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From: "Mac Turner" <macturner@windstream.net>
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Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 11:01 PM
Subject: Re: Beam Family

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Mrs. O'Neal,

It was a pleasure to speak with you on the phone today about the Beams and other families. I will be mailing you a copy of the Beam information that I received from George Moore. This information shows a marriage of #17 John Beam to Mary Hoyle of Lincoln County,NC. I have some doubts about this particular piece of information. There is a large Beam family in NC (primarily Lincoln, Gaston and Catawba counties) and a large Hoyle family in those same areas. The man who is listed as #17 John Beam is said to be from Fairfield County, SC. Do you know if the Fairfield Beams had any connection to the NC Beams ? I would love to discover a Hoyle in my ancestry because that family has been researched pretty thouroughly, but I don't think I can claim Mary Hoyle unless I can find that the marriage of her to John Beam of Fairfield County is correct. I found something on the internet that shows a John Beam and Mary Hoyle in NC with an entirely different list of children than #17 John Beam of Fairfield. I will be sending you a copy of this conflicting information also.

There is also a note about Rhoda Posey on page 5 of the Beam information. I guess I will assume the note to be factual but I don't know the source of it. I have heard from another source that a Posey family owned property on the Broad River where the battle of Fishdam Ford took place in the Revolutionary War.

If the Beam information is correct my ancestors are number 1, 2, 6, 12, 17, 29, 46 and 59. My connection to Chester/Fairfield families is through my grandmother #59 Mary Lee Hardin who married McDuff Turner (1875-1964) of Spartanburg County. My Turner ancestors seem to have come directly from northern Virginia to Spartanburg County about 1770. I don't know of any connection to the Chester County Turner family unless it is a very long time ago.

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---- Original Message ----
From: Frances Lee O'Neal
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I saw the family names you are interested in researching in the latest issue of Chester's THE BULLetin .

I am also interested in the Beam family. My interest is in the family members from Chester and Fairfield County. I would welcome a discussion with you about this family.

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