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CHARLES CARROLL OF CARROLLTON, Maryland was a member of the Continental Congress and a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Charles Carroll married a Miss Darnell who was a descendent of the deposed Irish King. They raised and educated a nephew, Charles Darwell Bradford. Charles Darnell Bradford married Elizabeth Lemon, a daughter of a wealthy aristocratic family, who opposed the marriage. They then disinherited and disowned her. They migrated to Monticello in Fairfield County, and he taught school at Monticello under Parson Rogers, A.R.P. preacher, who brought him there. They were very poor, almost destitute at times. Mrs. Davis who was the mother of Mary Glenn Davis Furman of Greenville, said her mother would send the slaves daily to help Mrs. Bradford with the children and teach her to cook.

During the Revolutionary war he was very patriotic. He neglected his family to fight for the cause. He was arrested by the Tories near Camden. They had the rope tied around his neck and were ready to lead the horse from under him, and he got a signal from his friends that they were coming to his rescue. He then asked his captors to give him a few minutes to get down on his knees and pray. Another tells it that he saw a man coming down the road waving a white paper. At another time he and his son were arrested by the Tories and placed in jail at Sumter, S.C. During the night they pinched each other until their hands and faces were covered with blotches and next morning they refused to eat breakfast, saying they were sick - had small pox they supposed. Whereupon the jailor kicked them out and told them to get away from there and leave the town. He had a large family of daughters. One Elizabeth, or BETTY BRADFORD, as she was called, married a wealthy widower, ADAM HAWTHORNE,----- To this union were born two children, Robert Hawthorne, and Mary, who was my Grandmother. Upon Adam's death, BETTY BRADFORD married a Hutcheson. Her daughter, Mary Hawthorne, married Alex Yarborough. They had four (4) children - Robert Yarborough, Nancy, Elizabeth (Lizzie) and Martha. Martha died while quite young and is burried on Sandy Branch, known as the Gary Grave Yard. NANCY YARBOROUGH married Rev. Edmund S. Lupo.

My grandfather, Alex Yarborough is burried in the Hawthorn family grave yard near Parr Shoals.

Betty Bradford on her second marriage to Hutcheson, had only one (1) child that I know of, Cynthia Hutcheson, - who married Jonathan Mathis, a drunken blacksmith who lived just east of Kaincade (Kincaid) bridge. BETTY BRADFORD is burried in the Mathis grave yard, near Union Church.

Aunt Lizzie Yarborough married Adam Burley and they are burried in Rock Croek Church yard - grave not marked. Robert married Anna Perry.

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