

Dear Mrs. Stevenson

Thank you for the copy of the will of Edward Andrews and for telling me about Mrs. Fridy. My daughter, Norma, and I went to see her after we left you and she and her sister are such friendly and lovely people. I saw the old Andrews bible and copied information from it which I have added to my information that I am sending to you. Then, the next day Mrs. Fridy carried us to see the old Andrews house which was such a thrill to me for it was almost exactly like my great grandmother's home, where my grandmother, my mother and I were born. In fact my great grandmother's old house is still standing but not occupied, so is fast falling apart. It was the home of Jane Andrews, daughter of Matthew Andrews, and her husband Evans Dunn, then when my grandmother, Matilda Rebecca Dunn, married, she continued to live there until her death. I have many happy memories about my grandmother and her home so you can see why the old house over in South Carolina would mean such a wonderful thing for me to see.

I have just gotten home, for I visited with Norma and John, her husband, in Monroe, La. for quite some time. She and I went to Dallas to visit Kerrie, my granddaughter. So now I am home for a while. My mother who is 94 lives with me when I am home. Then when I go, she goes and stays with my sister.

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I am sending you some family information on the Andrews family that I have, of course I have many more family sheets but I'm sure you do not care to follow the different families down to the present time as I have tried to do. I am also sending you a chart that will show what relation we are to one another. I do not have the names of your parents and grandparents. I would love to have any information that you will send to me. I cannot explain how it happened that of all the people in Winnsboro I could have met, that I met you, and that you and I are both descendants of James Andrews and Priscilla. And if I had not met you I would never have known Mrs. Fridy - So again - I want to say thank you.

I will send you a little of the information on the Andrews family that I have managed to collect. I have not been able to get any farther back than in South Carolina.

South Carolina

April 17, 1752

James Andrews requesting a grant of 150 acres - Family Rights. That he, James Andrews came from the northward about 16 years ago and settled, and about three years ago he settled himself and his family on Little River, a branch of Broad river, where he has built himself proper (I can't read) but could not get into Charles Town to pray for a grant. That he has three

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Children for whom by virtue of said Family Rights not any lands have been assigned to him. So he, James Andrews asks for 150 acres of land to be laid out to him, the petitioner, on Little River and that he may have a grant for the same.

April 17, 1752

June 3, 1752

Measured and laid out unto James Andrews a plantation or tract of land containing one hundred and fifty acres situate - lying and being on the north side of a branch of Broad River called Little River where its not navigable therefore does not deserve the name of a river.

South Carolina

Dated Nov. 6, 1764

Laid out unto James Andrews a tract of land containing three hundred acres on a small branch called Morrison Creek or near its side, butting and bounding to the S part on land owned by David Mc Grow and part of land laid out to William Willingham, and all other sides on vacant land.

J. O. Curry D.S.

James Andrews Sr and his sons James Jr. and Enoch Andrews were members of Little River - Cedar Creek Regulators' Quote from "South Carolina Regulators - Composition of the movement":

"James Andrews Sr. was typical of the small planter who made up the north and side of the Regulator movement, Andrews, an early settler in the region lived on Moccasin (or Merri) Creek in the Little River - Cedar Creek valley of Regulators. A plot of 150 acres was surveyed for him on Little River in 1752 and another 300 acres was laid out for him near Moccasin Creek in 1765. Expect for his participation in the Regulation, Andrews' life seems to have been almost without public incident. His name appears from time to time in minor actions in Rowan County court records after the Revolutionary War. In 1790 he was enumerated in the federal census. At his death in 1798 Andrews was essentially the same modest though solid and respectable property holder that he had been in the Regulation era. He lived on a plantation of 300 acres that had passed from Isaac Parker to Joseph Kilkland (an ex-Regulator) to Andrews. He owned no slaves but possessed four horses, fifteen head of cattle, fifty hogs, household and kitchen furniture, farm implements, and three geese. Andrews was awarded by Virginia, North Carolina, and two children, to each of whom (except his executor, Matthew and Edward) he bequeathed 1 acre in each. Small planter James Andrews, Sr. was deeply involved in the Regulator movement. Two of his sons (Ezekiel and James Jr.) joined him in it, and one of his daughters (Mary) married into the McNew family of Regulators."

following sources: Bond Plate V, 311, VII 437, South Carolina

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County Records, A, 319 pp 1, 9; U.S Bureau of the Census Heads of Families in 1790: S.C., p. 19; Fairfield County wills, I, Book 2, pp 3-4, in County wills of S.C. Andrews and his sons were pardoned for Regulator activity in 1771

Matthew Andrews, son of James Andrews Sr., born about 1772 and his wife Mary, born Nov. 15, 1776, both in Fairfield District, South Carolina, came down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers to Natchez, Mississippi in the year 1817. They settled near Ebenezer Church in Amite County and purchased a parcel of land about 500 acres in 1823, near the Louisiana state line - south of Liberty, Mississippi for about one dollar per acre.

I have copies of records of Matthew selling his land in Fairfield, South Carolina. Land he inherited from his father, James Andrews Sr., as shown in the James Andrews Sr. will. Some of his land he sold to Edward, his brother, who is your great, great, great grandfather.

Matthew and Mary Andrews are both buried in the cemetery at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Amite County, Mississippi. This Church is a little country church very active to-day.

I have not been able to find out who Mary was before she married Matthew.

The markers on Matthew and Mary Andrews' graves

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have this information:

Sacred
to the memory of
Matthew Andrews
was born
in Fairfield district, South Carolina
about the year 1772
moved to Amite County, Miss.
in 1817 Died 28 Oct. 1840

He was a member of the
Baptist church at the time
he died and had been for some
years. He died a Christian

Sacred
to the memory of
Mary Andrews
wife of Matthew Andrews
was born
in Fairfield district, South Carolina
15 Nov. 1778
moved with her husband to
Amite County, Miss. in 1817
died 20 Aug. 1839

She was
at the time of her death and had
been for several years
member of the Baptist Church
She died as she had lived
A Christian

I have records showing where Matthew Andrews gave
land and slaves to his sons - George Washington Andrews
and Thomas Jefferson Andrews - June 13, 1840

George W. Andrews - Administrator of the estate of
Matthew Andrews Nov. 23, 1840.

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On October 13, 1852 one hundred and fifty six acres of his land in Amite County, Mississippi was sold to J.W. Norwood. In this transaction it lists his ^{Matthew} children -

Quote: "Know all men by these present that we Elisha Andrews of St Helena Parish, Louisiana, George W. Andrews and Martha E. Dunn, Jane Dunn and Evans Dunn, her husband, Cynthia B. Dunn and Beverly Dunn, her husband, of the parish of East Feliciana, Louisiana, William Andrews, Mary A. Pentz and Eli Pentz her husband, Elizabeth Reeve and John Reeve her husband, Thomas J. Andrews, Matilda Dunby and William H. Dunby her husband of the County Amite, State of Mississippi, for and in consideration of the sum of etc etc -"

I am of the opinion that Matilda - wife of William H. Dunby is a granddaughter of Matthew; that her mother was Matilda Andrews, daughter of Matthew, who married Mason McDonald and probably died before this estate was settled, leaving Matilda McDonald Dunby to inherit her part of the estate; I have not been able to prove this yet.

Elisha Andrews, son of Matthew and Mary Andrews married Eze Capell and they had six children. After she died he re-married and had one daughter, Neanie, who married William L. Thompson.

James Monroe Andrews, oldest son of Elisha and Eze Andrews married Matilda Dunn and they were my grandparents.

Now Matilda Dunn was the daughter of Jane Andrews and

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Evans Dunn, so you see I am very much of the James Andrews line.

I found the information on the Gibson family interesting. The mother of the three Dunn men, Evans, Jonathan and Beverly who married the three Andrews sisters Jane, Martha and Cynthia, married Thomas Gibson after her husband Isham Dunn was killed in the war of 1812. I do not have dates as to when she and Thomas Gibson married or when they died. I know they were dead before 1840. They did not have any children of course she had her Dunn children. I wonder if this could be of the same family. If so that would be again a marriage of Andrews and Dunn families.

You may know some of the Gibson descendants as two of Edward's sisters married Gibsons.

I am so glad that my meeting you may cause your sister to do a little more research. Every little bit helps to put the puzzle to- gether.

I hope to hear from you again - and again I want to say "thank you".

Sincerely

Elma Thomas

Merry Christmas to you -

Dec 15, 1983

Ancestor Chart

Name of Compiler Sara M Bolick
 Address R-1 Box 215
 City, State Blair, SC
 Date 8 Aug 1987

Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. 18 on chart No. 1.

Chart No. 4

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

4 James ANDREWS, Sr.

(Father of No. 2)
 b. _____
 p.b. _____
 m. _____
 d. ca. 1798
 p.d. Fairfield Co., SC

2 Edward ANDREWS, Sr.

(Father of No. 1)
 b. 24 Mch 1754
 p.b. Fairfield Co., SC
 m. _____
 d. 4 Feb 1827
 p.d. Fairfield Co., SC

5 Priscilla

(Mother of No. 2)
 b. _____
 p.b. _____
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

1 Edward ANDREWS, Jr.

b. 19 Jan 1804
 p.b. Fairfield Co., SC
 m. 19 Jan 1826
 d. 7 May 1877
 p.d. Fairfield Co., SC

3 Elizabeth

(Mother of No. 1)
 b. _____
 p.b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

6 Elizabeth

(Mother of No. 1)
 b. _____
 p.b. _____
 d. 15 Dec 1823
 p.d. Fairfield Co., SC

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(Mother of No. 3)
 b. _____
 p.b. _____
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

Martha L TAYLOR

(Spouse of No. 1)

b. 1803 d. 1 SEP 1885
 p.b. _____ p.d. Fairfield Co

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(Father of No. 4)
 b. _____
 p.b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

9 _____

(Mother of No. 4)
 b. _____
 p.b. _____
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

10 _____

(Father of No. 5)
 b. _____
 p.b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

11 _____

(Mother of No. 5)
 b. _____
 p.b. _____
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

12 _____

(Father of No. 6)
 b. _____
 p.b. _____
 m. _____
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 p.d. _____

13 _____

(Mother of No. 6)
 b. _____
 p.b. _____
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

14 _____

(Father of No. 7)
 b. _____
 p.b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

15 _____

(Mother of No. 7)
 b. _____
 p.b. _____
 d. _____
 p.d. _____

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(Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____

17 _____

(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____

18 _____

(Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. _____
 m. _____
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19 _____

(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____

20 _____

(Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____

21 _____

(Mother of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____

22 _____

(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. _____
 m. _____
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23 _____

(Mother of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. _____
 m. _____
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24 _____

(Father of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____

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(Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. _____
 m. _____
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(Father of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. _____
 m. _____
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(Mother of No. 13, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. _____
 m. _____
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(Father of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____

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(Mother of No. 14, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____

30 _____

(Father of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____

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(Mother of No. 15, Cont. on chart No. _____)
 b. _____
 m. _____
 d. _____