

FAMILY HISTORY

Beam Family

Our Beams (Beem - Beems - Beams) family were early settlers in Lexington and Newberry Counties, along the Broad River, western boundary of Fairfield Co. Dr. Carle later some of the family lived in Ridgeway South Carolina. It is believed they came from Holland - maybe from Germany to Wilketh - Beam (Brimé) Ferdinand Beam (our oldest known ancestor) and his wife Rebecca molly could not speak very good English - very broken - and were called Dutch.

Elijah Beam went down from South Carolina to Atlanta Georgia (he traveled selling books) He met Rowena Jackson in Atlanta and later they were married. Her father was a rich plantation owner. He was very put out about Lady Rowena marrying below her station.

Elijah Beaman was captured by the North-
became ill and was placed in an army
hospital. He had his picture made, put it
in oval frame under glass and sent it home
with his trunk of clothes. He did not expect to
get well. His family didn't hear from him for
two years after receiving the trunk as if you had
him dead. One day some of the family looked
up the road and saw a familiar looking
man walking toward their house. As he
drew nearer they discovered it was their
long absent father. It had taken him all
that time to get well and make his way back.
Some officers, looking for deserters, came to the
house one day and quizzed the family. Where
are we would tell them any thing the took
Yon Beaman, who was only twelve years old at
the time, and picked them up by the thumbs
in an effort to make him, or some of the group,
talk they were not told anything.

#26 - Samuel Buckley also married Mary Hill
son of Thomas Buckley & Powell -

#27 - Mary Hill was dau of Charles Hill
Samuel -