1908, Hallie Mathews of Montgomery, Alabama.

Children of Hallie Mathews and Samuel Jervey DuPré: Eloise Mathews, Samuel Jervey, Jr., Emily Mathews, John Young, Charles Henry, and Lila Lindsay.

Daniel Calhoun DuPré (Daniel Allston,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Josias Garnier,³ Josias,² Josias¹) was born in 1860. He and his mother spent much of his youth with the family of his uncle Andrew on the

DuPré plantation near McClellanville. He was only two years old when his father died. He married Annie Parrish and moved to Greenwood, S. C. where he was for many years mayor of that town. Later with their young children, they moved to Bartow, Fla., where he died. His wife Annie who survived him by many years, also died in Florida.

The children of Annie and Daniel Calhoun DuPré: Andrew Hibben, Mary Emma, Camilla, Anita, Esther, and Virginia.

John Young DuPré (Andrew,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Josias Garnier,³ Josias,² Josias¹) was born Oct. 14, 1865. He married Aug. 1, 1906, Helen Laval of Columbia, S. C. who was born Aug. 2, 1879, and died June 18, 1955. He died at his Palmetto Plantation on Aug. 1, 1937.

Children of John Young and Helen Laval DuPré: Helen Laval, Andrew Hibben, Anne Allston, John Young, Jr., James Hamlin, and Margaret.

DEUPREE

A family bearing the name DuPré changed the original spelling to Deupree for an interesting reason. They, of course, are just as related to the forebears as are those who kept the original spelling of the surname.

The partial record of two branches of Deuprees follows:

I

Daniel DuPré (Lewis,⁴ Josias Garnier,³ Josias,² Josias¹) was born 1768, in Brunswick, N. C. He married, 1789, Sarah Ellington, daughter of the Rev. Edward Ellington, rector of Goose Creek Church, near Charleston, S. C. The Ellingtons were from England and disliked the French so heartily that she changed the spelling of her new name to Deupree. In retaliation for this presumptuous act (there was also a little resentment because she introduced red hair into the family) her collateral descendants, to this day, when they mention her name, quickly add "Meanest Woman That Ever Lived!"

They moved to Cloud's Creek, near Lexington, Oglethorpe Co., Georgia, where he died prior to Dec. 8, 1848. His will is dated Feb. 23, 1848.

Children of Daniel and Sarah Ellington Dupree:

I Joseph m., had children, d. before his father's will was made.

- II Lucy m. Judge Lumpkin.
- 2 III Daniel
- IV Elijah.
- V Elizabeth m. (1) Josiah Rainey and (2) John Starnes.
- 3 VI William Ellington.
- VII John.

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Daniel Deupree, Jr. (Daniel,⁵ Lewis,⁴ Josias Garnier,³ Josias,² Josias¹) was born 1802. He and his brother Elijah moved from Athens, Georgia, to Noxubee Co., Mississippi. He married Francine Bolling-Cox of that prominent family in Virginia related to the ill-fated Anne Boleyn. Corinne Deupree Bailey of Jackson, Mississippi, has in her possession two spoons which once belonged to the short-lived queen. He married for his second wife Elizabeth Rupe, who bore him three daughters.

Children of Daniel, Jr., and Francine Bolling-Cox Deupree:

- I Louis Jarred, b. Apr. 25, 1828.
- II Nancy Clark, b. Apr. 20, 1830.
- III Thomas Mercer, b. July 6, 1832.
- IV John Cox, b. May 23, 1834, d. young.
- V Elijah Cox, b. May 23, 1839.
- VI Joseph Ellington, b. Dec. 17, 1840.
- 4 VII John Greer.
- VIII William Manly, b. Mar. 29, 1845.

Children of Daniel and Elizabeth Rupe Deupree:

- I Mary m. W. F. Patty.
- II Danella m. J. W. Patty.
- III Emma m. W. L. Wells.

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William Ellington Deupree (Daniel,⁵ Lewis,⁴ Josias Garnier,³ Josias,² Josias¹) married Elizabeth Embry; they moved to Noxubee Co., Mississippi and lived on a farm near the Tombigbee River. His will mentions wife's dower of dwelling house, ten acres including it and all the houses in the upper lot, the garden and upper corn crib and spring. It leaves out the gin house and press and the Negro houses adjacent to it.⁴⁰ This will lists his children.

- I Joseph E. m. Mary Smith.
- II Sarah Ellington m. Stephen King.⁴¹

⁴⁰ Will Book A, p. 16, Noxubee Co., Mason, Miss.

⁴¹ Great grandfather of Allen Deupree King, M.D., of Wilmington, Delaware, who furnished this information.

- III Mary Jane m. Charles Henry Kennard.
 - IV Martha m. A. W. Roach.
- Also daughters not yet of age and a child yet unborn.

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John Greer Deupree (Daniel,⁶ Daniel,⁵ Lewis,⁴ Josias Garnier,³ Josias,² Josias¹) was born Apr. 25, 1843. He m. Nov. 1865 Eleanor Smithson Durham of Newton, Ohio. They had only one child, Corinne Deupree, born Feb. 7, 1868. She married Dec. 29, 1894, Edward Latta Bailey. They also had only one child Catherine Durham Bailey who married Mar. 30, 1934, Alton Ellick. Mrs. Ellick and her mother supplied these facts on this branch of the Deupree family.

ERRATA

Petrona R. McIver, author of "Josias and Martha Du Pré and Some of their Descendants" in the January issue of this *Magazine*, has pointed to an error she has made in the article. On page 48, line 14, the information beside the name Samuel Gobbaille Du Pré does not belong to Samuel Gobbaille, but to his nephew on page 50, line 9, where it is already correctly placed. For Samuel Gobbaille the author has no dates or other information.

Mr. Albert Simons has written that the author of "The William Burrows House of Charleston," which appeared in the July 1969 issue of this *Magazine* should simply be Harriet P. Simons.

Note: Above, page 48 refers to page 123 of this volume; page 50 refers to page 125.

THE LINEAGE OF DANIEL DEUPREE (1768 - 1848)

To her compilation of "Josias and Martha Dupré and Some of Their Descendants" published in the January 1970 issue of this *Magazine*, Mrs. William W. McIver added notes on the "Deupree" line provided by some of her correspondents. Emimae Pritchard Langley,¹ author of *The Dupre Trail* (2 vols., P.P., 1965-66) questions the lineage of the Daniel Deupree line therein presented. From her very full citations the following brief abstract is here provided:

Using records of Henrico and Lunenburg Counties, Va., Mrs. Langley traces the ancestry of Lewis Deupree (1732-1799) of Lunenburg County, who moved to Laurens County, S. C. ca. 1790-92. She quotes records of Halifax County, where he owned property for a time, to show that he was using the "Deupree" spelling of his name as early as 1768. By his second wife, Amy Willingham, he had three sons: Lewis Jarrell, Drury, and Daniel. Lewis Deupree died in Laurens County in 1799, his estate being administered by his son Drury.²

Daniel Deupree was born March 26, 1768, in Lunenburg County, Va. His name appears on a tax list in 1787 as the son of the above Lewis.³ The next year he is recorded as buying land in Lunenburg Co., and in 1793 in Laurens County, S. C., at which time he is named as "Daniel Deupree County Wilks and State of Georgia." He married Sarah Ellington November 30, 1789, in Lunenburg County, the daughter of the Rev. David Ellington and his wife Jane Falks Ellington, daughter of John Falks of Nottaway Co., Va.⁴ David Ellington moved to Georgia in 1791⁵ and subsequently named Daniel Deupree as a legatee of his estate.⁶

Daniel Deupree is buried in the Deupree Family Cemetery, Oglethorpe, Ga., Crawford District, No. 1303. The cemetery contains the graves of Daniel (1768-1848); Sarah (1772-1848), wife of Daniel; and Drury (d. 1812) and his wife Nancy.

¹ Mrs. Lucius Rosser Langley, 213 Laramie Road, Griffin, Ga., 30223.

² *Laurens Co. Wills* (S. C.), Bk. A-1 (1788-1802), 224; *Laurens Co. Estate Records, Settlements, Etc.*, Box 80, pkg. 4; *Dupre Trail*, II, 86, 87.

³ Mecklenburg Co. Personal Property Tax List, 1787, Va. Archives, Richmond; *Dupre Trail*, II, 17.

⁴ Landon C. Bell, *The Old Tree State* (Richmond, 1927), II, 394; *Dupre Trail*, I, 159; II, 113, 130.

⁵ *Lunenburg Co. Deeds*, Bk. 16, p. 233; *Dupre Trail*, II, 10.

⁶ *Wilkes Co. Estate Returns 1820-1829* (Ga.), p. 372; *Dupre Trail*, II, 130.

JOHN EDWARDS AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS

By MARY PRINGLE FENHAGEN

CHAPTER I

John Edwards, one of the naval commissioners of South Carolina, 1777-1780, has not been completely overlooked in the history of the state, but references to his services to country and church are scattered. His death occurred just at the termination of his exile to St. Augustine. He shared in his country's misfortunes but did not live to enjoy the rewards. He left ten children. Three sons and four daughters married and left descendants, but his sons died in early middle age. He built in 1770 one of Charleston's beautiful homes, which was sold in 1844. Only the recent fashion of identifying a house by the name of its builder has caused 15 Meeting Street to be known as the John Edwards House.

John Edwards came from Bristol about 1750 to engage in the importing and exporting trade in Charleston. He mentions in his will a widowed sister, Elizabeth Jones of Holywell, Flintshire, North Wales,¹ and it is possible that he was a native of that region. Holywell has access to the export trade through the river Dee. John Edwards was a staunch member of the Independent Congregational Church, which is consistent with a Welch upbringing. He seems not to have been connected with the several other families of the same name. Particularly confusing is a younger contemporary John Edwards, whose son George Edwards built the pineapple gateway and fence at 14 Legare Street, Charleston. The two John Edwards do not seem to have been related, and Colonel Isaac Hayne in his records differentiates them by calling the younger man "John Edwards, esq., merchant, Beaufort".² The man himself used "Junior".

John Edwards was one of the wealthier Charleston merchants of his day. His firm, Edwards, Fisher and Company, advertised in the press for sale both slaves and indentures of families and single persons, as well as many commodities.³ He was one of the first to advance large sums of money to the embryo government in South Carolina. When in 1775 the Committee of Safety was gathering a supply of gun powder to withstand a British attack, Henry Laurens armed Captain Lemprière for his raid on the British ship, "Betsey," off the St. Augustine bar, with a draught of £1000 on

¹ Motte Alston Read genealogical notes (MS, S. C. Historical Society), cited as Read MS.

² This *Magazine*, XI, 101.

³ Leila Sellers, *Charleston Business on the Eve of the American Revolution* (Chapel Hill, 1934), pp. 121, 131.