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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 Zadock, 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 Boycc 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 Cammeron 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, bdlle 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.