

Fairfield County Genealogy Society

Research Library Research Request Cover Sheet

Member: Yes (priority), No Position in-line: _____

Surname(s): COOK Target: _____

Started: _____ Ready to File Completed: 8/2/17

Start research using Request, Family Group & Pedigree Sheets
Check off each item as research is completed

- **Main Room – Northwest Corner** (standing in entrance door)

- **BookCat (Online Card Catalog)**

- Key in surname being researched
 - FB = Family Books
 - FF = Family Files
 - VF = Vertical Files
 - VF Church = Vertical Files labeled Churches
 - VF Fairfield = Vertical Files labeled Fairfield
 - VF Plats = Vertical Files labeled Plats
 - VF Wills = Vertical Files labeled Wills

- **Main Room – Southwest Corner**

- **Computer with Large TV Screen**

- Check ICON labeled Research Room
 - African American Folder
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 - CDs Folder
 - Church Cemeteries Folder
 - Family Books Section Folder
 - Family Researched Files Folder (also check Master List Spreadsheet)
 - Funeral Homes Folder
 - Maps, Map Information Folders
 - Obits Folder
 - Plats Folder
 - Wills Folder
- Check Online Research Sources Folder
 - Other web resources available, like USC Libraries, etc.

- **Main Room – North Side, Northeast Corner**

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- Deeds
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- Equity Court
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- Birth Scrapbook
- Marriage Notices & Scrapbook
- Death Notices & Scrapbook

Genealogy Resource Library

From: Genealogy Resource Library [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 11:54 AM
To: 'John Howell'
Subject: RE: Cook/Howell Query Status Update
Attachments: Cook - Home of Nathan Cook.pdf; Cook Family Genealogy.pdf; Cook, Capt. John 1736-1798 - Family Group Sheet 2pdf.pdf; Cook, Henry - Family Ancestry.pdf; Cook, James Lawrence - Family Group Sheet.pdf; Cook, Martha Pearson 1805-1875 - Family Group Sheet.pdf; Cook, Nathan - Home of (pictures).pdf; Cook's Cemetary 1764-1800.pdf; Cooks from Effingham County, Georgia.pdf

Hello John,

As a member, I hope you do know that you can sign into the FCGS Members Only pages and find digitized records.

However, the Cook information even though digitized is not on the Cook Family web pages yet.

I will attached the files for now, that I think will help you with this request.

I will be scanning the Cook, Major Nathaniel 1760-1848 - Family Group Sheet which is unreadable in our digitized files and will need to be redone.

Eddie

Eddie Killian
FCGS-Fairfield County Genealogy Society, President
Fairfield County Archives and Family Resource Library Manager

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From: Genealogy Resource Library [mailto:fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net]
Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2017 10:46 AM
To: 'John Howell'
Subject: RE: Cook/Howell Query Status Update

Hello John,

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From: LibraryUpstairsCopier@ciomail.sc.gov
Sent: Wednesday, August 02, 2017 12:47 PM
To: jjhowell41@aol.com
Cc: fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net
Subject: Scanned image from Fairfield County-Museum-K32762
Attachments: LibraryUpstairsCopier@ciomail.sc.gov_20170802_114653.pdf

Reply to: LibraryUpstairsCopier@ciomail.sc.gov <LibraryUpstairsCopier@ciomail.sc.gov>
Device Name: Fairfield County-Museum-K32766 Device Model: MX-C301W
Location: Upstairs

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Resolution: 200dpi x 200dpi

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HUSBAND'S NAME Major Nathaniel Cook
 When Born 1760 Where _____
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 1848 Where _____
 When Buried _____ Where Near Alston, S.C.
 When Married _____ Where _____
 Other Wives (if any) 2 Christina Chappell (1790; 8/27/1867) (m. 8/10/1826)
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____
 His Father Capt. John Cook His Mother's Maiden Name Mary Brown

(Husband's Full Name) _____
 (Wife's Maiden Name) _____
 This information obtained from
Wife date: 12/27/1852

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Susannah K. Pope
 When Born 8/9/1777 Where _____
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died _____ Where _____
 When Buried _____ Where _____
 Other Husb. (if any) _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____
 Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

Date _____
 Compiler _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED*			Married
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year	
	1 Susannah Cook										Date _____ To _____
	2 Martha Pearson Cook										Date _____ To <u>John Michael Robertson</u>
	3 Mary Cook										Date _____ To <u>Geo. Crass Pleyer</u>
	4 Jss. Laurence Cook										Date _____ To <u>Rebecca Ashford</u>
	5 John Pope Cook										Date _____ To <u>Charlotte Moses</u>
	6 Gen. Phillip W. Cook										Date _____ To <u>Jessie Williamson</u>
	7										Date _____ To _____
	8										Date _____ To _____
	9										Date _____ To _____
	10										Date _____ To _____
	11 * Her parents: Laban & Marg. (Spizner) Adams Chappell										Date _____ To _____
	12										Date _____ To _____
	13										Date _____ To _____

Family Group Sheet, Form F3
 The Everton Publishers, P.O. Box 388, Logan, Utah 84321
 * If burial date is known on children and not death date, write burial date, prefix (Bur). Use reverse side for additional information.

Resent-Date: Tue, 29 Jan 2002 14:05:40 -0700
X-Original-Sender: KGoudelock@aol.com Tue Jan 29 14:05:39 2002
From: KGoudelock@aol.com
Date: Tue, 29 Jan 2002 16:05:32 EST
Old-To: SCFAIRFI-L@rootsweb.com
X-Mailer: AOL 7.0 for Windows US sub 118
Subject: [SCFAIRFI-L] James Robb Cook
To: SCFAIRFI-L@rootsweb.com
Resent-From: SCFAIRFI-L@rootsweb.com
X-Mailing-List: <SCFAIRFI-L@rootsweb.com> archive/latest/1156
X-Loop: SCFAIRFI-L@rootsweb.com
Resent-Sender: SCFAIRFI-L-request@rootsweb.com

I submitted the following to the Troup Co, GA board. I am submitting it to the Fairfield board since I just recently learned (after 5 years of searching) that he was born in the Fairfield District of SC in 1811. I have no idea who his parents and sibs were or how he came to migrate to Lagrange, Troup Co., GA.

I recently received this obit from the Troup County Archives on my ggggrandfather. I have inserted clarifying notes and corrections in red:

Death of an Old Citizen

Mr. James R. (Robb) Cook was born and raised in Fairfield District, South Carolina, but moved to Troup county in early manhood. He departed this life, about midnight, on Friday night, his disease being dropsy of the heart. The sad event occurred at his residence, about seven miles west of Lagrange, near the old Pleasant Grove (Baptist) church. His remains were buried at Long Cane, on Sunday last, at one o'clock, Rev. P. A. Heard officiating at the grave. The citizens of the community generally were present. Mr. Cook was for many years a Baptist, but died a member of the Presbyterian communion. He had been married four times - his first wife having been a daughter of the late Wiley J. Sterling (Note: Frances Emily Sterling b. 5/7/1821 d. 3/31/1855 in Lagrange), the second a Miss Cameron (Note: Martha J. Cameron), the third a Miss Keever (Note: Louisa R. Teaver is correct name), and the last a Miss Darden (Note: Leonora Adella Darden). Five children survive him (Note: From his first wife, Sterling Cook, Mary Virginia Cook, James Cook, Jr. and Francis Marion Cook survived him; there were other children from his other marriages who were living at the time of his death, Algie Cook and Helen Cook in particular from his last marriage; I do not know about any others). He was seventy years of age (Note: b. 5/14/1811 d. 5/2/1884; which would make him just shy of 73). Thus, "we spend our years as a tale that is told." "The days of our years are three score years and ten, and if by reason of strength, they be four score years, yet is their strength, labor, and sorrow, for is is soon cut off and we fly away." (Note: I have a photograph of James taken sometime possibly in his 30's and on the back my great-aunt wrote that he was married 5 times; however, I have not been able to substantiate a 5th wife who would have probably been his 3rd wife between Martha Cameron and L. R. Teaver)

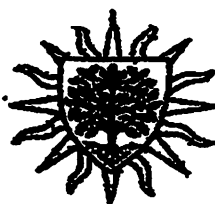
Karen Goudelock
Shalimar, Florida

HUSBAND'S NAME CAPT. JOHN COOK^x
 When Born 1736 Where VIRGINIA (Husband's Full Name)
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 1798 Where _____ (Wife's Maiden Name)
 When Buried _____ Where _____ This information obtained from _____
 When Married 1759 Where HANCOCK CO VA
 Other Wives (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. (2) MARTHA PEARSON 1754-1796
 His Father HENRY ~~ANDERSON~~ COOK His Mother's Maiden Name ELIZABETH

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME MARY BROWN ALSTON SC
 When Born _____ Where _____
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died _____ Where _____ Date _____
 When Buried _____ Where _____ Compiler _____
 Other Husb. (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. _____ Address _____
 Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____ City _____ State _____

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	1 <u>Mrs. NATHANIEL COOK</u>			<u>1760</u>	<u>FAIRFIELD SC</u>				<u>1848</u>	Date <u>SUSANNAH E. POPE</u> To <u>(2) CHRISTINA CHAPMAN</u>	
	2 <u>ELIZABETH</u>									Date _____ To <u>GEO. MC CRELLES</u>	
	3 <u>MARY</u>									Date _____ To <u>COL. THOS. HUTCHINSON</u>	
	4 <u>BURRELL</u>									Date _____ To <u>MARY POPE</u>	
	5									Date _____ To <u>GRENIST</u>	
	6									Date _____ To <u>BELLAMY</u>	
	7									Date _____ To <u>JOHN HERBERT</u>	
	8									Date _____ To <u>BATTLE</u>	
	9									Date _____ To _____	
	10 <u>JOHN</u>									Date _____ To _____	
	11 <u>HENRY</u>									Date _____ To _____	
	12 <u>ISAAC</u>									Date _____ To _____	
	13 <u>PHILLIP</u>									Date _____ To _____	

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Fairfield County Chapter
South Carolina Genealogical Society
Research Document

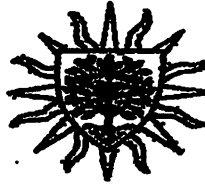
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Fairfield County Chapter **South Carolina Genealogical Society** **Research Document**

- **Main Room – Northwest Corner**
 - **African American History**
 - **African American Obits**
 - **African American Cemeteries**
 - **Census**
 - **County History**
 - **Microfilm Index**
 - **Misc. Reference & Scrapbooks**

- **Main Room – North Side (Preston Brooks Portrait)**
 - **Gift Shop**
 - **Maps**

- **Main Room – Northeast Corner (Trophies)**
 - **Genealogy Society Information (Lineage Charts)**

- **Main Room – East Side**
 - **Family Books**

- **Main Room – Southeast Corner (History)**
 - **Colonial**
 - **American Independence & Scrapbooks**
 - **Native American**
 - **Mexican War**
 - **Southern Independence & Scrapbooks**
 - **World War I & Scrapbooks**
 - **World War II & Scrapbooks**

- **Back Room – South Side**
 - **Fairfield County & Community Vertical Files**
 - **Family Vertical Files (A-Z)**
 - **Genealogical Society Newsletters**

- **Back Room – West Side**
 - **Church History & Cemetery Vertical Files**
 - **Will Vertical Files**
 - **Plat Vertical Files**

- **Back Room – Northwest Corner**
 - **Microfilm Collection**

- **Ask others for Ideas**
 - **Check with Pelham**
 - **Check with Shelbia**

Genealogy Resource Library

From: Genealogy Resource Library [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net]
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2015 3:19 PM
To: 'bren1942@charter.net'
Subject: RE: Your Research Request Status

Brenda

We have searched our files and here is what we were able to find.

The best we can find for the husband of Susanna Cook is this – the only reference is from papers in the family files, a Mrs. J. T. McBryde made the following inscriptions of graves in Cook's Cemeteries on August 10, 1949, she also lists some info on some of the people, some of these cemeteries were moved when Lake Monticello was build, we have resurveyed as many of these cemeteries as possible and I will note any info that she notes and we cannot verify.

A grave for Nathaniel H. Cook – son of Capt. John and Martha Cook, Nathaniel married 1-Susanna E. Pope and then 2-Christina Chappell (found a grave for a N. H. Cook, cannot verify info)
A grave for Susanna E. Cook – daughter of Solomon Pope of Edgefield County (found a grave for Susanna E. Cook, cannot verify info)
A grave for Mary Cook – Born 1736, married 1759, died about 1766-first wife of Capt. John Cook (found a grave for Mary Cook, cannot verify info)
A grave for Sarah Cook – no info (found a grave for her)
A grave for Nancy Cook – no into (found a grave for her)
A grave for Susannah Cook – daughter of Nathaniel and Susanna Cook (found a grave for her, cannot verify info)
All the above are in a cemetery with a few addition graves and only have names but no info, you can get on findagrave and go to Cook cemetery to see these and other graves.

A grave for Capt. John Cook is located in Shiloh Methodist Church Cemetery, move there when Lake Monticello was built, 1730-1799
A grave for Mrs. Martha Cook was also moved to Shiloh – Wife of Capt. John Cook, born November 7, 1754, died 1796

So from her notes: Susanna was the first wife of Nathaniel H. Cook and daughter of Solomon Pope of Edgefield County, again I cannot verify this info.

Frances H. Price filled out a Lineage Chart on January 30, 1987 and it has the following info: Susannah E. Pope married Nathan Cook and she died before 1826; her parents were Solomon (1740-1794)and Susannah Dawkins (1749-May 22, 1794) Pope; Solomon's parents were Sampson Pope and Susannah Thomas, daughter of John Thomas. Nathan Cook was the son of Capt. John and Martha Pearson Cook, John was the son of Henry Cook of Brunswick County, Va. and Martha was the daughter of John and Mary Raiford, John was from Windson on Thymes in England

I do not think that the Mary who married Thomas Howell was a sister of Rachel, in Equity Court records Bill 1827-9 and Bill 1854-25, it shows a Mary as a sister of Rachel, but in the 1860 Census it shows Rachel Wooten and Mary Trapp living together, so she would not be the wife of Thomas.

A Nathan Cook left a will dated December 27, 1852 and lists his wife as Christiana and the following children: John P., Philip D, Martha Pearson Robertson and James Lawrence. These may only be the children of his marriage with Christiana and did not name his children from his first marriage to Susanna.

In Equity Court Records, Petition 1852-26, Rachel Wooten, wife of Matthew Wooten filed for separation, it names Matthew as her son and does not name any other children, we only have basic info on the Equity Court Records and if you want to read about the cases you will have to get with the State Archives in Columbia.

Again, I hope this will be of some help and not muddy the waters.

Jon Davis

From: bren1942@charter.net [mailto:bren1942@charter.net]
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2015 10:05 PM
To: 'Genealogy Resource Library'
Subject: RE: Your Research Request Status

Hi Eddie,

Thank you for the email. I live in Tennessee now. However, I would be glad to help with the queries if I can do it on the computer here. I have ancestry and I have an out of state library card so that I can find obits sometimes. I don't have the info that you have there but all of my direct line stayed in South Carolina so I have a few genealogy books. Mine are mainly from the Old Edgefield District as 6 of the 8 great grandparents lived in that district.

If you have someone that hasn't found their family or is a beginner, or anyone else that needs help, if you put them in contact with me I will try and help them. (and, of course, I don't charge anything. I just like helping people) I have to have someone to work with for info and questions.)

I will get my families info and mail it to you. I assume you want it on paper for the files.

Brenda

From: "Genealogy Resource Library"
To: bren1942@charter.net
Cc:
Sent: Wed, 4 Feb 2015 19:54:35 -0500
Subject: Your Research Request Status

Hello Brenda,

Your request is getting priority as a member and is now number #6 of the 20 remaining request.

Thanks for your patience with us.

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Apparently good news, the word must be out about us (see FYI below).

However, we are still supplied by a volunteer staff, with fewer and lesser hours over the holidays.

As FYI: we use to get on average about 3 request per month, this past year our average was 20 request per month, 19 last month;

our walk-in visitors is up from January 2014, 110, this past year our average was 139 walk-ins per month, 158 last month;

out of state visitors is up from January 2014, 2, this past year our average was 14 out of state visitors per month, 11 last month.

For our records would you please share any information you have updated on your family lines.

The information will be filed and made available in our family files.

This will aide to expedite future request for research and assist walk-in researchers.

Please let us know if you need any further assistance and feel free to call us to check the status of your request.

Eddie

Eddie Killian

Fairfield County Genealogy Society, President

Fairfield County Genealogy Society Library Research Volunteer

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

Please check web site announcement page for latest details
<http://www.fairfieldgenealogical.org/announcements.htm>

Projects: Research Library, Abandoned Cemeteries, DNA, Social Media, Community
Outreach

Officers: Please check web site officers page
<http://www.fairfieldgenealogical.org/officers.htm>

From: Linda Frazier [<mailto:lsfrazier5@gmail.com>]

Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 10:11 PM



To: bren1942@charter.net; fairfield genealogy

Subject: Re: Fairfield County Genealogy Society SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER

Hello Brenda,

Thanks for sending the family information. We will make sure it gets in our family files in the research room. I will have the SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER in the mail to you tomorrow. I will let you know when the information comes in.

It is always nice to get such positive feedback. Our research room is staffed by volunteers and they all do a wonderful job. You always meet the nicest people.

Welcome to our Fairfield County Genealogy Society!

Linda S. Frazier

On Thu, Jan 22, 2015 at 11:08 AM, <bren1942@charter.net> wrote:

Hi Linda,

I have the application filled out and will have it in the mail today. When I started with family tree dna I made a list of all my parents, grandparents etc. i had a column for the relationship (greats etc) and I had a column for what number cousin it would be. I made it for a cheat sheet for me but it has all of my grandparents with dates. I am going to enclose it. My brother did his dna for me and I have mt and family finder. I thought about putting my haplogroup and my brother's. I know that just means where they originated.

I appreciate your nice emails. And I hope to meet you and the others one day. I narrowly missed going up there the end of October (just before the Fort Jackson Reunion). Kay and Carey Brasecker came up from Florida and went to the museum. They bragged on it as did John Howell. Carey's grandfather and my grandfather were brothers. I didn't meet him until after I started genealogy.

Thank you again. Brenda

My address is:

218 Colonial Heights Road, Apartment 16

Kingsport, Tennessee 37663

Home phone: 423-406-1212

Cell: 321-961-3911

Email: bren1942@charter.net

From: "Linda Frazier"

To: bren1942@charter.net, "fairfield genealogy"

Cc:

Sent: Thu, 22 Jan 2015 08:25:03 -0500

Subject: Re: Fairfield County Genealogy Society SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER

Hello Brenda,

I will forward this to our research room and add to our files. We would love to have you join us! We are looking at recording the workshops and getting them on our website. Our website has a tremendous amount of information available to our members. I have a copy of the SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER with me and I'll be happy to put that in the mail to you (need your address). We are very interested in DNA and encouraging more to participate in this. We are working on a project for families of Fairfield County; more information will be available soon.

Our membership rates are: \$20.00/Individual, \$50.00/Patron, \$100.00/Benefactor and \$300.00/Life Time. We are not currently set up to take money online (we are looking into this) so you would need to mail it. Our mailing address is: Fairfield County Genealogy Society, P.O. Box 93, Winnsboro, SC. I have attached a membership form for you.

[The page contains extremely faint and illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the document. The text is scattered across the page and does not form any recognizable words or sentences.]

We look forward to hearing from you and hopefully meeting you in the future.

Linda Frazier

Corresponding Secretary

On Wed, Jan 21, 2015 at 9:47 PM, <bren1942@charter.net> wrote:

Hi Linda,

Thank you for the email and for the newsletter. Charter (my provider) is changing their website and I can't open the attachment tonight but I will check again in the morning.

I was born and raised in Columbia and most of my siblings and extended family still live there. I live in Tennessee now.

I would like to join the society although I won't be able to be at the meetings or to do research there very often. My great grandmother was Victoria Ann Howell, daughter of Thomas Howell and Lucy/Lisa Cook Howell, This Thomas was the son of Thomas Howell (born 1790) and Mary Wooten. There is a little doubt whether Mary was the daughter of Rachel Trapp Wooten and Matthew Wooten. Or she could be Rachel's sister and would be a Trapp. Dates lean toward Rachel's daughter. Susanna Cook was living with Thomas and Lucy in 1870 and I am trying to find her husband.

John Howell told me you all are interested in DNA (if my memory serves me well). I have my dna done on family tree dna.

Could you let me know what the membership is and can I pay on the phone with a credit card or should i mail it in.

Thanks again and I will be looking foward to working with all of you.

Brenda

From: "Linda Frazier"

To: bren1942@charter.net

Cc:

Sent: Wed, 21 Jan 2015 15:59:36 -0500

Subject: Fairfield County Genealogy Society SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER

Hello there,

John Howell gave me your contact information. We wanted to send you our SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER FYI; we send out quarterly newsletters and will have our first one ready in a few weeks. Please take a look at pages 23-25 for benefits of being a member. We look forward to hearing from you and assisting you in your research.

Linda Frazier

Corresponding Secretary

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Planter of the Colony of Virginia in the Parish of Meherrin and County of Brunswick for 250 pounds three several tracts or parcels of land in Meherrin Parish containing 930 acres."

In Brunswick County, Virginia the Marriage Register records the marriage of John Cook and Betty Brown (Mary Elizabeth Brown) on September 24, 1759.

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BURRELL BROWN COOK FAMILY ANCESTRY

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Henry Jr., married Elizabeth Wall, died in 1764.

Sarah, b about 1722; m in 1743 George Rives who was born about 1720.

Mary, m Thomas Lanier.

Anne, m Lowe.

Betty, m David Peoples or Peebles.

John, m 1st Mary Brown; 2nd Martha Pearson; 3rd in Georgia, Hancock County.

Drury, m Drucilla (---) settled in NC.

Jane, m Cator, son Stirling mentioned in Henry's will.

Henry Cook was a native of Brunswick County, VA. Family tradition says that his ancestors were from England. He was a wealthy planter, a man of character and respectability. He patented land in 1726, his home property, South of Meherrin River, recorded in Patent Book 13, page 13. 2nd patent Book 17, page 216 in 1736. The family was evidently from Surry Co, VA, where Elizabeth Cook owned 200 acres of land (a widow), in 1704.

Burwell Brown - wife Mary (---); of Brunswick County, VA. Will dated 09 Jan 1749-50, Will Book #2, page 180. Children:

Irvinne Brown.

Betty Brown, m John Cook 24 Sep 1759.

W M Cook research in Brunswick County disclosed this record but it is not positive that this is the "Mary Brown" who married John Cook, our ancestor in this line. However it would seem that this probably was "Mary Elizabeth Brown" - known in childhood to family as "Betty" as mentioned in this will of Burwell Brown; and later known as "Mary" to her husband's family. Complete proof not available. The name "Burwell" or "Burrell" Brown tends to verify the assumption.

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COOK'S CRIER

The children of the first marriage of John Cook and Mary Brown are:

Elizabeth, born about 1761, m George McCrellis, Newberry.
Mary, b about 1763, m Col Thomas Hutchinson, Columbia, SC.
Burrell, b about 1765, m before 1789 Mary Pope of Edgefield
County, SC. He died about 1800 and is buried on the Cook
Plantation, Fairfield County, SC.

Solomon Pope, Capt in Rev War, lived on Jennings Place one mile south
of Red Bank Church, Edgefield County, SC. Married Susannah Dawkins of
Edgefield County. Will dated 19 Oct 1797. Children:

Mary, m Burrell Cook before 1789.
Elizabeth, m Lewis Mathews.
Mourning, m Drury Mathews.
Temperance, m John Strother.
John.
Wiley, m Elizabeth (---), d Sep 1800.
Susannah, m Nathaniel Cook.
Charity, died before settlement of will.
Solomon Jr; Henry; Patience; and, Sampson.

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Pope of Edgefield County, SC who was born between 1765 and 1767. US
Census of 1790 shows Burrell Cook as having one free white male over
16 and two free females as at census. Revolutionary Service given in
DAR Magazine of December 1913. Children:

Burrell Brown Cook, b 15 Nov 1794, Jenkinsville SC; m 01 Oct 1818
Mary Honoria Kirkland; d 29 Mar 1872.
Thomas Ira Cook, m Harriet (---).
Nathaniel P Cook, died very young.

William Kirkland Capt in Rev War, mentioned in Mills Statistics of SC;
member of State Assembly in 1782 at Jacksonboro; will Dec 1806,
Winnsboro, SC. Married first Elizabeth McKinnie - Children:

Joseph, m in 1795 Marianne Guerard, widow of Gov Benjamin
Guerard.
Sarah, m Taylor; & Elizabeth, m Sorsby.

Married as second wife Lucretia Pearson. Children:

Frances, m James Alston.
Archy.
Mary Honoria, b 24 Feb 1800, Cedar Creek, Fairfield County, SC.

Burrell Brown Cook - wife Mary Honoria Kirkland. Married 01 Oct 1818;
she died 20 May 1883. Their children were:

William Thomas, b 24 Oct 1819, d 12 Oct 1820.
John Wiley, b 31 Oct 1821, m Caroline Lewis in 1849,
d 15 Oct 1894.
Mary Elizabeth, b 04 Feb 1824, m 16 Dec 1847 Abram Ayres,,
d 02 Jul 1912.
Frances Harriet, b 19 Jul 1826, unmarried d in 1895
Joseph Kirkland, b 03 Nov 1828, m 12 Oct 1853 Martha Hutchinson,
d 08 Oct 1897.
Nathan Milton, b 13 Sep 1830, m 19 Jan 1869 Maria Sheppard,
d 15 Apr 1911.
Martha Kirkland, b 12 Dec 1832, m in 1860 Samuel A Lewis,
d 03 Jun 1906.
James Alston, b 03 Jun 1835, wounded at Battle of Manassas and
died Oct 1861.
Rebecca Susannah, b 11 Aug 1838, m in 1858 George Spigner
Chappell. Died in 1925. *F.D.C.*
Emma Honoria, b 07 Jun 1842, m 24 Nov 1868 John Murray
Kirkland. Died 03 Aug 1916.

Contributed by Vi Sims, 815 Viccaya Lane, Altamonte Springs FL 32701

*Vi still at this address. She is wife of Howard Sims, the great grandson
of Rebecca Susannah Cook Chappell.*

HUSBAND'S NAME James Lawrence Cook
 When Born _____ Where _____
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died _____ Where _____
 When Buried _____ Where _____
 When Married _____ Where _____
 Other Wives (if any) _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____
 His Father May Nathaniel Cook His Mother's Maiden Name Susannah Pope

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

This information obtained from _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Rebecca Ashford
 When Born _____ Where _____
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died _____ Where _____
 When Buried _____ Where _____
 Other Husb. (if any) _____
 Number (1) (2) etc. _____
 Her Father William Ashford Her Mother's Maiden Name Martha Matilda Roberts City _____ State _____

Date _____

Compiler _____

Address _____

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			State or Country	WHEN DIED*			Married
		Day	Month	Year	Town or Place	County	Day		Month	Year		
	1 Susanna "Sue" Cook	12	Feb	1846	Fairfield		SC.	bu ^{Bethel}	16	Feb	1912	Date To J. B. (or R.) Boyd
	2 Martha Matilda Cook	11	Sept	1847	"		"	Jan 1861				Date To _____
	3 William A. Cook	22	Aug	1849	"		"	bu ^{Bethel}	14	Apr	1910	Date To Emmie M. Craig
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 When Born 12/31/1806 Where Fairfield Co. Ic. (Husband's Full Name)
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 7/28/1857 Where _____ (Wife's Maiden Name)
 When Buried _____ Where Bethel Meth. Ch. Cem
 When Married 11/11/1829 Where _____ This information obtained from _____
 Other Wives (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. _____
 His Father Benson Robertson His Mother's Maiden Name Ruth Ann Mickle

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Martha Pearson Cook
 When Born 1805 Where _____
 Christened _____ Where _____
 When Died 11/6/1875 Where _____ Date _____
 When Buried _____ Where Bethel Meth. Ch. Cem Compiler _____
 Other Husb. (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. _____ Address _____
 Her Father Maj. Nathaniel Cook Her Mother's Maiden Name Susannah Pope City _____ State _____

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	2											Date _____ To _____
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Fairfield County Museum

From: Marilyn Schwenk [schwenkdesign@mindspring.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2012 5:18 PM
To: Pelham Lyles
Subject: FW: Looking for Nathan Cook
Attachments: Cook-Plantation-South-Carolina[1].jpg

Hello Pelham,

Hope you don't have any trouble opening this file, picture of the home of Nathan Cook. He would have been my great grandfather. Supposedly he left SC after the Civil war, didn't like the carpetbagger people, and moved to Troup County Georgia. My grandfather, Earl Pope Cook, was a cotton farmer until the 1930's. He died in the early 40's, while my father was in the Pacific fighting in WWII. I never met him.

I live in Pennsylvania, but am in St. Simons GA for the month of January, leaving next Saturday. We'll spend the night in Columbia with a college friend before continuing our drive to the cold north.

My St Simons phone is 912-638-8726, cell phone is 917-502-1822.

Hope you can give me some info.

Thanks,
Marilyn Cook Schwenk

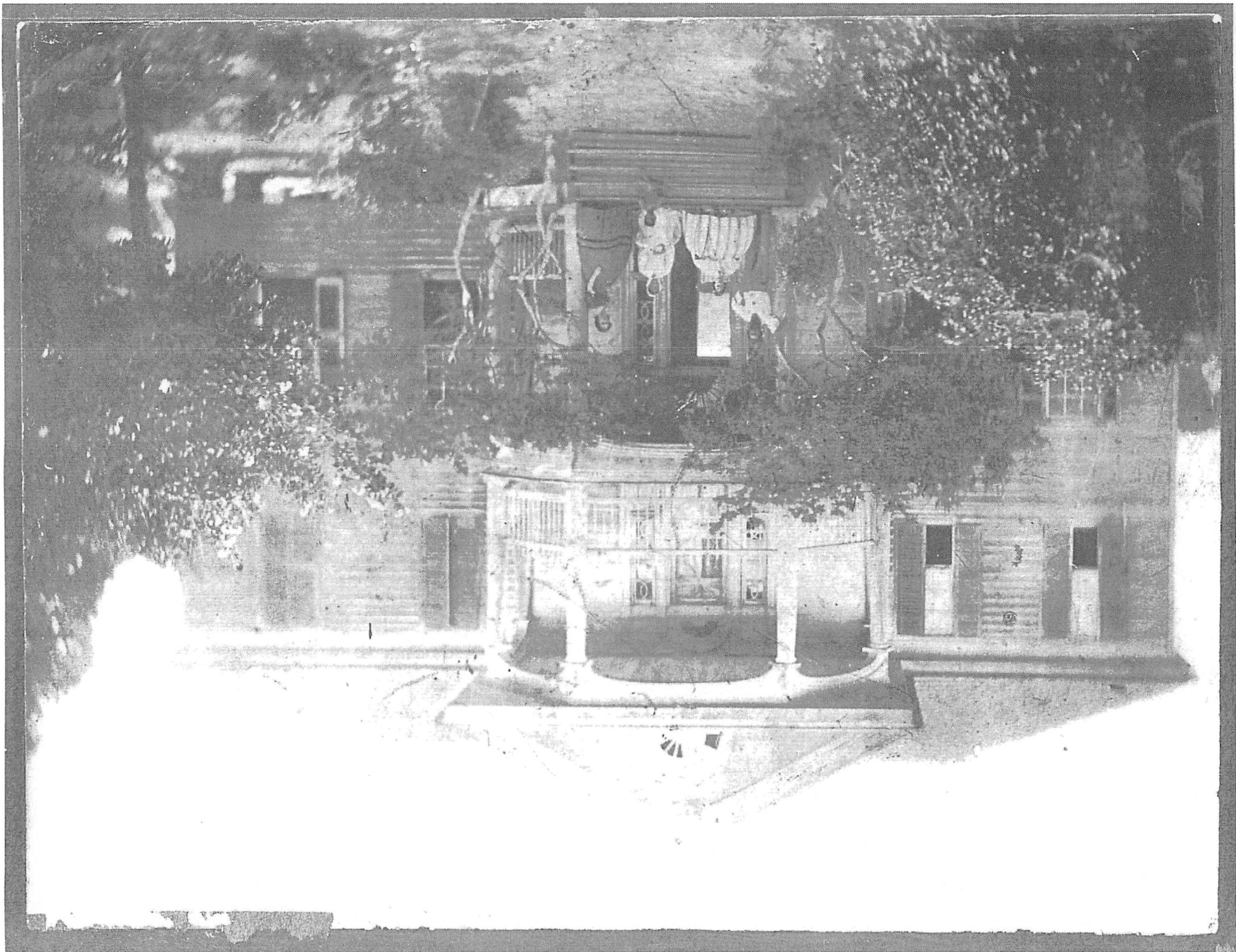
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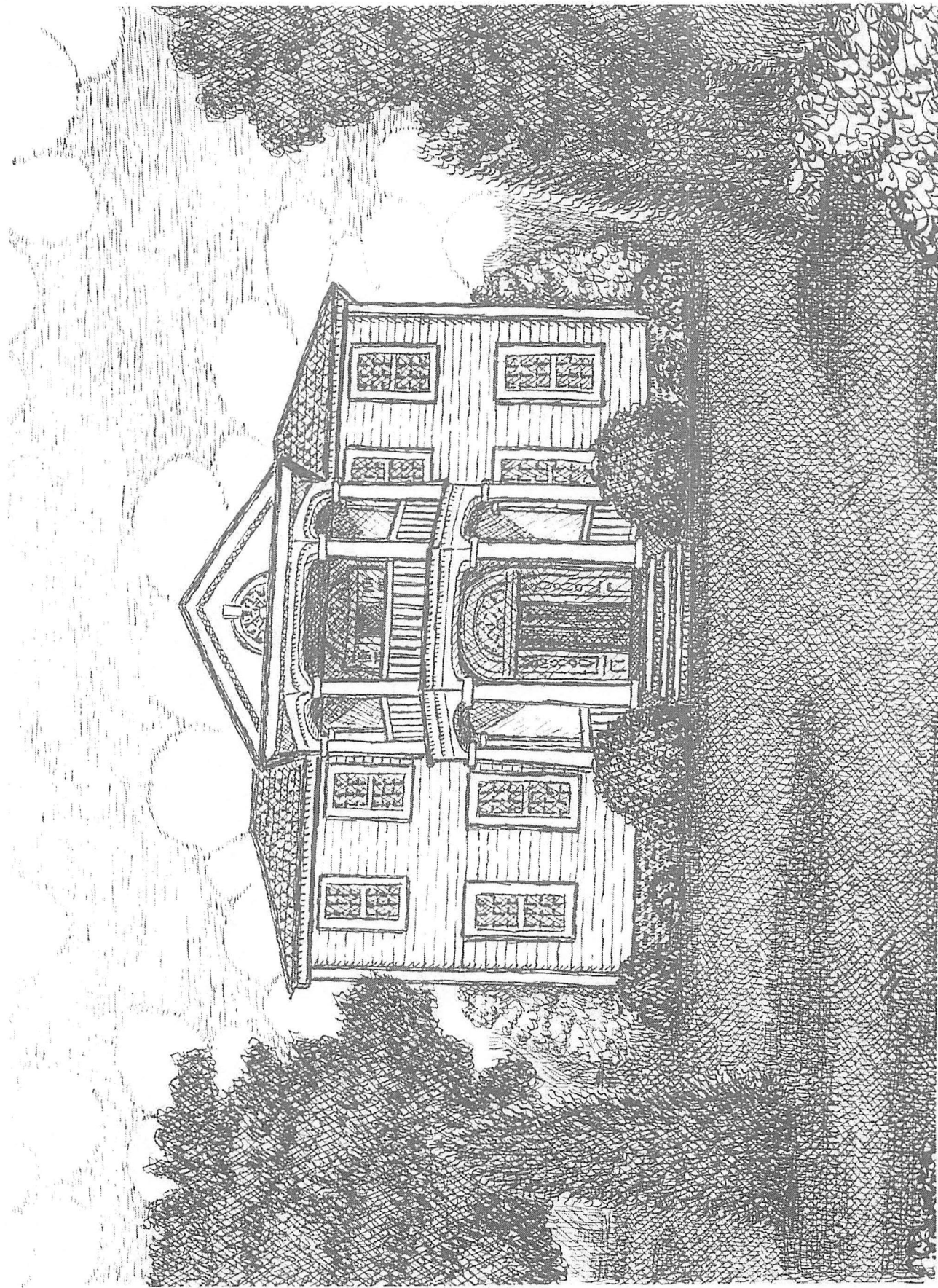
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COOK'S CRIER

History of Hancock County, Georgia
Elizabeth Wiley Smith 1974

Henry Cook settled in Brunswick County, Va. He was married four times, his last marriage taking place when he was 84 years old and his wife being 24. We do not know which one of these wives was the mother of his son John Cook, who moved to South Carolina some years before the Revolution. It is said that he had a number of daughters and four or five sons. We do not know the names of the daughters but three of the sons, John, Drury, and Benjamin, went to North Carolina. John later moved to South Carolina. Henry died in 1774 in Brunswick County, Va. His will is on file in the county courthouse.

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John Cook, some years before the Revolution, moved to South Carolina and settled on the Broad River at what was later called "Cook's Ferry." He married in Brunswick County, Va, before coming to South Carolina, his wife being Miss Betty Brown. He married her September 6, 1759. At this time he was not 21 years of age as he is spoken of in the marriage bonds as "Infant," with the consent of Henry Cook, his father. By this first marriage there were three children who lived to be grown and married; one son and two daughters.

John Cook was a Captain in the Revolutionary War; was in the 4th Continental Dragoons. He was with Colonel William Washington in his South Carolina campaigns. His second wife was Martha Pearson (Daughter of Captain John Pearson and his wife, Mary Raiford.), to whom he was married in 1772. The non-combatants were treated so cruelly in South Carolina during the period of the Revolution that John Cook's family, along with relatives and friends, fled to North Carolina, where they remained until the close of the war, when they returned to South Carolina. After some eight years, John Cook moved to Georgia, where he settled upon the "Bounties" given to him as reward for his patriotism. He died in Hancock County in 1799. In Georgia histories he is spoken of as being very old at the time of his death, but he certainly could not have been very old as he was not of age in the fall of 1759.

The children by his first wife were:

Mary who married (1) Col Hyron; (2) Col Hutchinson; (3) Col Herbert, her brother-in-law. Each of the above were Colonels in the Revolution.

Sallie married Colonel Herbert.

Burrill married a Miss ^{Mary} Pope of South Carolina.

The children of the second wife, Martha (Pearson) Cook:

Elizabeth (Betty) married Henry Gindrat. Grace married Dr. Milton Battle.

Martha (Patty) married (1) Levi Daniell; (2) Jack Daniell. She was born in 1777. Patience married a Mr. Bellamy.

John Cook Jr married Mary Ellen Hampton, sister of Wade Hampton, the elder.

Nathan Cook married Susanna Pope (daughter of Solomon Pope and his wife, Susanna Dawkins). A grandson, Nathan Burrill Cook was living in 1915 in Pensacola, Fla.

Henry Cook, never married. Isaac Cook married Betty Rivers. One records says Betty Bonners).

Phillip Cook married Martha Wooten. General Phillip Cook of the Confederate Army was his son. General Cook's son Phillip was Secretary of State of Georgia. One of General Cook's daughters married Mr. Winship, and one Mr. Peel.

^{ISAAC 5-1-1825}
Contributed by Robin Ruth Alexander, 2301 Doral Drive, Austin TX 78746

It was the General's sister, Martha Ann Pearson Cook that married Isaac Winship 5/1/1828. She was the first white child born in Ft. Hawkins, (10/25/1813) now Macon.

July 22 - 1916.

SIDNEY LANIER CHAPTER TO HONOR MRS. ISAAC WINSHIP

Memorial Window to Be Placed in Red Cross Building in Washington—To Cost \$5,000.

The United States government will erect a Red Cross building in Washington in memory of the "Women of a Sixties," the building to be used by the Red Cross society.

When an appropriation for this purpose was requested, it was proposed to place a memorial window in memory of the "women of the north." Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, endorsed this by making it more general and including the "women of the south." These windows, one in memory of the women of the north will be given by the Woman's Relief Corps, a society affiliating with the G. A. R.; the other, in memory of the women of the south, by the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The windows are being made by Tiffany and will cost \$5,000 each.

The Sidney Lanier chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy have decided to send their donation in memory of Mrs. Isaac Winship. At the base of this window will be a book and in it will be inscribed the name of Mrs. Winship. The committee, Mrs. John Selden, Mrs. A. T. Barnes and Miss Caroline Patterson, could find in the history of Macon women of that time many names worthy of honor, but none more deserving of the honor than Mrs. Winship. It is fitting that the public should know something of this remarkable woman.

She was the daughter of Maj. Philip Cook, of the United States army, and was born within the stockade of Fort Hawkins in 1813. Mrs. Winship began her public service when the south began to sustain heavy losses during the War Between the States. None of the most of noble women of the south responded more readily than Mrs. Winship. She threw her enthusiasm, time, money and energy into assisting the Confederate soldiers in every possible way.

In 1862, she organized and fitted out the first Confederate hospital in Georgia. She was in thorough sympathy with the cause and her energy and zeal never waned, whatever discouragements arose. Often the sick and wounded were taken to her home and tenderly nursed and cared for until able to return home or to the army.

Her family have a store of anecdotes concerning her work for the Confederate soldiers. Her husband, a man of means, indulged her in the carrying out of this great work and remarked, on one occasion, that his wife had caused him to lose two pairs of horses, worn out in this service.

It was written of her: "To her, the cause of the south was never a lost cause. By every right standard of judging, therefore, Martha Winship was as true a patriot as Martha Washington."

Mrs. Winship's work was not confined to Macon, but extended over the South. Battlefields were visited by her and she superintended the removal of the wounded Confederate soldiers. After the war ended, she never rested until many of the soldiers' graves were marked.

When it was decided to erect a Confederate monument in this city, the moving spirit above all others was Mrs. Winship. She kept the matter before the public, "in seeing the way

formed "The Ladies' Memorial association," she was elected president and held the office until her death. It was ten or fifteen years before the necessary funds were raised to pay for our present monument, and Mrs. Winship lived to see it erected.

Someone said, should any name be inscribed on the monument in memory of the women of the Confederacy, that of Mrs. Winship should be the one. One of her daughters wrote the following: "Her character shone with a luster as generous as it was beautiful at a time when the hearts of our people were bowed down with sorrow for the loss of their loved ones. As a good Samaritan, her hand was ready and her purse was open to alleviate distress and suffering. At Atlanta, Griffin and Macon, her zeal was marked, and when the end had come, even then she took up the sad refrain and built monuments to our dead heroes. On June 11, 1882, her labor ceased."

The Sidney Lanier chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy are glad for the people of Macon, who never knew this wonderful woman, to know her history and why they have thus honored her. The following note explains itself:

Macon, Ga., July 6, 1916.
Mrs. Walter Grace, President,
Sidney Lanier Chapter, U. D. C.
My Dear Mrs. Grace:

The grandchildren of Mrs. Isaac Winship wish to express their appreciation to the Sidney Lanier chapter, U. D. C., for the honor shown her memory in selecting her name as the one they wish to perpetuate in the memorial window and book to be placed in the Red Cross building in Washington.

Please accept from them the enclosed amount to be added to the contribution of the Sidney Lanier chapter for this purpose.

Most cordially yours,

Mrs. Isaac Winship - 1913

She Was The First White Child Born In Macon

It would be a long time before the imagination to go back one hundred years to October, 1813, the date of the "forest, primal," inhabited only by the "savage and the bear" and the old block-house across the river, surrounded by its high stockade, and the houses, called "Fort Hawkins," and the good, kindly gentleman, Major Philip Cook, U. S. A., and his gentle wife, Martha, in charge. They had left their home of ease and affluence in South Carolina to serve their country at this lonely frontier outpost of civilization during the war of 1812 and 1813.

If a good fairy had appeared at the cradle of little Martha Cook that beautiful October birthday, and pictured her future and told of the city of Macon and the part she and her descendants were to play in its history and of the state and nation, it would have been considered an idle dream. And yet today we find her grandchildren making history around the world: Ida Winship Anderson, twenty years a missionary in China; North Winship, an American consul in far away Tahiti (now in Canada); India, Mrs. ...

them home. Of how day after day at night, after night she went up and down the block wards giving personal care and attention to both nurses and patients. Her beautiful home, her means, her time and her heart were all laid on her country's altar.

Her life was one of Christian fortitude and high example. As a citizen her hospitality knew no bounds. Her home in Vineville was ever open to rich and poor alike. It was said no beggar was ever turned from her door and no aching heart ever needed sympathy if its woes were known to her.

Such a woman was Martha Cook Winship, the first white child born in Macon, a hundred years ago. Beautiful, sweet, gracious; a fitting mother to a beautiful city of noble men and beautiful women today.

M. C. F.



COOK'S CEMETARY -- UNUSED AND ABANDONED

Near Alston, Fairfield County, South Carolina.

Inscriptions obtained by Mrs. J. T. McBryde.

GRAVES OF PIONEERS 1764-1800

Graves of men and women who contributed to the up-
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To reach this old burial ground, it is necessary to walk
a mile through silent woodland acres to the crest of a remote
hill, inaccessible except by foot.

In this small burial plot sleep men and women who lived
and died there one hundred eighty-five years ago.

There are approximately fifteen graves in this quaint
cemetary -- all graves are marked by well preserved granite
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M I L L S
in America.

I. John Mills, sr. Probably came to S.C. from Penna. along with the GILLES; and in turn had probably come from Ireland to Penna.
Born in 1732 - married circa 1755 - died Nov. 9, 1815 - buried in Fishing Creek Cemetery, Chester County, S.C.
Children: John Mills, Jr.; Margaret Mills m. Kelsey; Elizabeth Mills; Mary Mills, m. Wilson.

II. Col. John Mills. Born Oct. 1757; m. Mary Gill May 21, 1762; died March 19, 1795; buried Fishing Creek Cemetery
Served as Aide to General Sumter in Rev. War.
Children: Thomas Sumter Mills, b. 1703, m. Mary Ann Bender of Beach Island, S.C.;
Robert Gill Mills, ~~born 1768, died 1838~~
Mary Gill Mills, b. 1789, m. Alex. Pagan;
John Mills (3rd) b. 12/21/1791 - m. Charlotte E. Clark. Died 1/31/1820

III. Major Robert Gill Mills. Born 1766. M. Prudence Salena Neely May 26, 1826; d. Feb. 18, 1842. Buried Fishing Creek Cemetery.
Children: Edwin Kuthvin Mills;
Thomas Sumter Mills, b. 1830;
M. Rebecca Fayssoux, d. 1897.
Robt. Alex. Mills - b. 7/23/1833.
Eugenius Mills, b. 8/10/1836.
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IV. Capt. Edwin Kuthvin Mills.
Born September 5, 1828; m. Feb. 15, 1848 Mar. Jane Crawford; died Feb. 26, 1899. Buried Rock Hill, S.C.

Children:
V. ~~Salena Angenia Mills - married John Theodore Moore.~~

~~Melen Mills - married James Reid~~

~~Mary Amelia Mills - married J. N. L. Cook.~~

VI. S. B. Cook Jr. - m. Eva Burgess

VII. L. B. Cook Jr. - m. Margaret

VIII. _____

From the files of:
 ANN R. Davis
 P.O. Box 1252
 Darien, Ga. 31305

Effingham Co., Ga. Cooks:

1794 Eff. Co. Militia - Lewis Cook

Headright & Bounty Grants: Benj. and James Cook., Henry, John in 1796, Lewis.
 see upright file. Rev. Joseph Cook married Anne Boullineau 5-11-1778, "both of S.C.",
 1808 James Cook - wife Margaret ("Peggy")

1820 Census index, Eff. Co.: Henry and James Cook

Misc. S.C. Cooks:

from the Index to Deeds of the Province & State of S.C. 1719-1785 & Charleston Dist., :
 1785-1800:

John Cook, lessee, from John Chisholm, lessor, mortgage, T-3, 98 (1771)

John Cook, from Thomas Ferguson, Lease & Release, T. 499, 1739-1740

John Cook, from Francis Varambaut - mortgage, Lease & Release, W. 53, 1741-4.

Sgt. John Cooke, Thomson's S.C. Reg., card #39187258, (mostly German company)
 under Capt. Jacob Rumph's Co., in Orangeburgh Dist., commanded by Col. Wm. Russell
 Thomson. 1783.

IGI source: John Cook married Hannah Powell, St. Helenas Parish, Beaufort, S.C. 11
 May 1757.

Isaac Cook, 1766 and Hannah Cook neighbors of David Richardson 1763, of Beaverdam
 Creek, Newberry Co., Quakers.

"Death Notices in the S.C. Gazette 1732-1775" by A.S. Salley: 1742, Nov 15, "from Pon
 Pon we hear that John Cook, esq. lately died there"

A Rev. James Cook (see Effingham) was active and performed a marriage in Beaufort
 Dist, S.C. 1803.

12-31-1803: on the 23rd inst. in S.C.: Mr. Jacob Fahm of Savannah to Miss Mary Ann
 Frances Cook.

S.C. Mag of Anc. Research, Vol 1, winter 1974: Royal Grants, Vol 41, 1734-38: John
 Cooke, 150 acres Berkley Co., "being reserved for inhabitants of Amelia Township" 16
 April 1736, John Cooke: 400 acres, Amelia Township, Berkley, NE on Santee River, 16
 April 1736.

Grant: John Cook, for 13 Shillings, 200 acres, Orangeburgh on South side of South
 Edisto. 9-4-1786.

S.C. Quaker Cooks and locations: Amos, Sr. 1775-Union, Eli, Sr., 1772 - Kershaw,
 Newberry, Union, Eli, Jr., 1790- Union, Isaac, Sr, 1751- Union, James 1768 - Kershaw,
 Richland, James II, 1798 - Marlboro, John, died 1784 - Richland, John, Jr. 1770,
 Kershaw. others, mostly in Union Co.

1800 Census, Barnwell: John Cook P. 55.

S.C. DATA:

1840 Census, P. 3, Prince Williams, Beauf. shown W. Cook, (1 male under 5, 4 males 5-10, 1 male 50-60, 3 females under 5, 2 females 5-10, 1 female 50-60) T. Cook (1 male 5-10, 2 males 10-15, 1 male 50-60, 1 female under 5, 2 females 10-15) J. Clifton, H. Lightsey. see folder.

P. ?, same census: B.M. McBride (next to John's land earlier-see John G.) next to L. McDonald, James Cook, John Cook, T.H. Hutson, John Altman. Did John G. give some of his land to his daughter, Rebecca, wife of James Cook?

Chatham Co., deeds Box 5H, P. 440, Mary Solte to Francis Marion Gill, 37 acres, N. by Louisville Road, S. by Pine Barren road W. by Fleetwood & E. by Burrell and Heywood.

CROSBY:

S.C. Historica & Gen. Mag. Vol LIVII, 1956, P. 106: Sheldon Church Register, 1826 - 1847, #46 Mrs. Mary Crosby, died 7-1842, buried (blank) by ____, at Coosawhatchie Swamp.

p. 107: Sheldon Church Register, 1826-1847: Serena Brailsford, daughter of Richard & Mary Crosby, born 3-2-1832, Bapt. 2-22-1838, Brailsfordville Chapel.

FAIRFIELD COOKS:

(also see Fairfield Richardsons-could our Cooks and Richardsons have been related earlier in their history?)

"The Cook family originally from England by way of Virginia and the Pope family from Wales by way of N.C. The Kirkland family from Scotland and the Pearson family from England.' The Cook family was evidently originally from Surry Co., Va., where Elizabeth Cook (widow) owned 200 acres of land in 1704. In 1740, Wm. Cook, who may have been a brother of Henry Cook, Sr. made his will in Surry Co., his children: William, Reuben, James, Elizabeth (wife of Thos. Tomlinson), Rebecca (wife of James Anderson), Sarah, (wife of Henry Mitchell), Mary, (wife of Wm. Briggs), Susannah (wife of _____ Hill), Hannah (wife of Richard Gary), Amy (wife of John Maclin). William, son of this William, apparently marr. Col. William Rive's daughter, a sister of George Rives, who married Sarah Cook. (see Reliques of the Rives", pp 289-290

HENRY COOK, Wife Elizabeth, of Surrey and Brunswick Counties of the Colony of Virginia. tradition says that his ancestors were from England, lived to 84 yrs age, and married 4 wives. (SOURCE Cook family records)"only "remembered" sons were John and Drury. Those two brothers left Virginia at the same time, early in life for the Carolinas.

Drury Cook settled in N.C. Some of his descendants migrated to Georgia. Rebecca Cook, daughter of Drury, married a gentleman from Clark Co., Ga, named Zadock Cook.

He was a member of Congress from Ga. in 1817, and was still living near Athens in 1857. He had a son killed in the Florida War in 1836, named Zaddock, Jr. Drury Cook had two grandsons living in Crockett, Texas = Dr. Tom and John Cook.

John Cook of Brunswick, Va. left his brother in N.C. and settled in S.C. in Fairfield Dist on Broad River, at a place called Cook's Ferry. This was some years before the Revolution. At the commencement of the war he had a family of children born of a second marriage contracted in S.C. with Martha Pearson, a lady of English extraction, the sister of Philip P. Pearson and Gen. John Pearson, who was in command of a body of S.C. militia during the Rev. John Cook was a capt. in Col. Washington's Legion of Cavalry, and was with him all through the war.

Deed Bk 6, p. 421 "Henry Cook of the Co. of Brunswick, Ba. to John Cook, for love and affection", Nov 22, 1759, 832 acres in 3 tracts. Also in Deed Bk 8, p. 265, John Cook of the Co. of Craven of the Province of S.C. , to Henry Cook, Planter of the Colony of Virginia inn the Parish of Maherrin and Co. of Brunswick for 250 pounds, 3 several tracts or parcels of land in Maherrin Parish, containing 930 acres"

Henry Cook patented land in 1726 in Virginia, made his will 11-30-1772, rec. in Brunswick Co., Va., Will bk 4, p. 241, son-in-law, David Peeples, exec. wit; Wm. Edwards, Wm. Vaughan, Henry Harrison, Wm. Maclin.

children:

Sarah, married George Rives (born ca 1720, son of Col. Wm. and Elizabeth Rives) their known children: Elizabeth, born ca 1745, married (1) before 1763, James Massey (2) William Massey.

Mary Lanier

Anne Lowe

Betty, marr. David Peeples

John

Drury

Henry (died leaving wife Elizabeth (Wall, dau. of Mary Wall of Brunswick Co., Va., Va. Mag XXXIII, p. 183) Cook, and son Burwell (Va. Mag XXXIII, p. 183)

CAPT JOHN COOK

Born 1736, in Virginia, died 1798, Married 9-24-1759 , (1) to Mary Brown, (born 1736, died ca 1766) of Alston, S.C. (2) Martha Pearson (born 11-7-1754, died ca1796, daughter of Capt. John and Mary Raiford Pearson) (3) unknown.

In Brunswick Co., Va., marriage Register records the marriage of John Cook and Betty Brown (Mary Elizabeth Brown)

In 1764, John and Mary Brown Cook with 3 children, Elizabeth, Mary & Burrell, came to S.C. and located on new lands.

Estate in Hancock Co., Ga. shows his admin.s were John Harbirt, Phillip Cook, and John Cook. Purchasing from estate were, Grace Cook, Mrs. Sarah Cook. Will of Sarah Cook, in 1846 names her children Abner A., Wm.A. Cook, Sarah L. Smith and Grandson Eli Foster. (this letter from Probate, Hancock Co., in response to a researcher looking for an estate of Isaac Newton Cook)

children: (three by wife married in Virginia, many by Martha Pearson)

1. John, the eldest, married in S.C. to Mary Ellen Hampton, Daughter of Dr. Edward Hampton, who died in her minority, leaving her to the care of his brother, Gen. Wade Hampton, of Rev. fame.
3. Maj. Nathaniel Cook born 1760 in Fairfield, S.C. died 1848, married (1) Susannah E. Pope (daughter of Solomon & Susannah Dawkins Pope of Edgefield, S.C.), and (2) Christina Chappell.
4. Elizabeth, married George McCrellis of Newberry, S.C.
5. Mary, married Col. Thomas Hutchinson
6. Burrell, married Mary Pope, (born 1765-1767) daughter of Solomon Pope) died before 1800. widow Mary married Robert Oglovie. (sp?)
7. female, married Grendist (Martha's child)
8. female, married Bellamy (Martha's child)
9. female, married John Harbirt (Martha's child)
10. female, married Battle (Martha's child)
11. female, married Daniel (Martha's child) (two others died in infancy)
12. Henry (son of John & Martha Pearson - died young)
13. Isaac , married Elizabeth Rives.
14. Phillip, married Annie (or Martha - sources differ) Wootan, had a son named Philip. ("Gen. Phillip Cook quite prominent locally")

"Capt. John Cook, after the death of his wife Martha, emigrated to Hancock Co., Ga. and married there a third wife. He died in Hancock Co., Ga. in 1798 and is buried in Island Creek Church, near Sparta.

Source: Mrs. Fanny Boyce Gaillard, compiled for her in 1870 by Mr. Mary Lawrence Cook Woodson.

NATHANIEL H. COOK: son of Capt John & Martha Pearson Cook, married (1) Susannah E. Pope, "daughter of Solomon and Susannah Dawkins Pope of Edgefield, S.C.) (2) Christian Chappell, daughter of Laban and Margaret Spigner Chappell. Served in Rev. war. N. Martin's Troop, Polk's Reg., Sumter's Brigade, 1782.

Children by Susannah:

Susanna, died unmarried

Laurence H., married Mary (or Rebecca? sources differ) Ashford

Martha, married John M. Robertson,

Mary, married George C. Player

John, married Charlotte Moses = son Philip married Jemima Williamson.

BURRELL BROWN COOK, (Family record states: "Burrell B. Cook, son of Burrell Cook was born Nov 15, 1794, died 3-29-1872," and "Burrell B. Cook, son of John Cook and Mary his wife, daughter of Solomon Pope") married Oct. 1818, Mary Honoria Kirkland (born 2-24-1800, died 5-20-1883, daughter of William & Lucretia Pearson Kirkland) Burrell served in Rev. war, Capt. Isaac Ross's Co., Sumter's Brigade. Col. Charles Myddleton's Reg. Sergeant. paid in 2 slaves.. 1782, children of Burrell B. & Mary Honoria Cook:

1. William Thomas born 10-24-1819, died 10-12-1820, buried Cook Cemetery, Alston
2. John Wylie, born 10-3-1821, died 1894

3. Mary Elizabeth born 2-4-____, died Oct 1824
4. Frances Harriett born 7-19-1826, died 8-2-1895
5. Joseph Kirkland, born 11-3-1828
6. Nathan Milton born 9-13-1830
7. Martha Kirkland, born 12-12-1832
8. James Alston, born 6-3-1835, died 10-5- 1862 at Aldie, Va. of wounds received at the 2nd great battle at Ma____, on 29 Aug. 1862.
9. Rebecca Susanah born 8-11-1838
10. Emma Honoria, born 6-7-1842, married J. Murray Kirkland, died 8-3-1916

(John Cook said in his second application for Rev. pension in 1824 that he had been living in Prince Williams Parish for 20 years, so he could be from Fairfield before 1790 - further research required)

"Journal of the Convention of S.C. which ratified the Constitution of the U.S., 5-23-1788"
From Fairfield Co.: John Cook, John Grey, James Craig, Jacob Brown.

COOKS CEMETERY, unused and abandoned, near Alston, Fairfield Co., S.C.
Inscriptions obtained by Mrs. J.T. McBryde., located at old Cook's Ferry, Broad River, near Alston, S.C. in SW Fairfield Co. Approx. 15 graves, all graves marked by well preserved granite headstones 15 x 20. The inscription on each stone is the name only, of the person, no dates. Good records kept by the Cook family, however.

Fairfield Deeds

Bk K, P. 67: Burrell Cook to William Richardson - 200 acres, original grant was to Miles Busby - NE side of Broad River, SE on Robert Hawthorn, SW on David Jackson, NW on James Hawthorn. wit: D. Bradford, Thos. Kirkland, John Hawthorn. on 4-11-1785
Busby sold to Cook. date of this deed: 3-2-1786

1789: Bk C, P. 128, 133: To John Cook from John Harbirt -10 acres Broad River, bdd by Harbirt. wit: John Cook, Jun., Thomas & Hardy Harbirt.
Note: Harbirt or Harbert was a neighbor of David Richardson of Newberry, see.

1790 Census, Fairfield Co: John Cook, 1 male over 16, 4 males under 16, 7 females, 31 slaves.

1793, Dec. 27: John Cook, J.P., attests to signature of John Kennedy, Peter Miller and James Hawthorn on Thomas Cameron deed

Bk K, P. 72: 1795 Thos Cammeron (sp), of Elbert Co., Ga. sold to William Richardson, 110 acres, Camden, Fairfield, fork of Broad & Little River, adj. Burrel Cook, James Hawthorn, Robt Bryan, Joseph Gibson. Part of the original grant to Cammeron, 260 acres, 6 Feb 1766 (45 lbs sterling Wm. paid) wit: James Hawthorn, Peter Miller, John Kennedy, John Cook, J.P.

Bk B. P. 134, Burrel Cook to Alexander Brent - 150 acres, original grant with another 150 acres, to Thomas Conaway, grant in Bk WW, P. 151, sold Griffin Green's land. wit: John

Cook, Joab Owen, John Harbirt, Plat p. 132. shows Burrell, Alexander Brant, Robt Hawthorne, Mile Branch.

Bk B., P. 133 - Harbirt to John Cook - original grant to Barbara Vanderlin on 7 Oct 1762, found in Bk WW, P. 112 (looks like). Upper side of Brent's Branch, Broad River, bdd by land granted to John Youmans (?), land Harbirt to Cook, John Pearson, J.P.

1803: Thomas Cook and Burrell Brown Cook, orphans, within the age of 21 years, chose Nathan Cook and George McCrulos? their guardians (doesn't say who father was) following guardianship bond also names Thos. Huatchison? could this be Richardson? recheck.

Bk S, P. 160: 1809: Eleanor Richardson to David Richardson, 100 acres, part of the estate of William Richardson, bdd on East side by Columbia Road, Wm. Barnes or Burnes, Joseph Richardson, Wm. Yarborough, Wm. Richardson. part of original grant of Miles Bisby, conveyed to Lehon Bisby & Rebekah his wife, to Burrel Cook & from him to William Richardson.

COOK ESTATES IN FAIRF; B & T.J. Cook to N. Cook and G? Cr ___?

Burrell Cook - Mary Cook and J. Hutchinson

John Cook - P. Cook, will bk 2-58, est. 10-68, 11-16-1802.

Esther Cook, bk 1, 48.

Joseph K. Cook - W.J. Alston 1830, 44-691 1/2

Nathan Cook, 1854, 102-493.

Mary Pearson Will: Grandson is Nathaniel Cook, her stock of sheep running at Nathaniel Cooks and cow and calf marked with John Cook's mark to Nathaniel Cook. her son is John Pearson, grandson, Isaac Cook (who is under age), grandson Wm. Francis Pearson, dau. in law, Mary Pearson. Grand. Dau: Mary Reddich (?) son, Phillip Pearson.

1800 Census, Fairfield:

Nathan Cook: 1 male under 10, 1 male 16-26, 1 male 26-45, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 16-26, 5 slaves, next to:

Burrell Cook: 3 males under 10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 16-26, 1 male 26-45, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 26-45, 9 slaves next to Geo. Seagler, Hutcheson, Jacob Dansby.

on another page: John Cook, 2 males 10-16, 2 males 26-45, 1 male 45 up, 1 female 45 up, next to Edward Lowry, Wm. Elkins, same p. as John Griggs.

BARNWELL COOKS:

James Cook married Pershney Walker, hdlc 1, Pk 5. 1799, George Walker Will, Feb 21, 1799, also daughter: Mary Cook, wife of Abraham Cook.

Judith Cook - made suit 9-2-1801, wife of Tarleton Brown. admin of Wilson Cook.

NEWBERRY COOKS:

The Cooks in Newberry were probably Quaker. Among the families along Bush River who went "West", were Cooks. Quaker ministers from the North and England and Ireland - two from Bush River were sisters Charity Wright Cook and Susannah Wright Hollingsworth. Charity was the mother of a large family, etc. moved to Ohio. See upright file.

CAMDEN DISTRICT, 1801: Plat for John Williams on Tiller Road, head of Turkey Creek, waters of Lynches Creek, bdd by Masson Davis, John Marshall, "John Cook's Surveyed land"

Fla Cooks in Jackson Co., see notes in u.f. Simon and Thomas. 1830 census. next to Charles H. Stewart.