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On Determine 6, 1950, James Blair Frazier, Sr. of Blairs, S. C., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George K. Craig. Wadesboro, N. C. Age ninety-three years. The Frazier was the solon of an ancient Stotch family who trace their name back to the days of Bruce and Wallace. The Frazier family came from North Scotland to South Garolina about 1800 and settled in West Fair-fiel McGills, McConnells, Boyds and Blairs, Jessee Frazier, the Colonist, migrated to the new lands of Mississippi in 1856, leaving only one member of the Frazier family in Fair-fiel docunty. James Boyd Frazier married Mary Blair, daughter of William Blair, of an honored Scotch-Irish family, and died six months before the birth of his son, the sub-ject of this sketch. The opened his eyes first on a world darkern-ed with the lowering clouds of war. His story of his remarkable conversion, at the tender age of seven is an illustration of army burned the city of Columbia, a lurid a fundred miles or more. He, a little lad, terrified by this awesome spectacle, fied into the depths of a deep cellar, called on the Lord for mercy and protection, and there he found both peace and confidence that never torsook him to the end of his days. The was an eye-witness to General Francis Brir's visit to Fairview plantation, of the con-versation in which William Blair, the plant-er, scornfully repudiated the claim of the configure day amazed auditor of the con-versation in which William Blair, the glart-mosestead. He was a successful planter, and a prominent merchant in the Blair frazier Co., mercanille firm, and a leader in the economic advancement of West Fairfield county. The was elected an elder of the Salem presbyterian church at the age of twenty-and a prominent merchant in the Blair frazier Co., mercanille firm, and a leader in the economic advancement of West Fairfield county. The was elected an elder of the Salem protect reader of that church paper, the Christian Observer, all of his many days. He was duitin in the business of the ession and devot

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On a Fairfield hill overlooking Broad River is Fair View, a plantation formerly owned by William Blair in the 1800's. Visible for miles in Newberry County, the once beautiful home with its hand-painted drawing room ceiling now stands forsaken, typical of the changing economy of Fairfield County. Built before 1807. this historic home carries with it many interesting and unusual tales that commemorate the past. Perhaps the most impressive is that of Wililam Blair's encounter with a Yankee General during thẻ Civil War.

It was Friday, February 17, 1865; all day the wind had been howling around the bleak walls of the old home. Inside were William Blair and his family, their faces serious and their conversation subdued. The sun had dropped below the horizon. "Aunt Nellie," the old black slave, peered into the night. Far over the hills a strange inferno glowed.

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THE COMING OF THE BLAIRS

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The winter's night is fraught with fright Blanched faces are wind-bitten. Sad hearts are numb, Awed voices dumb, Their fate in red is written.

The sky o'erhead is molten lead Its face with flames is litten. The lurid glow Of fires below Emblaze a city smitten.

The roads o'er-shroud with sulphur-cloud, Show where the foe has ridden. Those Columns high, That smoke the sky, Scroll deeds of shame unhidden.

The Num has past; the land's aghast, The embers still are burning. Those ruins charred, That scorched sod, 'Whelm bitter hearts with yearning.

There are few names, if any, more frequently met in the history of Reformed Scotland, and in the annals of the Presbyterian Kirk of Shet country, than that of <u>Blair</u>. Some of this family moved with the first western tide to the much-sought and greater liberty of the western wilderness. There are Bleirs found in both Virginia and Pennsylvania between the migratory period of 1720-1750. Some of the Virginia Blairs moved up the valleys of the Piedmont, and settled in western Fennsylvania. One of the Virginia families, that of Thomas Blair (1762-1840), moved with their manservants and maidservart s,with their bags and trunks (one is still in existence), and settled in the Broad River section of Fairfield County. Thomas Blair brought his

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At the death of Thomas Blair, who was buried in 1840 in Salem Cemetery, at Salem Church, a church of which he was a charter member, William, the only son, inherited a part of his father's estate. Soon afterward, the Means' mansion, Fairview, together with the plantation of some four hundred acres, was offered for sale. This plantation extended from the Ashford Ferry road to Broad River, and from the Jacob Ganamore hill on the south to Rock Creek on the north.

William Blair bought this beautiful home, with its fertile river lands and fruitful hills, and moved his family there. This plantation was worked with about one hundred slaves, one of whom was the cook, "Aunt Nellie", who had come with the family from Virginia and lived to be one hundred years old, and is buried in the Rock Creek cemetery (white Baptist Church). Another servant was Dick, the dependable colored foreman, who in the dark days of the War Between the States, "when all the men folks were away at the battle front", managed four of the five Blair plantations. Here William Blair planter his good acres, and made a goodly roll of money in the days when the South was a "Cotton Kingdom", and "Cotton was King". His hospitable home was open to family and friend alike. Here lived Mary Blair Fresier, a daughter of the family, with her little son, James Blair (1857- ig_0), whose father died before his birth.

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Sherman the Vandal was not many miles off. Perhaps at that very hour his cannons were pounding Columbia, forty miles southward. The sun had set in florid light beneath the ragged, wind-torn clouds beyond the ridges - beyond the River. Out in the log kitchen little seven year old Jimmie Frazier, with the other children of the neighborhood, pressed around "Aunt Nellie's" yawning fireplace, where supper was being cooked on the spits and coals. Childhood questions this certain evening failed to rouse "Aunt Nellie". She shook her old white head, muttered under her breath, and pokedin the ashes on the hearth. "Aunt Nellie" wasn't very far up from the jungles of Africa, and the regions of black art and ebony witches. She tottered over to the door and peered out into the night. "Lukt deNi"

She raised her palsied hand andpointed her crocked finger into the blackness of the south. The children, standing behind her and clutching at her dress, stared out into the darkness. Far over the hills a strange light was glowing, springing up from the earth as from a hidden volcano. Its lurid reflection lit the cloud banks above. "Dat whut I tel yuhi Dat whut I tel yuhi Hit's himi Hit's dat ole Sherman. Dat's ole Shermani Him de debbili He in de saddle and he ridin' hard. He gonna bun up du wyte foks - al un umi"

The children, listening in terror, screamed out, and burst through the door and dashed for the "big house", Little Jimmie was pushed down and left behind in the mad rush of the horrified children. Then a strange thing happened. As if pulled by an unseen hand, Jimmie was led to the door of that awful cellar. Right down into the fearful darkness Jimmie went. Way over in the darkest corner Jimmie fell on his knees in the mud, and in anguish and terror of soular called out to the God of his mother to save him from an inknown danger. Suddenly, he seemed to hear a voice answering, a light seemed

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to shine round about him, and the voice, in consoling tones, told him that he was saved. Jimmie arose and in quietness of spirit went into the house.

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> There was no sleep in the "big house" that night. Grandfather Blair, a man of three score years, and unable to be in the army, went upstairs and looked out of the back window. Up came all the women of the house with the numerous children. None dared be left behind. The shildren crowded in the broad casement windows, and plastered their little faces against the panes in awed silence. Wider and wider grew the reflected flames on the cloud-billog above. "Grandpa" Blair said not a word. His lips were drawn tight and fire flashed in his eyes. Now and then he left the window to walk restlessly a few times across the floor, and then resumed his silent watch before the window. The women sighed deeply, but suppressed their moans for the children's sake. The young children sobbed fitfully - at what, they did not know. But the old folks knew what the red billows overhead betokened-the Yankees were burning the capital of their beloved state.

Up from the servant quarters came an increasing volume of lamentations, weird and frantic calls to Heaven for mercy. Old "Aunt Nellie's" dreadful warning and dire prediction, that this was the Devil's work, and that he was setting fire to the earth, was every whit believed down there. Once William Blair went down to his servants to reassure them and to stop their frantic cries. All night the red glare lit those upper rooms and drove all sleep from every eye.

Next day came the reports, like a magnetic wave- from plantation to plantation - that Sherman had burned Columbia. His soldiers had robbed and killed. None had been spared insult and dishonor, men or women, young or old, black or white - and his army was heading for Fairfield County.

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That day dragged; new reports keptcoming of strocities and vendalism. All faces were filled with dismay; all hearts were numb with fear. Wild stories were spreading among the negroes, and among the whites there crept like a paralysis that unspoken terror - an uprising. The stock were hastened down to the river and hid on the island. The meat was hidden in the nearby wood, and the silver was turned over to faithful Dick, the black plantation foreman.

Dread and anticipation had no time to cool; the Yankess came, but not exactly as expected. It was the middle of the morning. There came the sound of hoof-thuds on the clay ruts of the Strother road; then more thuds, and more and more. A troop of horsemen were coming, coming in a gallop! Out of the woods they swept. What a sight! Jimmie had never seen such a sight in all his short years of plantation life. The horsemen, in column of twos, circled the top of the hill, passed under the big oak, and rode up the drive to the from gate. It was s <u>General</u>, a big, handsome rider on a magnificent horse, and with him his staff. All were superbly mounted, respected in gold **immid**praif gold corded hats, blue uniforms with brass buttons, and shiny cavalry boots with spangly spurs. Jimmie could'nt keep his eyes off of the horses and those shiny spurs - the those <u>big</u> revolvers.

Grandfather Blair came out of the door of his home, walked slowldown the walk, and stood in the gate. Little Jimmie fallowed closely behind; the ladies stood in the door or looked out of the windows. The General and the Planter looked each other ower. They looked strangely alike, somehow. There was a moment of silence. (The circle of officers looked on - such as could hold their mounts still.) Then the General broke the silence:

"I saw your house on top of this hill grom the ridge over yonder", he tapped the field-glass at his belt, and pointed across the

river; "I inquired who lived over here and was informed that this was the Blair home. Are you Mr. Blair?"

There came a curt, "I am", from the home owner.

"I am General Frank Blair of Pennsylvania", continued the officer, in an affable tone, "I'm very much interested in the Blair history. I have collected considerable records of the American branches of the family. We Pennsulvania Blairs are kin to the Virginia Blairs. Your folks were from Virginia, I believe."

The sentence had scarcely escaped his lips when the northern Blair stared with amazement at the change his few words had wrought in this southern Blair. His features were transformed into a haughty scorn; from close set teeth, the lips curled in utter contempt; beneath the furrowed brow his black eyes were instinct with anger. In the mind of William Blair there shuttled back and forth, like bolts of summer lightning, the memories of <u>four</u> long years of wrongs, and deaths, and erson. The flame lit by that fire in the southern sky was burning fiercely in his heart and mind. Slowly he straightened his aging form and lifted his head until the black hair fell from his furious brow. Deliberately his hand went to his waistcoat pocket. Drawing its out with equal deliberation, he slowly opened the blade of his pearl-handled knife, and held it up before the astonished General's eyes.

"Do you see this knife?" he asked in a supremely controlled drawl. "Yes!" came the terse reply.

"If I thought I had a single drop of Yankee blood in these veins I'd take this knife, and cut them open and let every last drop run out on that ground."

The knife was poised aloft, his left hand pointed eloquently to

the ground. There was an ominous hush. Jimmle's heart beat thump, thump, thump. The leather saddled creaked audibly. The General's big chestnut pawed the ground and shook the brass rings of his martingales. All the while electric sparks b aped back and forth from eye to eve, as "Yank" and "Reb" glared at each other. Then the big chestnut broke the current; he pranced and did a double spin. The General brought him under control with a stroke of his gauntleted hand, and faced his enemy again. Then in childest of tones,

"I guess some people might feel that way about it." There was another pause. "The foragers will be coming along here presently -They might start a fire up there," indicating the house," will you have a guard?"

Indignation and anger had thrown precaution to the wind. "Nothing from you! And if you want to burn it, burn it! Your scoundrels have burned everything else in their path!"

The General lifted his eye to the house as the mesterpointed, and his eyes rested on his country's seal, standing out in bold relief above the lintel of the door. He gazed pensively for a moment - then tightening rein, he spun his horse, touched spurs to his flank, and down the hill he went, his staff wheeling two by two behind him. Jimmie saw them disappearing at a gallop toward Rock Creek.

At the bottom of the hill under a pine the leader reined up his charger. Swiftly his officers surrounded him, each face clouded with indignation and resentment.

"General, are you going to stand for talk like that? Let's go back and burn that Old Rebel out."

General Blair lifted his eyes to the house upon the hill, then turning to his staff, half-frowning, half-grinning,

"Listen here, if he had talked any other way, he wouldn't have

been a Blair. He's my kin, all right." He turned to his aide:

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> "Major, send a man back up there with or ders that the first man who puts a torch to that house will be court-martialed", and over the hill he rode.

And the foragers did come - riding up from every direction. They found and drove off the stock from the island. They located the meat and took all of it. The kegs of molasses they left behind. They could'nt take it away on horseback so they poured sand through the bungholes and "left it be". They searched the house for valuables, but found none. One of the "hands" told on Dick, that he had hid the silver, and so Dick had. Not only "Marse William's stuff", but a number of others' as well. The men were all gone, and nobody else could be depended upon like Dick. Single-handed he had put it away and not a soul, white or black, knew where it was, but Dick - and he could be counted on to keep his business to himself.

The soldiers set out to find Dick, and they hunted until they came up on him. Now Dick was one of those "tony" negroes, brought up right in and around the white folks, almost like a member of the family. He took great pride in being steward of all that his master had. He had a high sense ofhonor in rendering an account of all that was committed to his trust. Under his hand his master suffered no loes, or hurt, to his property. When Dick mounted the carriage seat and drove the Edy folks to Greenbrier for a visit, "Marse William" had no fear, for the powerful and brave black would have given his life in defense of the women and children in his care. But there was gne class of whites that Dick had no respect for - "po' wite trash" - and the aristocratic servant was at no pains to hide his contempt for such.

When the Yanks spotted Dick - he made no effort to higde- he was up by the "big house" where he might be meded, they had a problem on hand - how to get the trusty foreman to tell where he had hidden the valuables. He readily admitted burying the things. He was proud of it. After a secret conference, the soldiers surrounded the stalwart negro and tried to cajole him into telling them where the silver was hidden. All they got from him was that the things of the different families were in "different places". Then the Yanks tried bribery:

"Did'nt we come down here to set you folks free? Is this the way you're going to treat us?"

Apparently it was. Another hor seman made another sally-

"If you want a good job, and a good house to live in, and a chance to make plenty of money, go dig up that stuff and come with us."

All they got in return for this effort was - "I'se satisfied wid wut I is."

Then the leader of the troops became angry. "Look here, you old fool, if you don't tell us where you put those things, I'll cut your kinky head off."

His furious face and threatening gestures were suited to his words. His hand went to the hilt of his saver and with a quick muse the blade flashed from the scabbard. The cavalrymen jerked their horses back to clear the stroke. With a dexterous back-hand sweep the saber swept with a s-w-i-s-h over Dick's bare head.

"Now, where'r those things?"

The negro spoke in a low, base voice without a tremor:

"I dun tole yuh I ain gone tel yuh. Yuh kin kilt me if yuh wanna, dat won't git yuh nuttin."

The black man stood his ground stubbornly. Once more the trooper prepared for a slash. He measured the distance to the negro's head

with his eyes; pulled in closer to be sure of his stroke; raised himself in his stirrups; and lifted his right arm with the blade curved over his shoulder - "Where's that stuff?"

The slave's lips were visibly pressed together. Down came the saber in a sweeping, hissing curve for the negro's head. A finger breadth of awkwardness and Dick's scalp and skull would have been severed. Two of the troopers flinched at the rashness of the slash.

"Leave him alone, Bill," blurted one of the men. "There's plenty more coming. You'regoing to get us all in trouble with the Provost."

Bill took a last baleful look at black Dick, standing stolidiy dumb, his secrets buried like the white folks' treasures, safe in his sturdy chest. Clucking to his mount, the wouldbe raider went in pursuit of the fast retreating raiders. SOUTH CAROLINA FAIRFIELD DISTRICT

To John R. Buchanan, Esquire, Ordinary in and for the District of Fairfield in the State aforesaid -

The petetion of William Blair and William McConnell respect-fully sheweth -

That Thomas Blair late of the district and state aforesaid (the father of your petetioner, William Blair) departed this life intestate on the 18th day of December last, leaving a widow and several children -

That the widow has requested your petetioners to administer on the estate of said intestate -

Your petetioners therefore pray that letters of administration on the estate of said Thomas Blair, deceased may be granted unto them and c.

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H. D. Seymore	236 lbs. bacon
William Blair	l looking glass
	l side leather
	l box nails
	l set pails
	l big wheel and cards
	2 wheels and box
	8 baskets
	4 Negroes, Sally, Spencer, Elizah, Peggy
	l Negro man Isaac

Sale Bill of the Estate of Thomas Blair, Dec'd

February 3, 18b1

Rachel Blair

1 table and tub defiew bas elder J breed dub f I set tools entedo ò 1 Jug and vinegar 1 pr. fire dogs Naund L Jasdo I 2 bedsteads I wheel and 2 reels W lbs. ention. agic bas wos I 13 head geese 11 Ib. bacon li club axes 2 empty barrels & 2 baskets 1 side saddle 17 yds. homespun 1 1ot tools 1 set pewter 50 buchels cotton seed 3 not racks 1 hand saw & 3 augers 2 Mans bees 100 bu. com 2 stacks fodder 1 grey horse liso bas woo I 2 coffee mills 1 Megro man. Dick 73 Ibs. lard 1 steek fouder 236 1bs. bacon Total amount \$1,399.70

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William McConnell	<pre>1 table, 1 churn 23' roping 351 lbs cotton seed 1 3 stacks fodder 8 Negroes, Peter, James, Mary John, Peter, James, James 3 Negroes Elisa, George, Susannah 1 Negro, Judy Rent for the open land 3 jugs, 8 yards bagging 1 set hoes, kitchen tools 240 bu. corn 1 mule, cuff 200 lbs. bacon 300 lbs. bacon 1 set bowls 6 bales cotton 1 cow Amount forward \$7786.02</pre>
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Charles Free

1 stack dis osts

Jas. S. Morgan	2 bales cotton
J. A. F. Coleman	l stack fodder
R. F. Coleman	l bull, 1 cow and calf 1 cow , cow and calf
J. N. James	l mule
E. H. Dawkins	, 3 chairs
J. N. Rabb	l mule
James Simms	l scyth and cradle
Ephriam Mulliss	4 stacks fodder 1 cow and calf
Thos. Richardson	l Negro man, Jesse
Charles Enlow	l shoat
James Mason	6 shoates 1 saddle 7 shoates
Alexander Martin	1 mare
Thos. I. Means	l sow and pigs

Amount forward.....\$9649.85