

Hugh McMaster born in County Antrim, Ballymoney, Ireland 1754 and died on the Atlantic Ocean, July 19, 1787. Wife-Margaret Killoch-married 1785

Son of Hugh was John-born at a place called Drumrayer, or Killock Mills, County Antrim, Ireland, brought to America when two years old by his Mother, who first settled at Calhoun Settlement, Abbeville County, S. C. She then moved to Fairfield County. John was born June 9, 1787. Married Rachel Buchanan June 20, 1816. Died December 2, 1864. John McMaster married Rachel Buchanan. Children-John Creighton(died infancy), Hugh Buchanan, James Wiley, Nancy Milliken(Elliott), Fitz William, George Hunter, Rachel Knott, Margaret(Tleampson). Rachel Buchanan McMaster-wife, born August 21, 1793, died June 9, 1883. Volunteer in war 1812 stationed on Sullivan's Island.

Hugh McMaster, with brothers(Patrick and James) and sisters, came to America and was given tract of land(100 acres) Abbeville County, S.C. May 4, 1775.

Hugh Buchanan McMaster, son of John and Rachel born February 20, 1820 and died in Winnsboro April 8, 1873; his wife was Elizabeth Boatwright Fleming. McMaster was an upright kindly gentleman; he merchandized and farmed in and near Winnsboro, except for the time he was in the Confederate Army; to this couple 9 children were born; James Fleming, John Creighton, Hugh Buchanan(2nd), George Wiley(died in infancy), Sallie Fleming(Macauley), Mack Brown, David Edwin, Rachel Buchanan(Chapman), and Malvina Donald. They were married 1851.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. McMaster(widow of H. B. McMaster1st) was left a widow amid the worst of the Reconstruction times, following the desolation made by General Sherman's army. With two sons, just grown, and reared six other children, and educated them. They composed a group of whom any Mother might be proud. She was born April 24, 1825 and died May 12, 1897. Her children called her blessed, and a community mourned a Mother in Israel who had been a ministering angel to many of them.

James Fleming McMaster merchandized in Winnsboro, where he accumulated quite a fortune. He was a member of First Methodist Church. James Fleming McMaster, Born Feb. 7, 1852, died July 27, 1903; married first-Kittie Rion, who died leaving one child, Kittie McMaster; married the second time, Mary Rice, (Born February 18, 1844, died December 7, 1907.

Hugh Buchanan McMaster (3rd) born December 18, 1895, served in the American Navy in World War I; married Nancy Elizabeth Moore, May 16, 1925. Spent the early part and late part of his life in Winnsboro. He died in the Veterans Hospital in Columbia, November 25, 1958.