

Fairfield County Museum

From: Nancy Brown [mbrown160@sc.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2010 10:40 AM
To: Pelham Lyles; Nancy L. Brown
Subject: Fw: ASTON/ALSTON FAMILY FROM FAIRFIELD CO. SC
Attachments: PB Alston and MH King Marriage Bond 1819.jpg

----- Original Message -----

From: Linda Malone
To: Nancy Brown
Sent: Tuesday, July 06, 2010 11:01 AM
Subject: Fw: ASTON/ALSTON FAMILY FROM FAIRFIELD CO. SC

----- Original Message -----

From: LARKMCC@aol.com
To: fqr13@msn.com
Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2010 9:37 PM
Subject: ASTON/ALSTON FAMILY FROM FAIRFIELD CO. SC

Hi Linda,

You looked up information for me in the last few months on the Alston family in Fairfield Co. You did not find a connection for my ancestor, Peter B. Alston, born about 1796 in SC, per 1850 census, with the Fairfield Co. Alstons. I am now interested in more research.

I have since learned that a Samuel Alston, age 26 at the time, came to Charleston, SC, to receive a land grant - listed on the Passenger List for the Earl of Donagal in Dec. 22, 1767, from Antrim, Ireland (land grant was on Great Lynches Creek I think). He was to receive about 100 acres, and did so, per records in what was then Craven Co. The SC officials however spelled his last name "Aston" instead of Alston. From what I can tell, he kept the incorrect spelling and was known after his arrival as Samuel Aston.

Samuel Aston (Alston) died and his will was proved about 1808 in Fairfield Co. His property in Fairfield was located on Little River and Dumper Creek. He left his property to his two daughters (Betty and Peggy was their names), and a son, William. I am interested in finding more information on his son, William. William was born, about 1770-75 (1772 I believe). Did he have any children, and who was his wife? Any other information on William, his family, etc. in Fairfield Co. is what I am most interested in.

My ancestor, Peter B. Alston, in Halifax, NC, July 14, 1819, took out a bond when he married Martha H. King, who was from there. When he signed the bond, it appears that he signed his last name as "Aston", even though in the body of the bond his name is Alston. I have attached a JPEG of the bond below. Finding out about Samuel and William Aston (Alston) has piqued my interest in the possibility of my Peter B. Alston as having a connection with these two.

If there is any information for these individuals please let me know.

Thanks in advance,

Larry McClain
515 Parc River Blvd
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

ALSTON