

Ballymena, County Antrim
Ireland

came from
Ireland

James Bruce - one of the original brothers that
James Bruce was a tailor by
trade and made a great deal of
money, but this ~~was~~ might be
said about many others of his name,
for it has been said that every
Bruce had the ability to make
money and many of them were
wealthy men. It has been said
that James Bruce frequently charges
justly acres of land for making a
suit of clothes and when drunk
would boast of the amount of
land he owned in both Chester
and Fairfield County.

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The three original Bruce Brothers who
came over from Ireland had an older
brother, named Walter Bruce, who remained
in Ireland on account of his rights as
first born son. One of his sons came
over, his name being John Bruce. He
dealt in cattle and was called "Cow John".
and his children are:

- a. William Bruce
- b. Mary Bruce
- c. Elizabeth Bruce (married Mr. Elder. Lived in
Minnsboro, L.C.)
- a. William Bruce was known as "Billy Bruce".

He married Peggy Hutchinson & her
Children are:-

John Bruce, Doctor in Kentucky

White W. Bruce, lives in Chester

Maggie Bruce md. John Turner

Walter Bruce, lives in Rock Hill, S. C.

married Willie Belle Reid

Nettie Bruce, lives in Chester with

her brother. Married John M. Wise