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Dear Mrs. Stevenson,

Thank you so much for writing. I already have the information that you sent on the Muse family. The Nancy Jane Gunnell (wife of Ezra William Muse), married second John Taylor. The note you sent on Taylor: those brothers were children of Charles Bartow Taylor, son of John Taylor. John Taylor's first marriage was to an Elizabeth Vaughn, daughter of L. J. Vaughn. This may help someone else.

The reason I am researching Gunnell, my great-grandmother was Martha Lenora Gunnell (probably sister of Nancy Jane above, no proof) both of Fairfield County, SC. My Martha Lenora married George Washington Keith, brother of James Marion Keith on the chart you sent (brother-in-law of Nancy Jane). All lived in Fairfield County 1840, 1850 and some in 1860.

Other names I am looking for in Fairfield County are: SHEDD, HENDRIX, VAUGHN, BOULWARE, OWENS, McKEMIE, TUCKER and ELSEY. If anyone researching these names, I would like to correspond with them. I have been doing research for over 20 years there, so much of my history is in Fairfield County, sometimes very difficult.

Instead of a cash donation this time, I am sending you a copy of the book I wrote on the South Carolina Beards for your Fairfield County Society or the Museum. Thank you again for writing. You have always been so helpful to me in the past.

Sincerely

Fran Burrows