

Eliza Macdonald was presented to Queen Victoria . She owned a silver snuff box which was presented to her by the Prince of Wales. She also had a brass token which had to be presented in order to take communion in the church. She and her husband and 3 year old daughter came to America on the Hibernia with Captain James Fitts Simeranon. They landed in Charleston, S.C. on Dec. 4, 1817. Archibald Strain was a cousin of Rev. William Blackstock, whose brother owned a tavern and stagecoach Inn in Chester County- just north of the town of Blackstock. This is where the family came to live and this is where they settled and remained until the 1930's.

Lurgon Castle, where Eliza and Archibald lived, was a landed estate in County Down, Ireland.

children of Anne Jane Strain & Jessie Neal

Alice Eliza who married C. J. Bell
Warren C. Neal 17th Regiment SCV died in prison at Elmira, N.Y. Apr. 23, 1865

Mrs. L. A. Wooten-Blythwood, S.C. (*Hydria*)

Archie Neal

Frances, who was drowned

Greenberry Neal (uncle Green) Blackstock, S.C.