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There are two estate packages for a William Chapman -- from the equity suits, it's William SR and William JR -- they are: File 74, package 56 and File 81, package 154. You would probably find both interesting. Also Hardy Chapman's is File 13, package 110 (son of William SR); Gilbert M. Chapman is file 95, package 362 (executor of William SR); Mary Ann Chapman (wife?) file 95, package 368.

There are also John Chapman, Lucy Chapman and Mary Chapman estates.

From my book on Mobley's Meeting House, what I wrote on William Chapman:

"He served with Captain Arromanous Lyles and Major John Pearson, with Colonel Winn at Russell's Ferry, and with Colonel Thomson at Orangeburg, and at Four Holes with Colonel Winn. Unfortunately, no service dates are provided. (citation is William Chapman South Carolina RW Indent Record). He was named as administrator of the estate of the older Robert Coleman after Coleman's death in 1795 and may have been the husband of Sarah (Coleman) Chapman named in Coleman's will. (citation Robert Coleman estate record, package 2, folio 50, Fairfield Loose Chancery Records)"

William Chapman would have been one of many who served with Cornwallis during 1780, and then took the parole offer and joined the SC Whig militia in 1781-1782. While it kept him out of jail or being listed as an enemy of the state, it did not shield him from being sued by the Hampton brothers as part of their suits against 17 members of Colonel Robert Coleman's Tory unit at Mobley's Meeting House.

Ken Shelton

-----Original Message-----

From: Fairfield Museum [mailto:fairfieldmus@truvista.net]

Sent: Monday, November 19, 2012 8:02 PM

To: 'April Chapman'; Kenneth.A.Shelton.ctr@nga.mil

Cc: ashvainmo@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Chapman Family research

Please keep us copied with documents that we can put into a Chapman file for others researching the same lines. Sound like Ken has done it again with his to-the-point research capabilities. -P

-----Original Message-----

From: April Chapman [mailto:april041360@windstream.net]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2012 3:49 PM
To: Kenneth.A.Shelton.ctr@nga.mil; fairfieldmus@truvista.net
Cc: ashvainmo@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Chapman Family research

All the children's names lines up with what I have to date. Also the wife Anne is correct. I would say this is a very good match. I can follow the Britton line down to my father. thanks very much this will help me greatly. I will follow the Mobleys and William Sr line back.
Thanks for the help

-----Original Message-----

From: Kenneth.A.Shelton.ctr@nga.mil
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2012 3:18 PM
To: april041360@windstream.net ; fairfieldmus@truvista.net
Cc: ashvainmo@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Chapman Family research

BTW -- if this is the same Brittan Chapman -- who by the will of William Chapman SR of Sept 1841 has already died and left heirs, who were given a slave by the will of William SR -- then this line, I believe, goes back to Virginia in tandem with the Mobleys -- specifically to Lunenburg Co, VA.

William SR's daughter Tempy married a Mobley.

Also, although the will is dated in 1841, he makes reference to one of the married daughters having her inheritance debited for a note going back to 1825, so that puts her married at least 16 years prior to the will being made out as it would be odd, to the point of difficult to comprehend, why his own daughter would take out a debt obligation from her father while she was still living at home and unmarried.

He also survived 2 or 3 of his sons, who died with heirs.

I surmise then that William Chapman SR is rather old -- and having a son Brittan in 1782 would not be out of the question -- that would make William SR 80-some years old or so in 1841, certainly reasonable.

Ken S.

-----Original Message-----

From: Shelton Kenneth A Dr NGA-TL USA CTR
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2012 2:10 PM
To: 'April Chapman'; Fairfield Museum
Subject: RE: Chapman Family research

Is this a different Brittan Chapman? Son of William Chapman SR.

<http://www.archivesindex.sc.gov/onlinearchives/ViewImage.aspx?imageNumber=S108093001200080000a.jpg&recordId=306422>

-----Original Message-----

From: April Chapman [mailto:april041360@windstream.net]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2012 8:52 AM
To: Fairfield Museum
Cc: fairfieldmus@truvista.net; Shelton Kenneth A Dr NGA-TL USA CTR
Subject: Re: Chapman Family research

Thank you very much. I am hoping we can find these early Chapman's and then arrived at a date when they arrived from England on a passenger list. I am going to the UK for Christmas to see relatives and look at some of the local genealogy records for my mother side. I was hoping to also visit the Chapman records in the UK.

I know of a cemetery where numerous Chapman's were buried, however I do not know if they are from my lineage. Some of the ancestry public trees online point to Abraham Chapman and Elizabeth Herring but I cannot make the connection.

Thanks for the help!

From: Fairfield Museum <mailto:fairfieldmus@truvista.net>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2012 9:37 AM
To: 'April Chapman' <mailto:april041360@windstream.net>
Cc: fairfieldmus@truvista.net ; Kenneth.A.Shelton.ctr@nga.mil
Subject: RE: Chapman Family research

WE have been trying to find a Chapman burial ground that appears to be just over the county line in Chester county. Enoch Grubbs is buried there. Do you know of it? The Meadors were in the area of northwestern Fairfield (also Union County and the other counties bordering on the Broad River in that area). I'll copy this to the genealogy volunteers as someone should be in one day before the holidays.

We don't have any records of Chapmans in our files, but that just means no one has yet shared with us. I suggest to the volunteers to look on the early plat map book. Also, Ken Shelton is working on early settlers, especially in the western part of the county, so I will copy this to him in Missouri.

-Pelham

From: April Chapman [mailto:april041360@windstream.net]
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2012 7:24 PM
To: fairfield genealogy; fairfieldmus@truvista.net
Subject: Re: Chapman Family research

I do not have another date I will be in the area. So at this time I would like to ask if you can look up the following:

1. Need to know the parents of Britton M Chapman
2. Britton born 1782 in Fairfield County, SC
3. Married Sarah Meador in 1810, Fairfield County, SC
4. Children all born in SC: Bethuel b.

1810, John M Chapman b. 1811, Lucinda b. 1814, Berry I b. 1814 , Giles b. 1816, Edward b. 1818.

Thank You

From: fairfield genealogy <mailto:fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net>

Sent: Friday, November 16, 2012 2:16 PM

To: 'April Chapman' <mailto:april041360@windstream.net>

Subject: RE: Chapman Family research

I am the director of the museum. I am so sorry to tell you that the museum as a county office will be closed for the holiday. Where are you from? The volunteers can help you by email and phone if you cannot make another trip.

If you would like to come to Winnsboro, please let me know at fairfieldmus@truvista.net so that I can contact a volunteer to be here when you come.

If you will send us any facts you have, we will try to find something through the records we have here. Please copy your response to me also.

-Pelham Lyles

From: April Chapman [mailto:april041360@windstream.net]

Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 7:32 AM

To: fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net

Subject: Chapman Family research

I would like to visit the genealogy section of the museum on Friday Nov 23. Will you be open? Also, do you have any records for Britton Chapman born 1782 in Fairfield County. I cannot find his father and Mother,

Thanks

James Chapman

fairfield genealogy

From: Kenneth Shelton [ashvainmo@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2012 5:18 PM
To: April Chapman; fairfield genealogy
Subject: Re: Chapman Family research

The book is only the abstracts of the equity files -- the full packages are from the original county records.

Pelham only sent me the microfilm for the deeds -- I don't have the equity series. If the museum doesn't have those rolls, then either:

- 1) Order the microfilm from the LDS Library & view it at your local library
- 2) Order the copies from the SC Archives.

Only the first 2 below are your Brittan Chapman. The one marked (3) and the fourth one I referred to are about Brittan M. Chapman, a younger man who came of age in the 1840's and is the namesake for the older Brittan. If you want those as well, then I'll have to send the citation on the 4th estate -- but also realize there are one of better interest, specifically the two estate packages for a William Chapman -- from the equity suits, it's William SR and William JR -- they are: File 74, package 56 and File 81, package 154. You would probably find both interesting. Also Hardy Chapman's is File 13, package 110 (son of William SR); Gilbert M. Chapman is file 95, package 362 (executor of William SR); Mary Ann Chapman (wife?) file 95, package 368.

If you elect to order all 7 (or 9 including Brittan M. Chapman, or 11 including the John Chapman, Lucy Chapman and Mary Chapman estates), the SC Archives is probably your best bet since they are scattered over numerous reels -- and you will pay \$6.50 per reel to rent from LDS. If you want all 11, I'll look up the other 3 citations from the equity suit book and send.

Just plug the citations into the historical document research order form online at the SC Archives & they will send you a price quote.

If the museum has the equity suit reels in the inventory, then.....it's a little more convoluted since Pelham doesn't have a digital scanner -- and I'm being as kind as I can here, but the copies she has sent me from their printer are "atrocious" at best, "totally illegible" at worst. So she would have to mail the reels to me to digitally scan in the relevant estate packages.

Ken S.

From: April Chapman <april041360@windstream.net>
To: fairfield genealogy <fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net>; 'Kenneth.A.Shelton' <ashvainmo@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2012 3:35 PM
Subject: Re: Chapman Family research

Ed, Thanks for the reply. How can I get a copy of the records?

-----Original Message----- From: fairfield genealogy
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2012 3:35 PM
To: 'Kenneth.A.Shelton' ; 'April Chapman'
Subject: RE: Chapman Family research

Kenneth, April,

We have copies of the Fairfield County Equity Court Records 1807-1870 and Mobley's Meeting House.

Ed Killian
Volunteer

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-----Original Message-----
From: Fairfield Museum [<mailto:fairfieldmus@truvista.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2012 8:41 AM
To: fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net
Subject: FW: Chapman Family research

Eddie, Ask Shelbia if we have any Equity Court Records stored in boxes.

-----Original Message-----
From: Kenneth Shelton [<mailto:ashvainmo@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2012 9:56 PM
To: 'Fairfield Museum'; 'April Chapman'; Kenneth.A.Shelton.ctr@nga.mil
Subject: RE: Chapman Family research

From the "Fairfield Equity Court Records" -- which I saw Pelham just sold her last copy of.....

You will want to get copies of these:

1) "1852 #6" petition to divide land. It is cited as "Frame 105 of film JR4715, box FA89" -- I had a decoder ring on how this equated to the LDS film number, but lost it some time ago. Filed 12 Apr 1857 Benjamin Chapman et al va Meredith Meadows et al. Edward Meadows died on 15 Mar 1836. Left as heirs: Sarah Meadows m. Britton Chapman, children Benjamin in Fayette Co, GA, John M. in Fayette, Edward M., Rotheind m. William D.Ragsdale, Lucinda m. Hugh McKeown of Fayette, Giles M.; Meredith P. Meadows, Lucy Meadows m. Green Roberts, Elizabeth Meadows.