

Bratton History

From m^cMartens History of F.F.

Certain it is that in August 1725 ~~the~~
~~Committee of Safety in Charleston sent~~

William Bratton served as representative
of Fairfield in 1520, 1822
W.M. Bratton in 1856

After the fall of Charleston the first ray
light in the general gloom which followed
(June 1779) was from a gallant little affair
planned in Winthrop by Bratton, Winn
and Mc Cleer and carried out at Mableys
Meeting House, 12 miles west of Winthrop.

Dr. Bratton is mentioned as a paternal
form seen with his contemporaries.

John Bratton, Captain of Fairfield Fencible
in war between the States.

Randolph Bratton listed in World War I

William Bratton listed in 1829 Census
with 9 in family.

Bishop Ellison Capers mentioned General
Bratton at the funeral of DeBose Eggleston.

General John Bratton was the ranking
Confederate war officer from Fairfield
He entered as a private, soon became
Captain of F. Fencible then Colonel of Sixth
S.C. and brigadier general of a brigade
He was a director of Columbia Oil Co
served as Senator in 1868

From Camden District, S. C.

Witness and Administration 1781-1787

William Bratton qualified as witness,
Feb 19, 1784, for estate of Leard Burns
On ~~Nov 30~~ 1783 - Dedimus to W. Bratton
To qualify Robert Fleming as adm. of
estate of Alexander Fleming.

On 22 Nov 1784 Test: W. Bratton J.P.
in estate of John Johnston.
Also some for John Moore

The Book Wins of Z. County
gives some information about ^{Col} William
Bratton as a soldier and listed
battles and skirmishes. This is taken
from General Wins Yates Campaign
1780

Christina Wain daughter of Richard
and Prescilla Wain married Mr. William
Bratton, son of Col William and Martha
Bratton, York District, on June 5 1805. Gen
Richard Wain gave the young couple
100 acres of land bordering the town of
Wilmington. And an acre of land of
in the town of Wilmington adjoining
the College and the Common lands.
Christina Wain Bratton died on Nov 2,
1817 aged 35 years. She is buried in the
Presbyterian Cemetery by her infant
daughter Sarah Elizabeth who died Oct 28
1815 at the age of 18 months. Her husband
Mr. William Bratton, a native of York Dist
born July 16, 1773 died Dec, 1850 age 77 years
4 months 14 days is buried by her side

It is probable they had several children but only the name of little Sarah Elizabeth survives

After the death of Christiana, Dr. William Bralton married the widow Isabella Means Judge. Her husband Hilliard Judge was a Methodist Minister when Isabella Judge Bralton made her will on Aug 20 1857 she named her children

Hilliard M. Judge

James L. "

Isabella

Mary

William M. Bralton

John M. Bralton

Of the children of Dr. William and Isabella Bralton the Honorable (Dr) John M. Bralton is best known. He was born March 7, 1831, was a physician, planter, Conf. Brigadier General, politician and Congressman. He died Jan 12, 1898

From marriage & Death Notices
Camden, S.C. newspapers 1816-1865-

Married on 17, Aug 1851 Mr. James Jennings C. Barron & Barnwell to Miss S.C. Bralton daughter of the late Dr. John Bralton, of York Dist

Married on Feb 12, 1850 Dr. J.R. Bralton of Yorkville S.C. to Miss Mary Rebecca second daughter of the late William Massey of the Waxhaws

From Presbyterian Cemetery Records

Nancy Braeton	1804-1805
William M. "	1803-1806
Sarah Elizabeth	Infant 1815
Mr. William A.	1773-1850
Christina	1762-1817

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