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FIRST GENERATION

1. John<sup>1</sup> ARLEDGE. Died in SC. It has been said that John came with his family from northern Ireland in about 1745 to Charleston, SC. He received a grant of 200 acres on the Wateree River in Fairfield Co, SC, in 1750. Tradition has it that they were accompanied from northern Ireland by the HOLBERT and NEWMAN families, with whom they intermarried in later generations.

Others believe that these Arledges were from England and were descended from a Clement Arledge, Jr. who came over to Northumberland County, VA.

Some believe that John's wife was the Elizabeth who married, second, Mathias FELLOWS. We believe that the Elizabeth who married Mr. FELLOWS was the wife of John's son, William.

He married Elizabeth ----- (1). Children:

- 2        i. William<sup>2</sup>.
- 3        ii. Isaac Sr.
- 4        iii. John Jr.

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2. William<sup>2</sup> ARLEDGE (John<sup>1</sup>). Born, circa 1745. Died, 1784, in Fairfield Co, SC. William had over 1000 acres on the Edisto and Wateree Rivers in Fairfield Co, SC. His estate was administered by Joseph ARLEDGE in Fairfield County, SC. A bond of 3000 pounds was provided by his nephews, Joseph, and Clement ARLEDGE and by an Isaac, who was probably their father, on 18 Aug 1784. Amos ARLEDGE, also a nephew, was a witness to the bond. Presumably his own sons were not of age in 1784. His widow remarried by 1790 Mathias FELLOWS. Mathias died between 26 July 1789 when he wrote his will and May 11 1790 when it was proved in court. In his will he left his estate to his wife for her life, and then to her son Moses. He left his horse creatures to be divided among all three children, Moses, Lydia MILLAR and Isaac. Moses died before June 30 1791 and three weeks later Isaac, Elizabeth FELLOWS and William MILLAR (husband of Lydia) went to court against Moses' widow, Susanah, to seek arbitration over disputed property. The Isaac in this case is not John's (that one is deceased.) He is not Isaac Sr's son Isaac nor John's son Isaac because those brothers of William had wives who are known. They were both named Anna, not Elizabeth. The Isaac in question is the son of Elizabeth. It is important to remember that Isaac Sr was dead at this time, and could not have been the Isaac who went to court against Susanah in July 1791. And the dispute could not have been over Susanah's interest in Moses' estate, for Susanah was left that outright. The dispute had to be about (1) items in the house of the deceased William where she was living and/or (2) the "horse creatures" of Mathias FELLOWS that were to be divided between her husband, Moses, and the other two children of Elizabeth. Only Elizabeth would have had a right to any other assets of Mathias' estate. It appears clear that neither this court proceeding nor Mathias' will should have led to the conclusion that Elizabeth was John Sr's widow, as some have concluded.

He married Elizabeth ----- (7) in SC. Died, after 1791, in SC.  
Children:

- i. Isaac (#3)<sup>3</sup>. Born in Fairfield Co, SC. Died, circa 1820, in Rutherford Co, NC. He married Sally MCCORMICK in Fairfield Co, SC. He came to Rutherford County, NC before 1806 with his cousin, Amos and Amos' son Jonathon. He married Sally before the 1790 census in Fairfield County, SC. He and his wife were foster parents of Harriet MCCORMICK (?) who married Jonathan, son of Amos. His will dated 5 Nov 1819 and proved at the October court in Rutherford County, NC leaves his estate to five children of Jonathon ARLEDGE and his wife Harriet, who was Isaac's foster child: Levi, Isaac, Greenberry, Mattison and the

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next child "now born but without name." These were children of their foster child, Harriet.

- ii. Moses. Died, 1791, in Fairfield Co, SC. He married Susanah ----- . His will, dated 27 Dec 1790 was proved in Fairfield County, SC 30 June 1791, listing his wife as heir and executor. In the 1790 census for Fairfield County, SC he was located next door to Mathias FELLOWS and his mother, and doubtless was living in his father's old home (FELLOWS had received a grant adjoining William ARLEDGE in 1768 and also was next to William in the SC Jury list of 1778-1779.) Since Susanah does not appear in his household in the 1790 Census, one infers their marriage as 1790 or 1791. In May of 1790 he inherited from his stepfather, Mathias FELLOWS, all of his estate except certain livestock which he was to share with his brother, Isaac, and sister, Lydia MILLER, all subject to the life estate of his mother Elizabeth FELLOWS. Immediately after his death disputes over the FELLOWS property arose between his wife, Susanah, on the one hand and his mother, brother and sister on the other. On 21 July 1791 they reached an arbitration agreement, posting 1000 pound bonds in the Camden District, Fairfield County Court. The arbitrators awarded Susanah one third of the "moveable property" in settlement of "all actions suits arrests quarrels controversies and demands" ... "from the beginning of the world until the twenty first day of July,"... 1791. The impression is gained that Susanah was not of a magnanimous disposition.
- iii. Lydia. She married William MILLER.

3. Isaac<sup>2</sup> ARLEDGE Sr. (John<sup>1</sup>). Died, circa 1790, in Fairfield Co, SC. Isaac received a grant for 200 acres on the Wateree River in Fairfield Co, SC, in 1768. His will was dated 5 Jan 1790 and probated 18 Nov 1790, in Fairfield Co, SC. The will names Joseph and Clement executors, leaving them 100 and 75 acres, respectively, and mentions his wife, Anna, and his other children: Rachel, Huldah, William, Anne BISHOP, Sarah, Amos, Calib and Isaac. He was credited in 1784 with providing 2000 pounds of beef to the Continental Army.

He married Anna ----- (1). Children:

- i. Amos<sup>3</sup>. Born, circa 1765, in Fairfield Co, SC. Died, after 1830, in NC. He married an unknown woman. Amos received a South Carolina land grant in 1797 for 100 acres on the Catawba River. In 1804 he sold all of his South Carolina land. In 1806 and 1807 he acquired 180 acres in Fairfield Co, SC, but in 1816 gave them to his brothers, Isaac and William. He moved to Rutherford with his son Jonathon at least by 1809, and probably earlier. They lived at Green River Cove. A large number of their descendants have been important citizens of Polk and Henderson Counties, and still live there.

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- ii. Calib.
- iii. Huldah.
- iv. Joseph. Died, circa 1806 (??) in Fairfield Co, S C. He left a will. Died before 19 Mar 1806.
- v. Rachel. She married Mabry HILL, before 1796.
- vi. Clement. Died, before 1822, in Fairfield Co, SC. Died before 23 Jan 1822. He left a will.
- vii. Anne. She married ----- BISHOP.
- viii. Isaac (#4). Born, after 1769. He married Lydia ----- . He was a minor when his father died (c. 1790.) He died after 8 Jul 1849.
- ix. Sarah.
- x. William. Born, circa 1779, in Fairfield, SC. Died, 20 Oct 1817, in Fairfield, SC (?). He married Sarah FORD, daughter of Gardner FORD and Magdalene -----.

4. John<sup>2</sup> ARLEDGE Jr (John<sup>1</sup>). Born in Fairfield Co, SC. Died, circa 1821, in Edgefield Co, SC. He died before 21 Sep 1821.

He married Anna ----- (2). Children:

- i. Burrel<sup>3</sup>.
- ii. Isaac (#5).
- iii. John III.