

fairfield genealogy

From: Alice Jones [jalice12387@charter.net]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2013 9:13 PM
To: fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net
Subject: Cockrell Genealogy

I am researching my Cockrell family:

JEREMIAH4 COCKRELL (MOSES3, THOMAS2, JOHN1)4 was born 1761 in White Oak, Fairfield, So. Carolina, and died June 26, 1815 in Fairfield Co., So. Carolina. He married JEMIMAH ELIZABETH RHODEN March 17, 1782, daughter of JEREMIAH RHODEN and MARY HORNSBY. She died May 1841 in Memphis, TN.

Children of JEREMIAH COCKRELL and JEMIMAH RHODEN are:

- i. THOMAS5 COCKRELL.
- ii. ELIZABETH COCKRELL, died Mt. Sterling, KY; married WILLIAM SPLAWN.
- iii. JAMES COCKRELL.
- iv. MARY "POLLY" COCKRELL, married JOHN P. TIPTON.
- v. NANCY COCKRELL, married (1) DR. GEORGE ELLIOTT; married (2) JAMES MARTIN.
- vi. SARAH COCKRELL, married JAMES SPLAWN.
- vii. PETER COCKRELL, married LAVINA SPRATT.
- viii. JOHN COCKRELL, born about. 1783; died TX; married MARY MCMILAN.

James is my gg grandfather. He came to Tuscaloosa Co., Al shortly before 1840. He died young leaving his Widow Delilah ???

I am planning a visit this spring and would like to visit your museum. Are you aware of anyone there who researches this family. I was told they lived at White Oak and that Jeremiah is buried there.

Thank you for any help.

Alice Ball Jones

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From: Fairfield Museum [fairfieldmus@truvista.net]
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2013 9:26 AM
To: 'Frances Lee O'Neal'
Cc: jalice12387@charter.ne; fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net
Subject: RE: Cockrell family

This is wonderful information for our Cockrell file. It is so interesting that so many of our families came from that settlement area in VA, including my Lyles and Woodward ancestors!

-Pelham Lyles

Director

Fairfield County Museum

From: Frances Lee O'Neal [mailto:francesleeoneal@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2013 7:29 PM
To: Pelham
Subject: Fwd: Cockrell family

info on cockrells

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From: Alice Jones <jalice12387@charter.net>
Date: Tue, Apr 23, 2013 at 10:30 AM
Subject: Cockrell family
To: FrancesLeeOneal@gmail.com

Dear Frances,

Thank you so much for speaking with me this morning. I am attaching a document that I have typed up for my family. Hope it will give you the necessary information. If you need anything more, please let me know.\\

Look forward to hearing from you.

Alice Ball Jones
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Frances Lee O'Neal

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From: Linda Frazier [lsfrazier5@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 02, 2013 5:22 PM
To: fairfield genealogy; Eddie Killian; Fairfield County Museum; Debby Van sant; Jon Davis
Subject: Fwd: Cockrell research

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FYI - she is a new member.

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Linda

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From: Frances Lee O'Neal <francesleeoneal@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, Jun 2, 2013 at 9:08 AM
Subject: Fwd: Cockrell research
To: Linda Frazier <lsfrazier5@gmail.com>

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From: Alice Jones <jalice12387@charter.net>
Date: Wed, May 22, 2013 at 3:14 PM
Subject: Cockrell research
To: FrancesLeeOneal@gmail.com

Dear Frances

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Subject: RE: Cockrell research

Hi, Alice,

As I am the museum director, there are several research volunteers who usually try to cover the genealogy room upstairs each weekday. Eddie Killian, who is also a Poole descendant is off on vacation but planning to come in on Wednesday to help you. If you come on Tuesday, we hope we will have someone in who can also help, but someone will at least be able to show you the Cockrell and other related family files that we have. If you have a laptop, we have WIFI and access to Ancestry and other helpful websites while you are in, or you can use the room desktop to search. We do not know of anyone who can help in the library or courthouse as they have no research assistants for genealogy, but most of what you'll need to look at is at the museum anyway. If there is extensive research needed in other places, we can provide you with a list of professionals who can take your search farther along. However, you will probably find sufficient information to keep you busy at the museum. I am not sure where you are coming in from, but hope you have gotten situated with a place nearby to stay, etc. Let me know if not and I will send you some recommendations.

Sincerely,
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From: fairfield genealogy [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net]
Sent: Wednesday, April 02, 2014 11:16 AM
To: 'mikeandmaeclark@aol.com'
Subject: Cockrell's

Mike

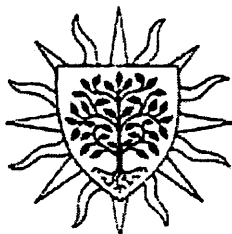
We have info on one of the wills: Moses Cockrell left a will in Book #2, Page 191; Dated January 30, 1788, He lists Jane- his wife and the following children: Jeremiah, Nathaniel, Mary who married a Noland, Sarah who married a Martin and Leih who married a Neel.

The other wills are from Chester County and we do not have copies of those wills.

We do not have pre Revolution records, just some abstracts. Many of the early records were kept in Charleston and Fairfield County was in what was called Craven County. For a short time Fairfield was in the Camden District (during the Revolution some of these records were burned by the British); Fairfield County did not officially exist until 1785. You need to get in touch with the State Archives in Columbia to get these early records.

Jon Davis
Research Library Volunteer

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Meeting Date: Normally 3rd Thursday of the Month (usually at museum)
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