

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE BUCHANAN FAMILY  
OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

1. THE BUCHANAN NAME IS AN ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ONE RECORDED IN THE ARCHIVES IN LONDON, ENGLAND. ITS HISTORY CAN BE TRACED FROM BIBLICAL TIMES. THEY ARE DESCENDED FROM THE EARLY ANGLO-SAXON KINGS, THE FIRST SCOTTISH KINGS, CHALMAGNE AND THE DIRECT LINE OF PRESIDENT JAMES BUCHANAN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

2. IN THE BRITISH ISLES THE FAMILY INCLUDED MEN OF BRILLIANT MINDS, SOLDIERS OF FAME AND NOTED PROFESSIONAL MEN AND STATESMEN.

3. THE BUCHANAN SCOTTISH LAND HOLDINGS WERE SOLD, SEIZED, OR ABANDONED AND THE BUCHANANS CAME TO AMERICA FROM BALLYMENA, IRELAND. THEIR ACRES LAY IN MONTEITH AND NEAR THE LOCHS KATRINE AND LOMOND. ONE OF THE FAMILY CASTLES AND ITS LANDS WAS CALLED BLARDUSK. THE CLAN PLAYED A PROMINENT PART IN THE LIFE AND HISTORY OF SCOTLAND AND THE SCOTCH NATION; THEIR FIGHTING QUALITIES AND THE HIGH TYPE OF INTEGRITY OF ITS MEMBERS WAS KNOWN TO ALL THE COUNTRY.

4. AN ANCESTOR IS, GEORGE BUCHANAN, THE SCHOLAR, WHO IS A CLOSE RELATIVE OF PRESIDENT BUCHANAN.

5. THE BUCHANANS WERE NOT COVENANTERS AS IS SHOWN BY THEIR POSITION OF FINE FURNISHINGS, OIL PORTRAITS, LIBRARIES. CAPTAIN JOHN BUCHANAN OF THE REVOLUTION WORE KNEE BRITCHES AND SILVER BUCKLES ON HIS SHOES, THE TRAPPINGS OF A GENTLEMAN, UNTIL THE DAY OF HIS DEATH.

6. THE FIRST OF THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF FAIRFIELD BUCHANANS TO SET FOOT ON AMERICAN SOIL WERE TWO BROTHERS, JOHN AND ROBERT, WHO CAME TO CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WITH THEIR TWO MATERNAL UNCLES, JOHN AND ROBERT PHILLIPS, IN THE YEAR 1770 -- ALL

FOUR PAYING THEIR PASSAGE ON SHIP-BOARD. JOHN BUCHANAN TOOK OUT SIZABLE LAND GRANTS IN THE WESTERN PART OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY ADJOINING THE LANDS OF THE WELL-KNOWN WINN FAMILY (TODAY IN 1960) THESE WINN LANDS ON THE NEWBERRY HIGHWAY ARE OWNED BY THE DESCENDANTS OF THE LATE DOCTOR WILLIAM TURNER. THE BUCHANAN PROPERTIES LAY NORTH OF THIS TRACT AT WHAT IS A DIVIDING FENCE THAT RUNS IN A GENERAL EASTERLY AND WESTERLY DIRECTION, THE ORIGINAL ACRES GOING ACROSS THE ROAD FOR A GOOD DISTANCE -- THE EAST SECTION NOW BEING OWNED BY A MRS. HACK CARROLL.

THE FIRST HOUSE OF WORSHIP USED BY THE BUCHANANS AND PHILLIPS WAS WHAT WAS KNOWN AS THE OLD ROCK CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -- THE JACKSON CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WHICH WAS THE NUCLEUS OF THE PRESENT LEBANON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOW SITUATED ON THE NEWBERRY HIGHWAY. THERE ARE SOME ISOLATED PHILLIPS GRAVES MARKED IN THE OLD DESERTED CEMETERY; AND HISTORY SAYS THAT RACHEL PHILLIPS (1720-1725 OR 27) OF IRELAND, WIFE OF JOHN BUCHANAN BORN 1720 IN IRELAND, MOTHER OF ROBERT BUCHANAN BORN 1748, JOHN BUCHANAN BORN 1750, WILLIAM BUCHANAN BORN 1756, AND CREIGHTON BUCHANAN BORN 1760 IS BURIED IN AN UNMARKED GRAVE ON THE WEST SIDE OF JACKSON CREEK BELOW THE MILLING BURYING GROUND.

JOHN PHILLIPS TOOK OUT LAND GRANTS IN THE VICINITY OF THE BUCHANAN LANDS, AND IT IS THOUGHT THAT JOHN BUCHANAN LIVED FIRST WITH HIS UNCLE, WHO WAS A RICH MAN. THE TWO PHILLIPS BROTHERS THAT CAME EARLIEST TO FAIRFIELD COUNTY TOOK OUT SEVERAL ADDITIONAL LAND GRANTS ON JACKSON CREEK AND LITTLE RIVER. THE PHILLIPS BROTHERS WERE OF ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ANCESTRY, AND VISITED THE BRITISH ISLES AFTER THEIR IMMIGRATION TO AMERICA. JAMES PHILLIPS, THE THIRD BROTHER, ARRIVED IN FAIRFIELD TO JOIN HIS RELATIVES IN THE YEAR 1773. WHEN THE REVOLUTION BROKE OUT THESE MEN SAID THEY WERE SUBJECTS OF THE KING AND FELT THEY OWED ALLEGIANCE TO HIM, AND JOINED THE BRITISH ARMY. ALL OF THEM BECAME OFFICERS IN THE KING'S FORCES AND RETURNED TO AMERICA, THE WHILE SHOWING GREAT FAVORITISM TO THE PRISONERS OF THIS DISTRICT -- ALSO TO FRIENDS OF

THEIR RELATIVES, WHO FOUGHT IN THE COLONISTS' S RANKS.  
COLONEL JOHN PHILLIPS WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF THIS DIS-  
TRICT BY LORD CORNWALLIS. HISTORY SAYS HE SAVED MUCH  
PROPERTY AND MANY LIVES IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY THROUGH  
HIS INFLUENCE WITH CORNWALLIS, WHO IN ENGLAND, WAS A  
FRIEND OF THE PHILLIPS BROTHERS' FATHER. ONE INTEREST-  
ING EPISODE IS THAT WHEN LORD CORNWALLIS WAS MAKING  
PERMANENT CAMP IN WINNSBORO IN THE YEAR 1880, MINOR  
WINN AND ANOTHER PATRIOT OR TWO HID IN THE BUSHES A-  
LONG THE ROADSIDE WHERE DAILY CORNWALLIS RODE HORSE-  
BACK AS FAR "AS THOMAS WOODWARD'S GIN" FOR HIS HEALTH.  
THESE INTREPID MEN ATTEMPTED TO CAPTURE HIM. BUT  
WITH THE AIDE FOLLOWING THE GENERAL, AND SECRETLY  
HIDDEN GUARDS IN THE UNDERBUSH ALONG THE ROAD, WINN  
AND THE PATRIOTS WERE CAUGHT, PLACED IN IRONS AND  
SENT AS PRISONERS TO CHARLESTON.

A GALLOW WAS BUILT OUTSIDE THE PRISON TENT OR  
BARRICADE AND IT WAS SAID THAT THE DOOMED MEN GAZED  
ON IT FOR THREE DAYS IN TERROR. WINN, WAS NOT CON-  
SIDERED RELIGIOUS, PRAYED INCESSANTLY DURING THIS  
TIME FOR HIS DELIVERANCE. AT THE END OF THE THIRD  
DAY THROUGH THE INFLUENCE OF COLONEL JOHN PHILLIPS,  
THE MEN WERE EXCHANGED OR PARDONED. LATER AT THE  
BATTLE OF GARDEN WHEN THE COLONEL WAS CAPTURED, IT  
IS SAID THAT EVERY ONE IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY IMPLORED  
FOR THE FREEDOM OF COLONEL PHILLIPS IN RETURN FOR  
HIS MANY KINDNESSES TO THE FAIRFIELD COLONISTS.

JOHN AND ROBERT BUCHANAN ENTERED THE SERVICES  
OF THE AMERICAN PATRIOTS, AND WERE OFFICERS IN THE  
CONTINENTAL ARMY. ROBERT BECAME LIEUTENANT IN THE  
CAPTAIN JOHN BUCHANAN'S COMPANY, THE 6TH REGIMENT,  
ON APRIL 18, 1776.

HE WAS TAKEN PRISONER WHEN CHARLESTON, SOUTH  
CAROLINA, FELL TO THE BRITISH ON MAY 8, 1776, AND UN-  
LIKE HIS BROTHER, CAPTAIN JOHN REFUSED TO ACCEPT A  
PAROLE AT THE HANDS OF AN ENEMY OFFICER. HE WAS IM-  
PRISONED ON A BRITISH SHIP AND DIED AUGUST 31, 1780  
AS MANY PRISONERS DID, AND IS BURIED IN AN UNMARKED  
GRAVE ON HADDRELL'S POINT, NOW MT. PLEASANT, NEAR

CHARLESTON. NOT ONLY WAS ROBERT BUCHANAN A WELL-EDUCATED MAN BUT HE MUST HAVE BEEN AN UNUSUALLY STRONG CHARACTER.

IT IS SAID BY THE OLDER CITIZENS OF FAIRFIELD THAT ROBERT BUCHANAN ABOUT TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS OLD WAS TEACHING AND HAD BEEN TEACHING FOR SOME TIME IN THE FIRST CLASSICAL SCHOOL IN CHARLESTON, AND HE WAS THE MAIN INSPIRATION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION FOR YOUNG MEN IN FAIRFIELD, WHERE HE HAD TAKEN OUT LAND GRANTS AND HAD NUMEROUS RELATIVES LIVING. AND HE WITH OTHERS FORMED THE MT. ZION SOCIETY, BY CHARTER, FROM THE NUCLEUS OF A STUDY GROUP COMPOSED OF THE MOST PROMINENT MEN IN THIS COUNTY, WHO HAD MET IN PRIVATE HOMES FOR YEARS TO DISCUSS POLITICAL AND LITERARY SUBJECTS THEY HAD IN COMMON. THE GAZETTES FROM LONDON, AND PAPERS AND NEWS SHEETS FROM ELSEWHERE WERE SCARCE AND BORE EXCHANGING IN FORM AND IDEAS. THE CHARTER WAS GRANTED FEBRUARY 13, 1777 AFTER A FEW YEARS OF STUDY AND TEACHING OF YOUNG MEN IN WHAT WAS KNOWN AS THE MT. ZION SOCIETY, OR MT. ZION INSTITUTE, WHICH IN THIS YEAR OF 1777 TOOK DEFINITE FORM OF A BUILDING FOR BOARDING SCHOOL INSTRUCTION IN THE CLASSICS AND MATHEMATICS INCLUDING GREEK, LATIN, THE BIBLE, HEBREW AND SCIENCE. THE COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON HAD AN EARLIER DATED CHARTER, THOUGH THE ORGANIZATION WAS LATER THAN THAT OF MT. ZION COLLEGE. THOSE OF THE CHARTER MEMBERSHIP OF THE NEW SCHOOL WERE: FRANCIS ADAMS, ROBERT BUCHANAN, DAVID MILLING OF CHARLESTON, THOMAS TAYLOR OF RICHLAND, AND JOHN WINN, ROBERT ELLISON, THOMAS WOODWARD, RICHARD AND WILLIAM STROTHER, JOSEPH KIRKLAND, JOHN MILLING AND JOHN KENNEDY OF FAIRFIELD.

ROBERT BUCHANAN LEFT NO WILL.

JOHN BUCHANAN'S RECORD IS BETTER KNOWN THAN THAT OF HIS BROTHER, ROBERT. RECORDS SAY HE WAS ONE OF THE OFFICERS WHO SERVED TO THE END OF THE WAR AND ACQUIRED THE RIGHT OF COMMUTATION PAY AND BOUNTY LANDS. HE WAS A CAPTAIN SEPTEMBER 28, 1777 AND WAS WITH MAJOR HUGER IN THE SECOND REGIMENT STATIONED AT

GEORGETOWN, SOUTH CAROLINA. HE WAS THE FIRST AMERICAN OFFICER TO GREET THE MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE WHEN HE LANDED THERE, AND THE OFFER OF THE SHARING OF HIS TENT AND BODY-SERVANT, POMPEY FORTUNE, WAS ACCEPTED BY THE FRENCHMAN. HE AND JOHN BUCHANAN BECAME CLOSE FRIENDS. AT THE END OF THE WAR CAPTAIN BUCHANAN GAVE FORTUNE HIS FREEDOM AND TWENTY ACRES OF LAND IN THE NORTHERN OUTSKIRTS OF WINNSBORO. THE OLD NEGRO RAISED RICE HERE, AND ON THE EVENT OF LAFAYETTE'S VISIT TO COLUMBIA, HE RODE DONKEY-BACK TO MEET HIM. AT FORTUNE'S DEATH HAVING NO CHILDREN, THIS 20 ACRES WAS SOLD TO THE TOWN OF WINNSBORO FOR A PARK, BEING CALLED "FORTUNE WOODS PARK". AT ITS ENTRANCE THE THOMAS WOODWARD CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, HAVE ERECTED A HANDSOME GATEWAY OF WINNSBORO BLUE GRANITE, CARRYING A BRONZE MARKER TELLING THE HISTORY OF CAPTAIN BUCHANAN AND THE DONATION OF THE LAND TO HIS NEGRO SERVANT, POMPEY FORTUNE, WHOSE GOOD FORTUNE WAS TO SERVE AND KNOW THE FAMOUS LAFAYETTE.

CAPTAIN JOHN BUCHANAN WAS IN A NUMBER OF BATTLES, COWPENS, KING'S MOUNTAIN, EUTAW AND OTHERS AND HE WAS CAPTURED AT THE SEIGE OF CHARLESTON ON MAY 12, 1780. OTHER NOTICES SAY HE WAS SICK IN TOWN AND JANUARY 1781 HE WAS IN THE COUNTRY AND STILL A PRISONER OF THE BRITISH AT HADDRELL'S POINT. THROUGH INTERCESSION OF THE WIDOW MILLING HE WAS EXCHANGED IN JUNE 1781 AND SERVED TO THE CLOSE OF THE WAR BEING BREVITED MAJOR IN JUNE 1783. CAPTAIN BUCHANAN'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORDER OF THE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI IS SIGNED BY GEORGE WASHINGTON, AND IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY IS IN EXISTENCE IN THE OWNERSHIP OF A MAN IN GEORGIA.

AT THE END OF THE WAR JOHN BUCHANAN RETURNED TO FAIRFIELD COUNTY. HE MARRIED THE WIDOW MILLING, THE ONE WHO SUCCESSFULLY IMploRED FOR HIM WHEN HE WAS A PRISONER OF WAR OF THE BRITISH. THEY HAD NO CHILDREN, BUT HER DAUGHTERS BY HER FIRST HUSBAND MARRIED JOHN AND THOMAS MEANS.

CAPTAIN BUCHANAN WAS A MEMBER OF THE INHERITED FAMILY CHURCH - THE PRESBYTERIAN, BUT IN 1808 BECAUSE

OF HIS WIFE'S SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF THE NEW METHODIST SOCIETY MOVEMENT HE BECAME ACTIVE IN AN EFFORT TO ORGANIZE A CHURCH AND ERECT A BUILDING FOR WORSHIP AS HERETOFORE SERVICES FOR THE SMALL GROUP HAD BEEN HELD IN THE BUCHANAN PARLOR IN HIS RESIDENCE. HE, WITH A GIFT OF A LOT BY HIS BROTHER, CREIGHTON, AND A FRIEND, DONATED BRICK AND LABOR FOR THE STRUCTURE AND WITH AID FROM OTHERS INTERESTED IN THE CHURCH ORGANIZATION THE HOUSE OF WORSHIP WAS COMPLETED IN 1810.

ON HIS DEATH BED HE LEFT TO HIS WIFE ALL HIS PROPERTIES FOR HER LIFETIME. AFTERWARDS IT WAS DIVIDED BETWEEN HIS NEPHEW, GENERAL JOHN BUCHANAN, HIS SISTER-IN-LAW, NANCY (WIFE OF WILLIAM), AND A NIECE, MARY ANN CARLISLE. HE WAS SPOKEN OF AS A REVOLUTIONARY HERO AND A BRAVE PATRIOT. HE HAD MANY POLITICAL OFFICES. THIS DESCRIPTION OF HIM WAS GIVEN BY MR. PEARSON IN HIS MANUSCRIPT "SUCH WAS THE NEATNESS AND REGULARITY WITH WHICH HE KEPT HIS OFFICE OF THE ORDINARY THAT IT WAS INDEED A PATTERN OFFICE".

MUCH OF THE LATTER PART OF HIS LIFE WAS DEVOTED TO RELIGIOUS DUTIES, AND HIS CONDUCT, IN ALL ITS RELATIONS WAS STRIKINGLY EXEMPLARY. HE WAS TALL, WITH THE MANNERS OF A PERFECT GENTLEMAN, BUT HE NEVER COULD LAY ASIDE THE STATELINESS OF A VETERAN OFFICER. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE MT. ZION SOCIETY. HE HELD THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE 1785, JUDGE OF THE ORDINARY, TAX COLLECTOR AND COMMISSIONER OF ROADS.

HE AND HIS BROTHER, CREIGHTON SUBSCRIBED TO THE CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL MOVEMENTS IN THE TOWN OF WINNSBORO AND THEY WERE IN THE FRONT RANKS IN INFLUENCE AND INTEREST IN THE SOCIAL LIFE OF THE VILLAGE. HISTORY SAYS "NONE, PERHAPS, STOOD HIGHER IN THE ESTEEM AND CONFIDENCE OF THE WHOLE DISTRICT THAN CAPTAIN JOHN BUCHANAN".

IT WAS SAID THAT SEVEN EIGHTHS OF THE DANCING PUPILS OF A CHARLESTON TEACHER IN WINNSBORO WERE SUBSCRIBED FOR BY THE TWO BUCHANANS, AND THOUGH JOHN HAD NO CHILDREN OF HIS OWN THE GREATER PART OF THIS

MAJORITY WERE GUESTS OF JOHN BUCHANAN.

"ALWAYS HE DEMANDED PERFECTION IN PRINCIPAL, REFINEMENT, AND IN BEHAVIOR."

HE AND HIS WIFE ARE BURIED IN THE METHODIST CHURCHYARD AND THE EPITAPHS READ "CAPTAIN JOHN BUCHANAN, A SOLDIER OF THE REVOLUTION. DIED APRIL 23, 1824, AGED 74 YEARS; AND HIS WIFE, SARAH BUCHANAN, DIED APRIL 11, 1825, AGED 78 YEARS". THE OIL PORTRAIT OF CAPTAIN BUCHANAN OWNED BY MRS. T. H. KETCHIN, A GREAT NIECE, SPEAKS FULLY OF CAPTAIN BUCHANAN'S CHARACTER.

WILLIAM BUCHANAN, THE THIRD SON OF JOHN AND RACHEL PHILLIPS BUCHANAN OF IRELAND, WAS BORN IN 1758 IN BALLYMENA, IRELAND. THERE HE MARRIED NANCY RAY (1762-1829) OF COUNTY ANTRIM IN 1781. THEY HAD TEN CHILDREN, SIX OF WHOM DIED IN INFANCY. WILLIAM NEVER CAME TO AMERICA, AND DIED IN IRELAND IN 1813. FOUR OR FIVE YEARS AFTERWARDS, CAPTAIN JOHN BUCHANAN BROUGHT HIS SISTER-IN-LAW, NANCY, HER FOUR CHILDREN, HIS MOTHER AND WIDOWED SISTER, MARY McDOWEL, TO FAIRFIELD. THE CHILDREN OF NANCY RAY AND WILLIAM BUCHANAN OF IRELAND WERE: MARY MARRIED HER FIRST COUSIN, WILLIAM CARLISLE; RACHEL MARRIED JAMES MCCREIGHT OF WINNSBORO; NANCY MARRIED JOHN LEWIS AND MOVED TO FLORIDA.

NANCY RAY BUCHANAN JOINED THE METHODIST CHURCH A FEW YEARS AFTER SHE CAME TO WINNSBORO. SHE WAS A DEVOUTLY RELIGIOUS WOMAN. SOME OF HER DESCENDENTS LIVE IN CHESTER.

MARY ANN BUCHANAN, 1801-1858, DAUGHTER OF NANCY RAY AND WILLIAM BUCHANAN (ABOVE) MARRIED WILLIAM CARLISLE, A THOMPSONIAN DOCTOR, AND A FIRST COUSIN ON THE RAY LINE OF THE FAMILY. HE WAS ~~OR~~ A COVENANTER AS WERE HIS PARENTS. SIX OF THEIR CHILDREN LIVED TO BE GROWN -- WILLIAM R. CARLISLE MARRIED BELLE; DOCTOR JAMES H. CARLISLE MARRIED MARGARET BRYCE OF COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA; JOHN H. CARLISLE MARRIED MARY BOBO;

NANCY M. CARLISLE MARRIED WILLIAM MORRISON; MARY RAY CARLISLE MARRIED RICHARD GANTT. THOMAS AND RACHEL CARLISLE NEVER MARRIED.

DR. JAMES H. CARLISLE WAS THE WELL-KNOWN PRESIDENT OF WOFFORD COLLEGE IN SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA, WHO WAS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE BEST EDUCATORS IN THE SOUTH. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A GRANDSON OF DR. JAMES H. CARLISLE, JAMES H. CARLISLE, III, THE ONLY DESCENDENTS OF WILLIAM BUCHANAN BEARING THE NAME OF CARLISLE ARE GRANDSONS AND GREAT-GRANDSONS OF CAPTAIN JOHN W. CARLISLE. ONE OF THESE, MISS LOUISE CARLISLE OF SPARTANBURG OWNS A HEPPLEWHITE BED THAT BELONGED TO HER GREAT-GRANDMOTHER, MARY ANN CARLISLE.

THE OTHER CHILDREN OF WILLIAM BUCHANAN AND NANCY RAY BUCHANAN ARE: JOHN R. BUCHANAN MARRIED TO CHARLOTTE HICKLIN AND LEFT DESCENDENTS IN CHESTER AND ELSEWHERE; RACHEL BUCHANAN MARRIED TO JAMES MCCREIGHT OF WINNSBORO, WITH DESCENDENTS HERE AND IN COLUMBIA.

CREIGHTON BUCHANAN, THE YOUNGEST SON OF JOHN AND RACHEL PHILLIPS BUCHANAN OF IRELAND WAS BORN THERE IN 1760 AND THERE MARRIED THE WIDOW VALENTINE, NEE MARY (MOLLIE) MILLIKEN. IN 1788 HE AND HIS, HER TWO VALENTINE CHILDREN, AND IT IS THOUGHT, HIS MOTHER AND WILLIAM'S AND CAPTAIN JOHN'S WIDOWED SISTER, MARY MCDOWEL CAME TO SOUTH CAROLINA AND SETTLED ON LITTLE RIVER NEAR WINNSBORO ON CAPTAIN BUCHANAN'S FARM, THIS LAND BEING NEAR GLADNEY'S OR BUCHANAN'S FORD AND ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE OF THE ROAD ONE MILE FROM THE RIVER.

HERE WERE BORN LATER JOHN, TO BECOME KNOWN AS GENERAL JOHN BUCHANAN IN 1790, AND HIS SISTER, RACHEL IN 1793. IN 1796 THE FAMILY MOVED TO A FARM ONE MILE FROM LEDANON ON JACKSON CREEK, BELOW THE MILLING BURYING GROUND. CREIGHTON'S WIFE, MARY MILLIKEN BUCHANAN, AND HIS DAUGHTER, MARTHA, DIED IN 1814.

RACHEL BUCHANAN, DAUGHTER OF CREIGHTON AND MARY MILLIKEN, MARRIED JOHN MCMASTER OF WINNSBORO. THEIR



SIX CHILDREN: JOHN CREIGHTON McMASTER; HUGH B. McMASTER MARRIED LIZZIE FLEMING; DR. RILEY McMASTER MARRIED HARRIETT HOBLEY; MARY M. McMASTER MARRIED HENRY ELLIOTT; COLONEL FITZ WILLIAM McMASTER MARRIED MARY JANE MACFIE; GEORGE HUNTER McMASTER MARRIED FIRST MARY FLENNIKEN; SECOND LOUISA P. GREGG; RICHARD KNOTT MARRIED SARAH BOULWARE; MARGARET E. C. McMASTER MARRIED OSMOND THOMPSON. FROM THIS LINE STEM THE LARGE McMASTER FAMILY OF WINNSBORO, COLUMBIA AND GEORGIA.

ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING BUCHANANS OF RECENT GENERATIONS IS GENERAL JOHN BUCHANAN, SON OF CREIGHTON AND HIS FIRST WIFE, MARY MILLIKEN. AS SAID PREVIOUSLY, HE WAS BORN IN 1790 IN WESTERN FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEAR JACKSON CREEK AND LITTLE RIVER. JOHN HAD HIS EDUCATION AT MT. ZION INSTITUTE OR COLLEGE IN WINNSBORO, LATER GRADUATING AT THE OLD SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE IN 1811. HE READ LAW IN WINNSBORO, AND OPENED A LAW OFFICE THERE. AFTER TEACHING ONE YEAR IN BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOLS, HE BEGAN HIS LAW PRACTICE AND SOON BECAME PROMINENT IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION, AND IN THE COUNTY AND STATE BECAME KNOWN AS A MAN OF FORCEFUL AND FAR-SEEING JUDGMENT. WHILE IN COLUMBIA AT COLLEGE, THOUGH YOUNG, HE MADE IMPORTANT POLITICAL AND SOCIAL CONTACTS.

JOHN BUCHANAN MARRIED HARRIETT YONGUE, DAUGHTER OF THE LATE REVEREND SAMUEL WHORTER YONGUE OF WINNSBORO. THEY HAD FOUR CHILDREN: JOHN MILLIKEN BUCHANAN MARRIED EUGENIA FELDER OF SOUTH CAROLINA; SAMUEL YONGUE BUCHANAN (ADMITTED TO THE BAR MAY 17, 1848); WILLIAM CREIGHTON BUCHANAN DIED IN THE CONFEDERATE WAR; ANN BUCHANAN MARRIED DOCTOR EDWARD PALMER.

THESE THREE SONS OF GENERAL BUCHANAN GRADUATED AT HIS ALMA MATER, THE SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE IN COLUMBIA -- JOHN MILLIKEN BUCHANAN CLASS 1842; SAMUEL YONGUE BUCHANAN CLASS 1846; WILLIAM CREIGHTON BUCHANAN CLASS 1862.

JOHN MILLIKEN BUCHANAN MOVED TO MEXICO IMMEDIATELY

AFTER THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES RATHER THAN TAKE THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

JOHN MILLIKEN IS THE FATHER OF THE LATE JAMES PAUL BUCHANAN OF TEXAS, SENIOR CONGRESSMAN.

FOR OVER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS HE WAS A SHINING LEGAL LIGHT IN WASHINGTON. HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE. HE MARRIED EMMA NICHOLSON. CONGRESSMAN JAMES PAUL BUCHANAN HAD A SON, JAMES P. BUCHANAN, JUNIOR, WHO LIVES IN WASHINGTON AND MARRIED MISS COLLIER. THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN, JAMES III, AND ANN BUCHANAN.

IN MANY HISTORIES WRITTEN BEFORE THE ADVENT OF THE BIRTH OF GENERAL JOHN BUCHANAN, AND AFTERWARDS, IN THE ANNALS OF EVENTS OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND ELSEWHERE, IS FOUND KINSMEN OF HIS PROMINENT IN THE PROFESSION OF LAW AND MEDICINE, THE BATTLE FIELDS AND IN THE LINE OF THE HUMANITIES. THE "HISTORY OF THE WAXHAW" MENTIONS HIS SON-IN-LAW, DOCTOR EDWARD PALMER, AND HIS GRANDSON, WALLACE PALMER, IS WRITTEN UP IN DETAIL.

A GREAT ADVOCATE OF LEARNING, HE, AND HIS FAMILY ENCOURAGED AND SUPPORTED HISTORIC MT. ZION COLLEGE OF WHICH WAS SAID BY ROBERT MILLS "NO MAN OF NOTE IN SOUTH CAROLINA THAT DID NOT PASS THROUGH THE HALLS OF MT. ZION COLLEGE DURING ITS FLOWER". HIS FAMILY ADDED GREATLY TO THE CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL LIFE OF WINNSBORO.

THEY WERE PRESBYTERIANS AND PROMINENT IN THE CHURCH. ONLY ONE MEMBER OF THE FAMILY CONNECTION LEFT THIS CHURCH, CAPTAIN JOHN BUCHANAN WHO BUILT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF WINNSBORO.

A MAN OF PROFOUND MIND; THE HIGHEST TYPE OF HUMAN CHARACTER, GREAT DIGNITY AND LOFTY IDEALS, HE STUDIED MUCH. HE RAN FOR GOVERNOR IN 1850 AGAINST HIS FRIEND AND FAMILY CONNECTION, JOHN H. MEANS, LOSING BY ONE VOTE IT IS SAID BECAUSE THE GENERAL SPOKE

FIRST AT THE CITIZENS' MEETING AND PRESENTED TOO DEEP A SPEECH FOR THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE AVERAGE VOTER.

GENERAL BUCHANAN DIED APRIL 2, 1862 AND HIS REMAINS WITH THOSE OF HIS WIFE, EUGENIA FELDER BUCHANAN, REST IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY IN WINNSBORO.

WITH TWO EXCEPTIONS ALL THE CHILDREN OF GENERAL JOHN BUCHANAN'S SON, JOHN MILLIKEN BUCHANAN AND HIS WIFE, EUGENIA FELDER, LIVED AND DIED IN TEXAS. ADELE BUCHANAN MARRIED THE LATE DOCTOR M. G. SALLEY OF ORANGEBURG AND THEY HAD FIVE DAUGHTERS, THREE MARRIED. ONE IS MRS. HEYWARD GIBBES OF COLUMBIA. ANOTHER IS MISS ADELE SALLEY OF ORANGEBURG. THE YOUNGEST SON OF JOHN MILLIKEN BUCHANAN WAS JAMES PAUL BUCHANAN, CONGRESSMAN.

FROM "HISTORY OF THE BUCHANAN FAMILY OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA", BY LOUISE M. McMASTER, IS QUOTED "MR. ROBERTSON READ THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION IMMEDIATELY, AND IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TO: RESOLVED THAT THIS CONVENTION HAS HEARD WITH EMOTION AND PROFOUND SORROW AND REGRET THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DEATHS OF GENERAL JOHN BUCHANAN, COLONEL JOHN H. MEANS, MAJOR WILLIAM STROTHER LYLES, WHO AT THE TIME OF THEIR DEATHS WERE MEMBERS OF THIS CONVENTION FROM THE DISTRICT OF FAIRFIELD. RESOLVED THAT THE CONVENTION TENDER TO THE RESPECTIVE FAMILIES AND RELATIVES OF THE DECEASED THE EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY IN THESE AFFLICTING EVENTS. COPY OF THE SAME SENT FAMILIES". FROM JOURNAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA CONVENTION OF 1860-61-62, PAGE 403.

THE OFFICIAL POSITIONS HELD BY GENERAL JOHN BUCHANAN WERE AS FOLLOWS:

ENLISTED IN THE WAR OF 1812 OCTOBER 1814  
IN FELDER'S BATTALION, SOUTH CAROLINA  
MILITIA; PROMOTED TO ADJUTANT NOVEMBER 1,  
1814.

1818-1820 MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE

1822 COMMISSION AND REGISTER

1818-1840 MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE

1840 MEMBER STATE SENATE  
1838-1854 BRIG. GENERAL STATE MILITIA, 6TH  
DIVISION (AS WITH OTHERS OF THIS PERIOD NO  
FIRST NAMES REGISTERED)  
1830-1854 MAJ. GENERAL STATE MILITIA, 6TH  
DIVISION, THEN 3RD.  
1859-1862 PRESIDENT OF MT. ZION SOCIETY  
1845-1861 TRUSTEE SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE  
1852 MEMBER STATE CONVENTION TO APPOINT  
DELEGATES TO SOUTHERN CONGRESS  
1860-1861 MEMBER OF SECESSION CONVENTION  
1849-1853 DIRECTOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND  
CHARLOTTE RAILROAD  
1849-1852 COMMISSIONER OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
RAILROADS TO ACT FOR STATE  
1860-1862 DIRECTOR OF PLANTERS BANK OF  
WINNSBORO

AT THIS TIME IN 1830 WHEN GENERAL BUCHANAN BE-  
CAME MAJOR-GENERAL OF STATE MILITIA THIS POSITION WAS  
CONSIDERED AN ENVIABLE ONE, AND MUCH DESIRED BY SEVERAL  
MILITARY MEN OVER SOUTH CAROLINA. BUT GENERAL BUCH-  
ANAN'S PROMINENCE, MENTAL POWERS AND FINE KNOWLEDGE  
WARRANTED HIS RISE TO THE PINACLE OF MAJOR-GENERAL  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARDS.

IN 1848 HE ACQUIRED 65 SCENIC ACRES, THE HOME  
SITE OF THE LATE MINOR WINN, IN THE NORTH END OF THE  
TOWN OF WINNSBORO ON A HANDSOME HILL CALLED BY WINN,  
"MALVERN HILL". HERE HE ERECTED A LARGE, HANDSOME  
HOME. MUCH NATIVE GRANITE IN FINE TERRACES TO THE  
GARDENS WAS USED WITH WHITE PICKET FENCES ATOP THE  
GRANITE WALLS DIVIDING THE FORMAL GARDENS FROM THE  
STREET. THERE AMID TALL TREES AND SCENIC PLANTINGS  
HE LIVED AND DIED.

CREIGHTON'S SECOND MARRIAGE TO THE WIDOW STEWART,  
NEE ELIZABETH SMITH OR SMYTH, RELATIVE OF LANDGRAVE  
SMITH, AND OF AN ENGLISH FAMILY WHOSE EARLY GENERATIONS  
IN AMERICA ARE BURIED IN ST. MICHAEL'S AND ST. PHILLIP'S  
CHURCH CEMETERIES IN CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, TOOK  
PLACE WHEN HE WAS ABOUT FIFTY-SIX AND THE WIDOW THIRTY-  
TWO. SHE HAD THREE STEWART CHILDREN, ONE BEING JAMES;

AND THREE CHILDREN BY CREIGHTON -- THESE BEING: CALVIN, WHO MOVED TO TEXAS AT A TENDER AGE; ROBERT AUGUSTUS, WHO MARRIED REBECCA CLAUDIA WOODWARD, 1832-1908, DAUGHTER OF OSMOND WOODWARD, AND GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER OF THE FAMOUS REVOLUTIONARY HERO, THOMAS WOODWARD, "THE REGULATOR"; AND ELIZABETH, 1816-1847, WHO MARRIED MCKINNEY ELLIOTT. CREIGHTON WAS THE PATRIARCH OF THE FAMILY. BESIDES HIS STEP-CHILDREN AND HIS OWN, HE TOOK CARE OF AN ORPHAN IRISH BOY BY NAME CHARLES SHANNON. HE WENT TO CAMDEN AND WAS THE FOUNDER OF THE SHANNON FAMILY THERE. CREIGHTON BOUGHT FIVE OR SIX FARMS ON JACKSON CREEK PAYING FOR THEM AS HE HAD NO LAND GRANTS AS DID THE EARLY SETTLERS. HE CAME INTO WINNSBORO TOWN BUYING ACREAGE IN THE EASTERN AND SOUTHERN PARTS OF THE TOWN. HE DIED IN 1823 AT HIS HOME JUST OUTSIDE THE INCORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE IN SOUTHWESTERN HILLS NOW IN 1960 KNOWN AS McCANTS QUARTERS.

HE AND HIS TWO WIVES AND DAUGHTER, MARTHA, ARE BURIED IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHYARD IN WINNSBORO. THE INSCRIPTIONS READ: "CREIGHTON BUCHANAN. BORN IN NORTH OF IRELAND. 1780-1823" "MARY MILLIKEN, WIFE 1740 OF CREIGHTON BUCHANAN 1760-1814". ON THE SAME SLAB WITH HER MOTHER IS THIS: "MARTHA, DAUGHTER OF C. AND N. BUCHANAN 1795-1814".

"ELIZABETH BUCHANAN, WIFE OF CREIGHTON BUCHANAN. BORN MARCH 20, 1784. DIED FEBRUARY 9, 1849".

THE ONLY DAUGHTER OF CREIGHTON AND ELIZABETH SMITH WAS ELIZABETH KATHERINE BORN OCTOBER 6, 1816, DIED APRIL 9, 1848. SHE MARRIED MCKINNEY ELLIOTT, AND THEIR ONLY CHILD WAS ELIZABETH ELLIOTT AN OUTSTANDING TEACHER OF TEXAS SCHOOLS. THE TWO SONS OF CREIGHTON WERE CALVIN, WHO MOVED TO TEXAS AT AN EARLY AGE, AND ROBERT AUGUSTUS BORN 1819, DIED 1902. ROBERT MARRIED REBECCA CLAUDIA WOODWARD, 1832-1908, DAUGHTER OF OSMOND WOODWARD, AND GREAT GRAND-DAUGHTER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY HERO, THOMAS WOODWARD, "THE REGULATOR". THEY HAD FIVE CHILDREN: ALICE, BORN 1857, DIED 1942, 90 and 11.6 OSMOND 1858-1908; ROBERT 1860-1927; JOHN CREIGHTON, 1862-1943; REBECCA WOODWARD 1865-1907. ROBERT BUCHANAN

AND REBECCA WOODWARD NEVER MARRIED.

DOCTOR ROBERT AUGUSTUS BUCHANAN WAS AN OUTSTANDING PHYSICIAN, BUT OWING TO HEART TROUBLE HE RETIRED FROM ACTIVE PRACTICE EARLY IN LIFE. HE WAS LEFT AS PHYSICIAN TO ATTEND WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN THE COUNTY DURING THE CIVIL WAR. HE WAS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE BEST DIAGNOSTICIANS IN THE STATE, HAVING HAD A BROAD MEDICAL EDUCATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND IN NEW YORK CITY. HE WAS SMALL AND SLIGHT IN PHYSICAL BUILD, AND HAD COURTLY MANNERS AND POSSESSED A BRILLIANT AND SCIENTIFIC TURN OF MIND. HE WAS SOUGHT OUT BY THE MOST LEARNED MEN OF THE COUNTY AND STATE FOR A FRIEND AND COUNSELOR. IN HIS HOME VISITED MANY PROMINENT INTELLECTUALS INCLUDING GENERAL WILLIAM BRATTON, MR. SAMUEL DUBOSE, COLONEL JAMES H. RION, JUDGE WILLIAM ROSS ROBERTSON AND OTHERS MET AT THE BUCHANAN HOME.

HE AND HIS WIFE REST IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHYARD. THEIR CHILDREN ARE: ALICE, BORN 1857, MARRIED DAVID DE VERE DE VERILLE WALKER, OF KENTUCKY, DESCENDENT OF THE FRENCH HUGUENOT MINISTER, THE FIRST DIVINE TO ARRIVE AT THE OLD MANNIKENTON SETTLEMENT IN VIRGINIA. ALICE, A MOST GIFTED PIANIST AND SINGER, A CHARMING LADY OF THE OLD SOUTH, SHE TOOK AN INTERESTED PART IN THE RELIGIOUS, HISTORICAL AND SOCIAL VALUES AND HAPPENINGS OF WINNSBORO, LIVING TO THE AGE OF NINETY-THREE YEARS. ALICE AND DAVID DE VERE DE VERILLE WALKER HAD FOUR CHILDREN: ALICE AMERICA BEAUFORT NEVER MARRIED; DAVID DE VERE DE VERILLE, JUNIOR, MARRIED LULA FEWELL AND THEY HAVE ONE SON, DAVID, III, AND HE HAS FOUR CHILDREN; REBECCA WOODWARD WALKER MARRIED DOCTOR VIRGIL G. KINNAIRD, SENIOR, OF KENTUCKY, A DISTANT COUSIN, AND THEY HAVE THREE CHILDREN: VIRGIL G., JUNIOR, MARRIED TO ANN CALDWELL HAS TWO CHILDREN; DR. DAVID WALKER KINNAIRD MARRIED TO A GEORGIA GIRL AND THEY HAVE ADOPTED TWO CHILDREN; ALICE BUCHANAN KINNAIRD MARRIED TO JOE FRANKEL, AND THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN; JOHN BUCHANAN WALKER MARRIED RUTH HIASCHER OF NEW YORK AND THEY HAVE ONE DAUGHTER, MARY LOUISE MARRIED TO RALPH BOYS, AND THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN.

OSMOND WOODWARD BUCHANAN, SON OF DOCTOR ROBERT AUGUSTUS

BUCHANAN AND HIS WIFE, REBECCA CLAUDIA WOODWARD BUCHANAN, WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 1858. HE WAS EDUCATED AT MT. ZION COLLEGE AND STUDIED LAW UNDER COLONEL JAMES H. RION IN WINNSBORO. LIKE ALL OF THE ROBERT BUCHANAN CHILDREN, HE HAD AS GOOD AN EDUCATION AS THE TIMES PERMITTED. OSMOND BUCHANAN READ WIDELY IN HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY, ENGLISH LITERATURE TO ADD TO HIS CLASSICAL EDUCATION OF LATIN, GREEK, MATHEMATICS, ENGLISH, BIBLE AND OTHER COURSES TAUGHT AT MT. ZION. HE SHOWED AN EARLY PREDILECTION FOR THE LAW. AFTER ENTERING THE LAW OFFICE OF COLONEL RION HE ROSE RAPIDLY IN HIS PROFESSION, AND AT THE SAME TIME HE ATTAINED A DEEP INSIGHT IN THE PUBLIC AND POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

HE AND MR. WILLIAM BARBER, WHO BECAME FAMOUS IN LAW IN NEW YORK CITY OPENED OFFICES IN WASHINGTON JANUARY 1889.

HE MARRIED MISS SOPHIE ANN TILLMAN, DAUGHTER OF CONGRESSMAN GEORGE TILLMAN, A NATIVE OF EDGEFIELD COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA. SEVEN CHILDREN HAVE BEEN BORN TO THIS UNION: GEORGE TILLMAN, MRS. MARGARET DIAMOND (L.W.) -- CHILDREN: GERALDINE MARRIED JAMES SAVAGE, SHE HAS ONE CHILD, RYAN SAVAGE; MARIE DIAMOND, MARRIED LIEUTENANT COLONEL ARTHUR LESLIE GILSON, U. S. MARINES, PENTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C. AND THEY HAVE ONE CHILD, MARGARET GILSON; WILLIAM, OSMOND, ROBERT, AND THE OTHERS DIED IN INFANCY AND CHILDHOOD. BECAUSE OF HIS WIFE'S ILL HEALTH HE RETURNED TO SOUTH CAROLINA.

OSMOND W. BUCHANAN SERVED IN THE LEGISLATURE FROM FAIRFIELD COUNTY. IN 1892-94 HE WAS ASSISTANT-GENERAL OF THE STATE. HE WAS TWICE ELECTED ATTORNEY-GENERAL, AND BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF HIS LAST TERM, DECEMBER THE FOURTH, 1894, HE WAS ELECTED A CIRCUIT JUDGE OF THE COURTS OF THE STATE FOR THE TERM COMMENCING DECEMBER 8, 1894, AND WAS RE-ELECTED AT THE END OF FOUR YEARS TERM, SERVING IN ALL FROM 1894 TO 1902.

AFTER HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE BENCH HE RESUMED THE PRACTICE OF LAW AS A MEMBER OF THE LAW FIRM OF

BUCHANAN AND HANAHAN, LOCATED AT WINNSBORO, SOUTH CAROLINA. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF BUCHANAN'S "ANNOTATED CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE OF SOUTH CAROLINA" FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1889. IN POLITICS HE WAS A DEMOCRAT; IN RELIGION A PRESBYTERIAN. HE HELD MEMBERSHIP IN VARIOUS MASONIC BODIES. HE WAS PROBABLY THE YOUNGEST GRAND MASTER OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF THE ODD FELLOWS ON RECORD IN THE STATE.

"THE CAREER OF JUDGE BUCHANAN IN THE LAW AND IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF HIS STATE HAS BEEN EMINENTLY IN KEEPING WITH THE RECORD OF BOTH BRANCHES OF HIS ANCESTRY IN THAT RESPECT. A MAN OF AMPLE LEGAL LEARNING, AN ATTRACTIVE PERSONALITY, PATRIOTIC INSTINCTS, HUMAN PURPOSES, AND A DEEP SENSE OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, HE HAS ALWAYS MET HIS DUTIES AS THEY WERE IMPOSED UPON HIM, AND BY SO DOING HE HAS CREATED FOR HIMSELF AN ENDURING PLACE IN THE AFFECTIONS AND RESPECTS OF HIS FELLOWS."

HE WAS GREATLY LOVED OVER THE STATE.

"ANOTHER HISTORY OF BENCH AND BAR SAYS HE WAS THE MOST OUTSTANDING MAN OF HIS GENERATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA".

HIS ASSOCIATES AND ACQUAINTANCES HAD PRESENTED HIS NAME IN A PETITION AS A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS WHEN HE MET AN UNTIMELY DEATH AT AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, ON MARCH 17, 1908, RESULTING FROM AN EMERGENCY OPERATION TO REMOVE A BULLET THAT WAS FIRED AT THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY TRAIN ON WHICH HE WAS A PASSENGER. HE IS BURIED IN THE SION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CEMETERY IN WINNSBORO.

ROBERT BUCHANAN, 1860-1927, THE THIRD CHILD OF DR. ROBERT AUGUSTUS BUCHANAN AND WIFE, REBECCA CLAUDIA WOODWARD BUCHANAN, NEVER MARRIED. HE SERVED IN A BORDER WAR IN TEXAS AND MEXICO SKIRMISHES AND GUARD DUTY, THERE CONTRACTING A SEVERE ARTHRITIS CONDITION OF HIS LIMBS. HE WAS RUN OVER AND DIED FROM THE INJURY



OF BEING RUN OVER BY DRUNKEN DRIVERS OF A CAR. HE WITH HIS SISTER, REBECCA, INTERRED IN THE STON PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY.

REBECCA WOODWARD BUCHANAN, DAUGHTER OF DR. <sup>Robert</sup> AUGUSTUS BUCHANAN AND REBECCA CLAUDIA, BORN 1865, DIED 1907, WAS A WOMAN OF THE DEEPEST RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS, AND NOTED FOR HER SELFLESSNESS, AND WAS BELOVED OVER THE TOWN OF WINNSBORO, AND COUNTY FOR HER ACTS OF KINDNESS. SHE NEVER MARRIED, BUT HER LIFE WAS A LIVING MONUMENT TO HER NAME.

JOHN CREIGHTON BUCHANAN WAS BORN AUGUST <sup>15</sup> 6, 1862 IN WINNSBORO. HE ATTENDED MT. ZION COLLEGE, MAKING THERE THE EARLY REPUTATION THAT HE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE THAT OF A PERSON WITH UNUSUAL MENTAL POWER.

AT THE OLD SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE HE WAS KNOWN AS A BRILLIANT STUDENT, TEACHING MATHEMATICS WHILE PURSUING HIS DEGREE TOWARDS PREPARATION FOR A MEDICAL EDUCATION. HE GRADUATED HERE IN 1883 WITH THE HIGHEST MARKS MADE UP TO THIS TIME. YEARS AFTER HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE INSTITUTION, DOCTOR SLOAN, A PRESIDENT, SPOKE OF JOHN CREIGHTON BUCHANAN AS ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING GRADUATES OF THE COLLEGE. AT THE SOUTH CAROLINA MEDICAL COLLEGE IN CHARLESTON IN 1887 HE WON FIRST HONOR.

HE BEGAN PRACTICING MEDICINE IN WINNSBORO IN 1888. HE MARRIED OCTOBER 15, 1890 MINNIE YONGUE OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY, DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM ELLISON YONGUE AND AMANDA PICKETT YONGUE. SHE WAS BORN FEBRUARY 29, 1864, AND DIED NOVEMBER 10, 1931. MINNIE YONGUE WAS THE GREAT-GRAND-DAUGHTER OF THE WELL-KNOWN REVEREND SAMUEL WHORTER YONGUE OF WINNSBORO, SOUTH CAROLINA.

DOCTOR JOHN CREIGHTON BUCHANAN, SENIOR, WAS HONORED AND LOVED BY A WIDE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS AND PATIENTS. HIS REPUTATION AS A DIAGNOSTICIAN WAS STATE-WIDE. A MAN OF DETERMINATION AND UNUSUAL BUSINESS ACUMEN, HE ALSO TOOK A DEEP INTEREST IN

TOWN AFFAIRS AND COUNTY DEVELOPMENT.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF HISTORICAL Mt. Zion Society as were all his forebears and family connections, taking the while a vital interest in local history. His keen sense of humor tempered his life in his profession of serious duties. He held the chairmanship of the local board of public works and for many years here his advice and suggestions in finance and civic improvements of broad nature were paramount. He was an elder in Sion Presbyterian Church.

He retired in 1929 after practicing two years with his elder son, Doctor John Creighton Buchanan, Junior. He died on February 28, 1943. His place in the community was one of honor.

Doctor John Creighton Buchanan, Senior, and his wife, Minnie Yongue, had seven children, five of whom are living. They are: Henree G. Buchanan Coleman, wife of the late George F. Coleman, Senior, who had two sons -- George, Junior, married to Lucy Brown Davis, and John Creighton Buchanan Coleman married to Sue Osborne; Claudia Rebecca Buchanan married to the late Frank Snowden, and they adopted a girl by name Mary Ann Snowden; Ethel Buchanan Sanborn married Frank M. Sanborn. Mr. Sanborn had a son by a first wife, whom Ethel adopted as her child, also. His name is George M. Sanborn of the Widner Library of Harvard University; William Yongue Buchanan married Ellen Brice of Woodward, South Carolina, and they have three children -- Evelyn married to Eric Krask, William Yongue, Junior, and Ellen Wallace. *eight*

The elder son, Doctor John Creighton Buchanan, Junior, was born July 14, 1901. He married on November 9, 1929, Mary Douglas of Winnsboro, born January 27, 1903. She is the daughter of the late W. D. Douglas and Floride Peyre Dwight Douglas.

Doctor John Creighton Buchanan, Junior, graduated with honor at the University of South Carolina, 1922, then studied at John's Hopkins University, and

GRADUATED AT GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN MEDICINE  
AS AN HONOR STUDENT IN 1927.

HE SERVED IN WORLD WAR WITH ACCLAIM IN THE CAPACITY OF MAJOR AS THE HEAD OF A MEDICAL UNIT, BOTH IN ICELAND AND IN THE EUROPEAN THEATRE OF WAR. HIS REPUTATION AS PHYSICIAN AND DIAGNOSTICIAN FOLLOWS THE PATTERN OF HIS FATHER. HE IS A MEMBER OF MT. ZION SOCIETY AND OF VARIOUS CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL ORDERS. HE IS HEAD WARDEN OF ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN WINNSBORO. HE IS ALERT AND ACTIVE IN THE CULTURAL AND SOCIAL EVENTS OF HIS COUNTY, BEING THE MOVING SPIRIT IN THE EFFORT AND SUCCESS OF BUILDING THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. HIS AND HIS FATHER'S PORTRAITS HANG IN THE FOYER OF THE HOSPITAL.

THE CHILDREN OF THIS UNION ARE: JOHN CREIGHTON BUCHANAN, III, WHO MARRIED MARGARET JANE RILEY OF MARYLAND; FLORIDE DWIGHT BUCHANAN MARRIED TO JOHN TABB HEYWARD, JUNIOR, OF RION, SOUTH CAROLINA, SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN T. HEYWARD, SENIOR; DAVIS DOUGLAS BUCHANAN, A STUDENT.

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