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BETH EDEN LUTHERAN CEMETERY, NEWBERRY COUNTY, S. C.

Thomas Hoard Cromer
Born 1816
Died 1870.

Confederate Soldier
with no marker
Capt. Philander Cromer
Killed at Fredericksburg, Va.

ST. MATTHEWS LUTHERAN CEMETERY, NEWBERRY COUNTY, S. C.

Henry Cromer
Died Feb. 1862
Aged 69 years.

REDBANK BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, SAUDA, S. C.

Andrew S. Cromer
Born Feb. 16, 1828
Died Jan. 24, 1903.

North of the Broad River

Near Crane Creek

The Cromers- Michael Motte

Kuneguntha Cromer had 100 acres of land laid out for him on August 2, 1773, on a branch of Broad River: bound SW by Michael Motte; SE on Andrew Cromer and vacant land; NE and NW on vacant land.⁶⁶

Andrew Cromer had 100 acres of land laid off for him on Long branch, Broad River, on October 11, 1771: bound NW on Michael Motte; SE on John Foust (Faust); and on the other sides by vacant land. Four days earlier on October 7, 1771, John Foust (Faust) had 100 acres of land laid out for him north of the Broad River: bound on all sides by vacant land. A few months later, on February 18, 1772, John Foust had 100 acres of land laid out for him between Crain (Crane) Creek and Broad River: bound SE by Peter Dancer and Jacob Faust.⁶⁷

There are no probate records in Richland County for the Cromers. They are not listed in the 1790 census. It is probable that they were related to the large Cromer family in Newberry County.

Michael Motte had 100 acres of land laid out for him north of the Broad River on November 17, 1767: bound on all sides by vacant land.⁶⁸ It is not certain whether Michael Motte was a kinsman of David and William Motte who settled on Crooked Run Creek. They will be considered later.

From these records it has been clearly established that the Faustus, Ernsts, Frosts, Dancers, Hornsbys were all neighbors on Crane Creek and that they adjoined land that had been granted to the Cromers and to Michael Motte.

66-C.P.Vol.14,P.257

67- Ibid. Vol.14, P.257; Vol. 15, Pp.201,202/

68- Ibid. Vol.18,P.503