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# Fairfield County Chapter

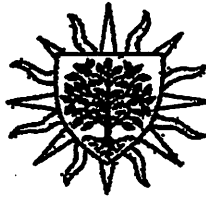
South Carolina Genealogical Society

## Research Document

Surname(s): BAILEY Target:     /    /      
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Start research using Request, Family Group & Pedigree Sheets  
Check off each item as research is completed

- **BookCat (Online Card Catalog)**
  - **Key in surname being researched**
    - **FB = Family Books**
    - **FF = Family Files**
    - **VF = Vertical Files**
    - **VF Church = Vertical Files labeled Churches**
    - **VF Fairfield = Vertical Files labeled Fairfield**
    - **VF Plats = Vertical Files labeled Plats**
    - **VF Wills = Vertical Files labeled Wills**
- **Computer with Large TV Screen**
  - **Check ICON labeled Research Room**
    - **African American Folder**
    - **Books Folder**
    - **CDs Folder**
    - **Church Cemeteries Folder**
    - **Family Books Section Folder**
    - **Family Researched Files Folder (also check Master List Spreadsheet)**
    - **Funeral Homes Folder**
    - **Maps, Map Information Folders**
    - **Obits Folder**
    - **Plats Folder**
    - **Wills Folder**
  - **Check Online Research Sources Folder**
    - **Other web resources available, like USC Libraries, etc.**
- **Main Room – Southwest Corner (Stonewall Jackson, Robert E. Lee Portraits)**
  - **Local Church History & Denominational Church History**
  - **Deeds**
  - **Wills**
  - **Equity Court**
  - **Cemeteries**
  - **Birth Scrapbook**
  - **Marriage Notices & Scrapbook**
  - **Death Notices & Scrapbook**



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## **Research Document**

- **Main Room – Northwest Corner**
  - African American History
  - African American Obits
  - African American Cemeteries
  - Census
  - County History
  - Microfilm Index
  - Misc. Reference & Scrapbooks
- **Main Room – North Side** (Preston Brooks Portrait)
  - Gift Shop
  - Maps
- **Main Room – Northeast Corner** (Trophies)
  - Genealogy Society Information (Lineage Charts)
- **Main Room – East Side**
  - Family Books
- **Main Room – Southeast Corner** (History)
  - Colonial
  - American Independence & Scrapbooks
  - Native American
  - Mexican War
  - Southern Independence & Scrapbooks
  - World War I & Scrapbooks
  - World War II & Scrapbooks
- **Back Room – South Side**
  - Fairfield County & Community Vertical Files
  - Family Vertical Files (A-Z)
  - Genealogical Society Newsletters
- **Back Room – West Side**
  - Church History & Cemetery Vertical Files
  - Will Vertical Files
  - Plat Vertical Files
- **Back Room – Northwest Corner**
  - Microfilm Collection
- **Ask others for Ideas**
  - Check with Pelham
  - Check with Shelbia

## **Genealogy Resource Library**

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**From:** Dallas Phelps [phelps1953@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 06, 2014 1:18 PM  
**To:** Fairfield Museum  
**Subject:** Re: Henry Bass family of Ridgeway, SC

Dear Friends,

Need some help with the Robert C. Bailey family of 1840-1850 Fairfield County that lived at a house called "Rocky Mount". They had at least seven children who lived near Winnsboro and Chester. Hope you can help with this Bailey family.

Dallas L. Phelps

On Tuesday, August 26, 2014 12:07 PM, Fairfield Museum <fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net> wrote:

Dallas

I have attached some info we found on Isabell

Jon Davis

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**From:** Fairfield Museum [<mailto:fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 31, 2014 12:38 AM  
**To:** 'Dallas Phelps'  
**Subject:** RE: Henry Bass family of Ridgeway, SC

Dear Dallas,

Thanks for your patience with us, we are supplied by volunteer staff.

Your request is now number 12 of 19 remaining request, not including walk-ins that we handle immediately.

We would love to provide our services at no cost and hope to one day be able to provide this service. However, at this time we are totally supported by volunteers and donations.

On our membership application you will see we provide a multiple of research tools and supplies for researchers.

We are a 501-C3 society and all donations are tax deductible.

Normally, we encourage researchers to become members of our chapter (see website).

Members receive priority for their request, free research and free paper copies for their membership year.

We normally charge \$15 per request (after 3 hours for walk-ins) and \$.10 per copies made.

For our records would you please share any information you have updated on your family lines.

The information will be filed and made available in our family files.

This will expedite future request for research.

Please let us know if you need any further assistance.

1850 CENSUS (AUG 2, 1850)

RUBERT BAILEY 42 CHESTER

SARAH 33 FAIRFIELD

CHARLOTTE 14 "

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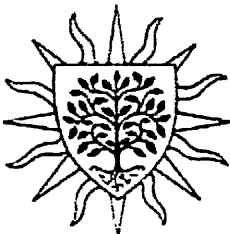
RICHARD 2 "

Eddie

Eddie Killian

SC Genealogical Society, Fairfield County Chapter, President  
Fairfield County Chapter Genealogy Library Research Volunteer

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SC Genealogical Society  
Fairfield Chapter

Mail: SCGS, Fairfield Chapter  
P.O. Box 93  
Winnsboro, SC 29180-0093

Library: 2nd Floor of the Fairfield County Museum  
231 South Congress Street  
Winnsboro, SC

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 10:00AM-5:00PM; (Lunch 12:30PM-1:30PM)  
Summer (June-Labor Day) - Saturday 10:00AM-3:00PM (Lunch)  
Non-Summer - Saturday by appointment only  
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Fax: (803) 815-9811  
Email: <mailto:fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net>  
Website: <http://www.fairfieldgenealogical.org>  
Meeting Date: Normally 3rd Thursday of the Month (usually at museum)

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Projects: Research Library, Abandoned Cemeteries, DNA, Social Media, Community Outreach

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**From:** Dallas Phelps [<mailto:phelps1953@yahoo.com>]

**Sent:** Saturday, July 19, 2014 10:26 AM

**To:** fairfield genealogy

**Subject:** Re: Henry Bass family of Ridgeway, SC

Still interested in the earliest members of that Isbell family and their family cemetery that we discussed last weekend. My local Isbell contact did not know that her family

came out of Chester County and told me that she would be up your way very soon. We seemed to have connected them to those of the Henry Isbell line from early S.C. records.

Dallas L. Phelps

On Monday, July 14, 2014 11:16 AM, fairfield genealogy <[fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net](mailto:fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net)> wrote:

Hello Dallas,

Thanks for stopping by our booth at the SCGS Summer Workshop.

We all enjoyed speaking with you.

Thanks for the Bass GED file.

We will add it to our Bass Family File with you as the contributor.

Please email or stop by Winnsboro, if there is anything we can assist you with in any of your Fairfield County and some adjacent county research.

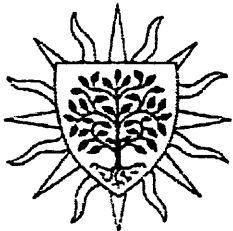
Below you will see in the signature line: our location; contact numbers; and hours.

Thanks again!

Eddie

Eddie Killian  
2nd Vice President, SCGS  
President, SCGS Fairfield Chapter  
State Chapter Director, SCGS Fairfield Chapter  
Genealogy Research Library Manager

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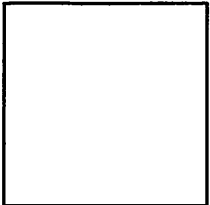
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**From:** Dallas Phelps [<mailto:phelps1953@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 14, 2014 10:27 AM  
**To:** [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net](mailto:fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net)  
**Subject:** Henry Bass family of Ridgeway, SC

Please find attached my Bass family database from the Ridgeway area that are buried at Aimwell Cemetery. Please add this data to your Bass family folder under my name.  
Dallas L. Phelps (Camden, SC)



This email is free from viruses and malware because avast! Antivirus protection is active.

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**From:** Dallas Phelps [phelps1953@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2014 9:13 AM  
**To:** Fairfield Chapter  
**Subject:** Robert C. Bailey of Fairfield County database for your facility!  
**Attachments:** rcbaileyfamily.txt

Please find attached my version of this old Fairfield County Bailey family that goes back to the 1840 S.C. census. I would like to have this data added to your family files at this time.

Do you have a copy of my gen. chapter's 1850 Kershaw County Expanded Census book at your facility?

Dallas L. Phelps



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Descendants of Robert Cornelius Bailey

Generation No. 1

1. ROBERT CORNELIUS<sup>2</sup> BAILEY (JAMES<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1808 in S. C., and died Aft. 1850. He married (1) MARY F. Abt. 1827 in S. C.. She was born Abt. 1808, and died Bef. 1840. He married (2) SARAH ARLEDGE Abt. 1835 in S. C.. She was born 1817 in S. C., and died Aft. 1850.

More About ROBERT CORNELIUS BAILEY:  
Census 1: 1850, Fairfield Co., SC (#), p.  
Census 2: 1840, Fairfield Co., SC  
Reference: Rootsweb

More About MARY F.:  
Reference: Rootsweb

More About SARAH ARLEDGE:  
Reference: Rootsweb

Children of ROBERT BAILEY and SARAH ARLEDGE are:

2. i. CHARLOTTE JANE<sup>3</sup> BAILEY, b. 1836, Fairfield Co., SC; d. 1899, Harrisburg, Poinsett, AR..
- ii. SUSAN BAILEY, b. Abt. 1838, Fairfield Co., SC; m. A. W. HOLLINMAN.
- iii. SARAH BAILEY, b. Abt. 1842, Fairfield Co., SC; m. WILLIAM N. FORD, Abt. 1860; b. Abt. 1840.
- iv. JAMES BAILEY, b. Abt. 1846, Fairfield Co., SC; d. Aft. 1865.

More About JAMES BAILEY:  
Military service: CSA

- v. RICHARD BAILEY, b. Abt. 1848, Fairfield Co., SC; d. Aft. 1865.

Generation No. 2

2. CHARLOTTE JANE<sup>3</sup> BAILEY (ROBERT CORNELIUS<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>) was born 1836 in Fairfield Co., SC, and died 1899 in Harrisburg, Poinsett, AR.. She married JAMES WILLIAM BENSON Abt. 1854 in Lancaster Co., S.C., son of JAMES BENSON and MARY. He was born 1821 in Lancaster Co., SC, and died 1884 in Harrisburg, Poinsett, AR..

More About CHARLOTTE JANE BAILEY:  
Burial: Harrisburg, Poinsett, AR.

More About JAMES WILLIAM BENSON:  
Burial: Harrisburg, Poinsett, AR.  
Census 1: 1850, Lancaster Co., SC  
Census 2: 1860, Longstreet, Lancaster, SC  
Census 3: 1880, Bolivar, Poinsett Co., AR.  
Military service: Bef. 1865, CSA, Catawba Rifles, 4th Batt. Res.  
Property: 1843, Lancaster Co., S.C.  
Reference: Benson F.G.S., AR.

Children of CHARLOTTE BAILEY and JAMES BENSON are:

3. i. ROBERT CORNELIUS<sup>4</sup> BENSON, b. April 17, 1855, Lancaster Co., SC; d. October 17, 1920, Ark..
- ii. SARAH ELIZABETH BENSON, b. 1858, Lancaster Co., SC; d. 1919; m. ISHMAEL BURROW; b. Abt. 1857.
- iii. SUSIE IRENE BENSON, b. 1860; d. 1884.
- iv. FANNIE BENSON, b. 1862, Lancaster Co., SC; d. 1943; m. ROBERT W. BRATT; b. Abt. 1861.

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v. WILLIAM A. BENSON, b. 1866, Lancaster Co., SC; d. 1929, Poinsett, AR.; m. MINERVA DOROTHY; b. Abt. 1870.  
vi. OLIVIA BENSON, b. 1869, S.C.; d. Harrisburg, Poinsett, AR.; m. CHARLES M. THOMPSON.

More About OLIVIA BENSON:  
Burial: Harrisburg, Poinsett, AR.

Generation No. 3

3. ROBERT CORNELIUS<sup>4</sup> BENSON (CHARLOTTE JANE<sup>3</sup> BAILEY, ROBERT CORNELIUS<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>) was born April 17, 1855 in Lancaster Co., SC, and died October 17, 1920 in Ark.. He married MELVINA BRITT 1892 in AR.. She was born Abt. 1870 in AR., and died Aft. 1940 in Greenfield, AR..

More About ROBERT CORNELIUS BENSON:  
Burial: Ark.  
Cause of Death (Facts Pg): Run over by train  
Obituary: Find-A-Grave

More About MELVINA BRITT:  
Burial: AR.  
Resided: 1940, with daug.: Nellie Sloan

Children of ROBERT BENSON and MELVINA BRITT are:  
i. JAMES ARTHUR<sup>5</sup> BENSON, b. 1895, AR.; d. 1987, AR.; m. HAZEL AINESWORTH, Abt. 1919, AR.; b. 1896, AR.; d. Aft. 1940, AR..

More About JAMES ARTHUR BENSON:  
Census: Bet. 1930 - 1940, Greenfield, Poinsett, AR.

- 4. ii. LUCY IRENE BENSON, b. 1897, Ark.; d. 1999, Ark..
- 5. iii. WILLIAM C. BENSON, SR., b. 1899, Ark.; d. Aft. 1930.
- iv. FANNIE O. BENSON, b. 1902, AR.; d. 1905, AR..
- v. JODY BEN BENSON, b. 1906, AR..
- 6. vi. NELLIE LUDELL BENSON, b. 1909, Ark.; d. 2001.

Generation No. 4

4. LUCY IRENE<sup>5</sup> BENSON (ROBERT CORNELIUS<sup>4</sup>, CHARLOTTE JANE<sup>3</sup> BAILEY, ROBERT CORNELIUS<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>) was born 1897 in Ark., and died 1999 in Ark.. She married CHESTER BIDDLE. He was born 1890, and died 1959 in Ark..

Child of LUCY BENSON and CHESTER BIDDLE is:  
7. i. CHRISTINE AUGUSTA<sup>6</sup> BIDDLE, b. 1921, Ark.; d. 2010, Jonesboro, AR..

5. WILLIAM C.<sup>5</sup> BENSON, SR. (ROBERT CORNELIUS<sup>4</sup>, CHARLOTTE JANE<sup>3</sup> BAILEY, ROBERT CORNELIUS<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>) was born 1899 in Ark., and died Aft. 1930. He married BERNICE. She was born 1905 in AR., and died Aft. 1930.

Children of WILLIAM BENSON and BERNICE are:  
i. NEIL<sup>6</sup> BENSON, b. 1921, Greenfield, AR..  
ii. LEON BENSON, b. 1924, Greenfield, AR..  
iii. WILLIE BENSON, b. 1926, Greenfield, AR..  
iv. JUANITA BENSON, b. 1928, Greenfield, AR..

6. NELLIE LUDELL<sup>5</sup> BENSON (ROBERT CORNELIUS<sup>4</sup>, CHARLOTTE JANE<sup>3</sup> BAILEY, ROBERT CORNELIUS<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>) was born 1909 in Ark., and died 2001. She married SLOAN.

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Children of NELLIE BENSON and SLOAN are:

- i. BETTY ANN<sup>6</sup> SLOAN, b. 1931, Greenfield, AR.; d. Aft. 1940.
- ii. GLENDANN SLOAN, b. 1936, Greenfield, AR..

Generation No. 5

7. CHRISTINE AUGUSTA<sup>6</sup> BIDDLE (LUCY IRENE<sup>5</sup> BENSON, ROBERT CORNELIUS<sup>4</sup>, CHARLOTTE JANE<sup>3</sup> BAILEY, ROBERT CORNELIUS<sup>2</sup>, JAMES<sup>1</sup>) was born 1921 in Ark., and died 2010 in Jonesboro, AR.. She married HOBART REAGAN Abt. 1940. He was born Abt. 1920.

More About CHRISTINE AUGUSTA BIDDLE:

Burial: Oaklawn Cem.

Children of CHRISTINE BIDDLE and HOBART REAGAN are:

- i. TIM<sup>7</sup> REAGAN, b. Ark.; d. Aft. 2010.
- ii. CAROLE REAGAN, b. Ark.; d. Aft. 2010.
- iii. ANNIEBELLE REAGAN, b. Ark.; d. Aft. 2010; m. GREEN.
- iv. LISA ROSE REAGAN, b. Ark.; d. Bef. 2010.

1850 CENSUS - FAIRFIELD COUNTY

ROBERT BAILEY - 42 - CHESTER, S.C. (1808)

SARAH - 33 - FAIRFIELD (1817)

CHARLOTTE - 14 "

SUSAN - 12 "

SARAH - 8 "

JAMES - 4 "

RICHARD - 2 "

- A NANCY BAILEY - 75 - BORN IN MARYLAND IN HOUSEHOLD NEXT TO ROBERT

We have searched our files and were only able to come with the following for Robert C. Bailey.

The 1850 Census Robert Bailey-age 42-born in Chester County

Sarah his wife-age 33-born in Fairfield County

His children: Charlotte-14, Susan-12, Sarah-8, James-4 and Richard-2—all born in Fairfield County

Living next to Robert in the 1850 Census was a Nancy Bailey-aged 75-born in Maryland. She was living with Andrew McDaniel-34 born in Chester County and his wife Mary-28 born in Fairfield County

We were unable to find any of Robert's family in any other census.