

Property
Of
Fairfield Genealogy Room]

THE FAMILY OF OUR
MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER
SARA CROSBY RUFF

Compiled by
Sara Brooks Shealy
for
MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS

December 25, 1969



OUR MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER

SARAH CROSBY RUFF

(She married Daniel George Ruff on October 24, 1967. She was called "Aunt Sallie" by members of the family and he was called "Uncle Tuck".)

CONTENTS

	<u>PAGE</u>
Crosby Early History-----	1
Crosby In Chester County, South Carolina, 1790 Census----- Explanation of Crosby Coat of Arms	3
Crosby Coat of Arms-----	4
Crosby in South Carolina-----	5
William Crosby----- Thomas Crosby	6
William Crosby, Revolutionary Patriot ----- John Crosby Richard Crosby and Wife Rhoda	8
Richard Crosby, Revolutionary Patriot----- Revolutionary War Record Thomas Crosby	9
Will of Thomas Crosby-----	10
Coleman Crosby-----	12
Stephen Crosby and His Wife, Sarah Meador-----	13
Stephen Crosby (Our great-great-grandfather)-----	14
Lineal Descent of Sallie Estelle Ruff Brooks, (Mrs. J. Pope)-----	18
Stephen Crosby's will-----	19
Estate Settlement of John Meador----- Crosby Family Cemetery (near Cool Branch & Beaver Creek Baptist Churches - upper Fairfield County)	20
Crosby Family Cemetery on Stephen Crosby Place-----	21
Crosby Records from Mrs. J. T. McBryde(Lois Shealy's great aunt)--	23
The Estes Family-----	29

Most of this record came from the files of Susan Estes who married Dr. C. A. Crosby with additions contributed by Mrs. J. T. McBryde, a great aunt of Lois Chappell Shealy, Mrs. Pope Brooks Shealy, who was also related to the Crosby family and from whom we got the copy of the Coat of Arms.

CROSBY
EARLY HISTORY

The name "Crosby" means "Town of the Cross", and originated by a cross being placed in the ground by a very devout body of worshipers, who went there regularly to worship God, as they at that time did not have churches as we do today. Folk who watched these "queer" people go to this place of worship so frequently, called them "Cross-by people", or sometimes spoke of them as "worshippers-by -the-Cross". Later, they were given the name Crosseby, then Crosslie, Crossby, and finally Crosby, as we spell it today.

There are eight towns or hamlets across the waters named Crosby. They are:

1. Crosby ----- in Lincolnshire, south of Humber
2. Crosby Garrett---16 miles east of Ulleeswater
3. Crosby----- Ravensworth
4. Crosby-----4 miles north of Carlisle
5. Crosby-----in Cumberlands
6. Crosby----- in Lancashire (Little & Great Crosby)
7. Crosby----- Kilbride (Scotland)
8. Crosby----- Small hamlet in center of Isle of Man

The first Gosby mentioned in history is Geoffrey de Crosseby, Lincoln County, England, in the hundred rolls or the tax lists for the year 1273. The next place the name is recorded is that Thomas De Crosseby was a poll tax payer of Yorkshire in 1379.

Following this, we have an endless history of the people of this name. Sir John Crosby's history of his life work is interesting. He was a man of great wealth and influence. He bought land from the Catholics in 1466, built "Crosby Hall"...one of the most beautiful buildings in London for years. Here royalty was entertained on many occasions. Sir John was first a woolman by trade, but was later made a knight. He was employed by King Edward many times to meet and decide important matters with the Duke of Burgandy, as it has been said that a Crosby is levelheaded in matters of great importance.

Crosby Hall is a medieval Gothic structure, built on Bishopgate Street, in London, and was the scene of a portion of Shakespeare's RICHARD III.

Sir Thomas Moore also wrote Utopia in Crosby Hall. Some of the original chambers still remain today, but are used as a restaurant.

In the Public Library of Philadelphia there is a description of Crosby Hall, also Sir John's will, which is very fascinating. The will is the most elaborate document one could find and is very, very long, since he was a man of wealth. He died in 1475.

The first Crosby to come to America was Simon Crosby, who settled in Cambridge, Massachusetts in 1635. With him was his wife Ann and their young son, Thomas. Simon was twenty-six years of age and Ann twenty-five; little Thomas was only eight months.

They came over on the ship "Susan and Allyn", which only carried 94 passengers. It was said he brought a large amount of money with him and made wise investments.

He left three sons - Thomas, Simon, and Joseph Crosby.

The Crosbys have always been noted for their sobriety, honesty, and love of God. They are temperate, extremely quiet, deep thinkers, well bred and educated. Unusually talented, they have given to the world some of the greatest lawyers of this age. Many noted surgeons are also found in this family. They are strong, robust stock, very devout. Many are writers of marked ability.

CROSBY
IN CHESTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA
1790 CENSUS

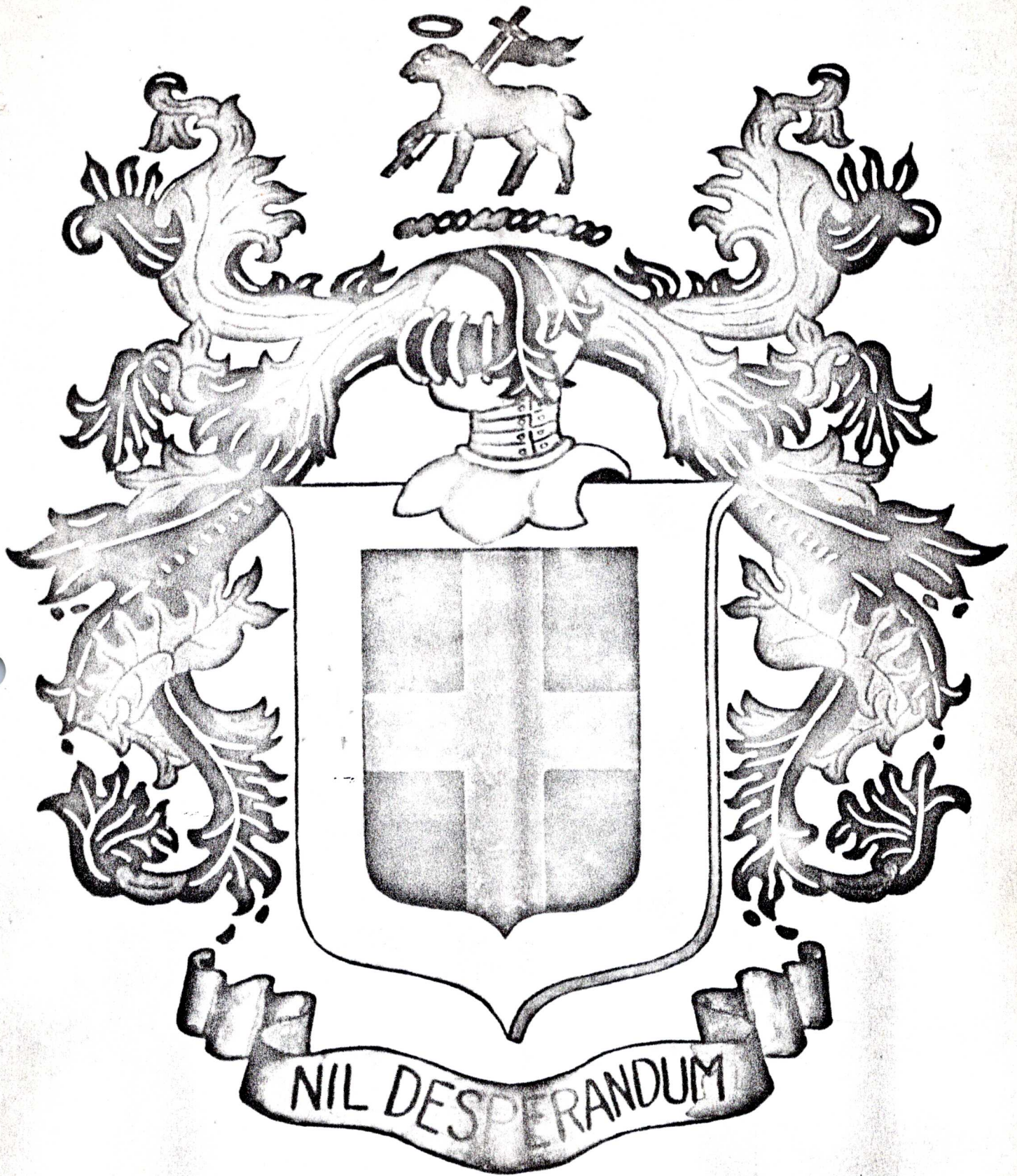
Crosby, Dennis
John
Robert
William
William
Widow

EXPLANATION - CROSBY COAT OF ARMS
(Copy of Coat of Arms on next page)

Sable, a chevron ermine between three rams trippant argent,
armed and hoofed are.

Crest. . . a ram trippant as of the arms, argent.

Motto: NIL DESPERANDUM - "NEVER DESPAIR"



Grosby

CROSBY
IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Land Grants recorded in Secretary of State's Office, Columbia, S. C.

William Crosby, Berkeley County, 200 acres, 12/5/1696

Moses Crosby, Craven County, 150 acres, 5/24/1745

Dennis Crosby, Broad River, Craven County, 150 acres, 11/24/1760

" " " " " " 150 acres, 2/20/1760

" " , Thickety Creek, Berkeley Co., 300 acres, 8/18/1763

" " , Broad River, Craven Co., 150 acres 11/24/1767

Timothy Crosby, Granville Co., 400 acres, 10/31/1760

" " Sandy River, 280 acres (Craven Co.) 10/20/1772

" " Craven County, 200 acres, 5/5/1773

" " Berkeley County, 500 acres, 2/8/1773

" " Craven County 250 acres, 5/4/1775

" " Craven County 250 acres, Sandy River, 5/4/1775

" " Craven County 300 acres, " " , 5/4/1775

Richard Crosby, Craven County 100 acres 11/24/1767

William Crosby, " " 600 acres Silver Spring, 10/2/1767

Thomas Crosby, " " 150 acres Brush Fork, 9/9/1774

The earliest authentic record of the Crosby family in South Carolina is the first above listed land patent to William Crosby in 1696.

(Chester County and Fairfield County were both originally Craven County)

WILLIAM CROSBY

The earliest authentic record of the distinguished Crosby family of South Carolina begins the latter part of the seventeenth century when William Crosby patented land in Berkeley County, December 5, 1696.

Dennis Crosby, a descendant of William Crosby, obtained a grant of 300 acres of land, on Thickety Creek, Berkeley County, South Carolina, August 18, 1765; also, two grants of 150 acres each on Broad River, Craven County, February 20, 1780, and November 24, 1767, and a grant of 150 acres on Beaver Creek, Craven County, November 24, 1760. (Chester County and Fairfield County were both originally Craven County.)

Dennis Crosby married ^{m. 1749} Hannah Revels, and had the following children: William, John, Richard, Thomas, and probably a daughter, ^{MARY} who married James Jeter. Also Lydia, wife of Benjamin Dove.

THOMAS CROSBY

Thomas Crosby, born about 1751, one of the four sons of Dennis and Hannah Crosby, and a descendant of William Crosby, married Margaret Davis in 1770, and died March 4, 1791. She was born 12/17/1751, died 2/18/1825. Names of their children, found in his will and also in a complete Bible record, are as follows:

1. Dennis Crosby, born 11/12/1771, died 4/15/1818, m. Lucy Conway
2. Nancy Crosby, born 8/16/1773, died 9/7/1794, m Alexander Daniels
3. Thomas Crosby, born 5/2/1775, died 1795
4. Margaret Crosby, born 9/6/1777, died 1851, m. Adam Poole in 1796
5. John Crosby, born 1/29/1780, died 10/11/1795, aged 15 years
6. Stephen Crosby, born 11/10/1782, died 3/20/1856, m. Charity Coleman in 1801. She was born 1/22/1772, died 7/29/1855
7. Richard Crosby, born 3/20/1785, died 1790, aged 5 years
8. Allen Crosby, born 6/16/1787, died 5/31/1834, m. Mary Hughes

WILLIAM CROSBY, (Revolutionary Patriot)

Issued April 12, 1785, to William Crosby. . . for a mare
lost and for militia duty in 1781, 1782.

(Stubs To Indents for Revolutionary Claims, Book 0, page 52, No. 276)

JOHN CROSBY

John Crosby, son of Dennis Crosby and his wife, Hannah,
had the following children: sons - John and Leonard; daughters - Hannah,
Margaret, Mary and Rhoda.

Will of John Crosby is recorded in Judge of Probates Office,
Chester, South Carolina.

Executors named were his wife, Sarah Crosby and James Jeter.

2/9/1797.

Recorded 5/18/1797

** ** *

RICHARD CROSBY and Wife RHODA

The above couple had the following children:

- Sarah Crosby
- William Crosby
- Anna Crosby
- Moses Crosby
- Richard Crosby
- Chesley Crosby
- Asley Crosby

(Chesley Crosby and wife, Sarah, sold land in Chester County, South Carolina,
in 1814. Book S, Page 159, in Clerk of Court's Office, Signed by D. R. Coleman)

9. Mary Crosby, born 8/14/1789, died 10/10/1826, m. Robert Parks

Thomas Crosby, father of the above 9 children, was probably born in South Carolina, about 1751, and died in Chester District, South Carolina, on March 4, 1791. His place of residence during the Revolutionary War was Camden District (now Chester County) South Carolina. He served in the South Carolina Militia as a soldier, and also furnished sundries to the Whigs in 1781 and 1782.

(See Stub Entries to Indents for Revolutionary War Claims, by South Carolina Historical Commission, Book U-W, page 41 and Book P, page 116.)

* * * * *

In addition to the Revolutionary War record as a soldier and patriot of Thomas Crosby, above, we also find that his mother, Hannah Crosby, also furnished supplies to the Whigs for militia use in 1781, as follows:

"Issued the 20th day of May, 1785, to Mrs. Hannah Crosby, for twenty-three pounds, sixteen shillings and three pence Sterling for forage for continental and Militia use in 1781, as per account audited."

(Book Q, page 278, Indent No. 441,
Stub Entries To Indents For Revolutionary Claims)

RICHARD CROSBY - REVOLUTIONARY PATRIOT

Richard Crosby, son of Dennis and Hannah Crosby, and brother of William, Thomas and John. Estate appraised Jan. 4, 1791, Will Book A, Chester, South Carolina. Will dated 3/25/1790, indicates he died before 1/4/1791.

Witnesses were William Crosby, Dennis Crosby.
His wife was living at this time.

Revolutionary War Record

South Carolina Historical Commission's STUBS TO INDENTS,
Book 0, page 51, No. 275:

"Issued 12th of April 1785 to Richard Crosby for 22 pounds, etc.,
for sundries for Militia use in 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783."

THOMAS CROSBY

"Issued 11th day of July 1785 to Mr. Thomas Crosby
for 18 pounds...for military duty as private as per
account audited."

STUBS TO INDENTS, Vol U-W, page 41, No. 259

WILL OF THOMAS CROSBY

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: I, Thomas Crosby, of Chester County in the State of South Carolina, being weak of body but of perfect memory do constitute this my Last Will and Testament, and I Desire it may be Received by all as Such: first, I most humbly Bequeath my Soul to almighty God, Beseaching his most gracious acceptance to take me to Himself into that peace and rest and incomparable felicity who has prepared for all that Love and fear his holy name, Amen, blessed by God I give my Body to Earth from whence it was taken, in full assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the Last day as for my Burial, I desire it may be Decent, at the Discretion of my Dear wife, and my Executors hereafter named, who I doubt not will manage it with all Requisite prudence and as for such Worldly Goods wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me, I give and Dispose of in the following manner,

First, I lend to my Wife Margaret Crosby during her Life or Widowhood The plantation where I now live and two negroes named Limbrick, and Table and one feather bed and furniture and all my stock of horses, Cattle and Sheep and Hogs, and at her Death or marriage to be Equally Divided among all my Children, Except the Land which is to be mentioned hereafter. I give and Bequeath to William Malven and to his heirs and assigns fifty acres of land Where he now lives on the Waters of Bever Creek; I give and Bequeath to my sons Dennis Crosby and Thomas Crosby one tract of Land on the Waters of Bever Creek containing three hundred acres to be Equally Divided in two parts by a line and Each one to have an equal part and to Dennis one Negro named Will and to Thomas one negro named Amey; I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Crosby one Negro named Sylvia, and one Feather Bed and Furniture. I Give to my Daughter Margaret Crosby one negro named Fanny and one feather Bed and Furniture .

I Give to my son John Crosby one hundred and fifty acres of Land Lying on a Branch of Brushy Fork and one negro named Zekel. I Give and Bequeath to my Sons Stephen Crosby and Allin Crosby this tract of land containing three hundred acres where I now live on Broad River, at their mother's Death or marriage, to be equally Divided by a Line from the River out to the Back Line. I Give to my son Stephen one negro named Moses and to my son Allin one negro named Patty. I Give to my Daughter Mary Crosby one negro named Rachel and one Feather Bed and Furniture; I do constitute and appoint my Trusty and well beloved wife, Margaret Crosby, and my Son Dennis, to be Executors of this my Last Will and testament, and Revoking all other wills by me made, do confirm this to be my last Will and testament, in Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of March 1791:

Signed, sealed and pronounced in presence of

Richard Cox (Signed)

William Crosby THOMAS CROSBY (L.S.)

Will Book A, Elizabeth Vaughan

Chester County, S. C.
Will Book (Journal Book) A., pages 46 and 47.

* * * *

Deed Book V., page 247-258

Chester County, South Carolina, records, appears an instrument executed by Margaret Crosby July 18, 1834, stating that their son, John Crosby, died during his minority, and that other disposition be made of his part of the estate of his father.

COLEMAN CROSBY

Coleman Crosby, son of Stephen Crosby and Charity Coleman, married Adeline Walker on 8/15/1837. He was born 2/16/1807, and died at his home in Chester District on Monday, 1/30/1860. He was 53 years of age, and lived and died within one mile of his birthplace. The whole energies of his nature were worthily bestowed upon the performance of his duties to his family, his friends, his neighbors and his country.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mary Adeline Walker, his wife, was born in 1822, died June 17, 1889.

After Coleman Crosby's death, his wife married Berryman Withers. Coleman and Adeline Crosby had seven children: John, Alexander, Louisa Josephine, Stephen, William Walker, Mary Arrabella, and Ida Crosby.

Stephen, the third child of Coleman and Adeline Crosby, enlisted with the Chester Blues in Chester County, with E. C. McLure as captain, at the age of 18, on April 18, 1861. He was in Company I, Sixth Regiment, S. C. V., Bratton's Brigade. He was wounded twice, once through the leg and once through his shoulder. He had a hole shot through his hat at Seven Pines, Va. He was captured after second Battle of Manassas in Leesburg.

The Court House was used during the war as a hospital. He escaped the morning after being placed there, and went to Winchester, Va., and joined the Confederate forces there. He was with Lee when he surrendered at Appomattox Court House. He received his discharge 4/8/1865.

Stephen Crosby spent his last days with his daughters, Mrs. L. B. Jeter and Mrs. Belle Crosby Spears-Goin.

STEPHEN CROSBY AND HIS WIFE, SARAH MEADOR -

Their children married as follows:

1. Mary Adeline Crosby, b. 8/31/1867, m. Little Berry Jeter
2. John Crosby, b. 10/28/1868 d. 3/23/1874
3. Walker B. Crosby, b. 4/17/1871 m. Hattie Lorena Hawkins 11/4/1897
4. Stephen Walter Crosby, b. 4/26/1873 d. 8/21/1879
5. Virgil Elworth Crosby, b. 9/12/1874, m. Alberta Bryant, d. 1/20/1918
6. Sydney Lee Crosby, b. 5/1/1876, m. Mamie Smith, d. 1/19/1920
7. Meador Triplett Crosby, b. 12/23/1878, d. 4/8/1879
8. Rebecca Arabella Crosby, b. 1880, m. J. Harrison Spears in 1909
9. Maxcy Gregg Crosby, b. 6/2/1882, m. Emma Welburn
10. William Hamner Crosby, b. 6/18/1885 m. Adeline Cornwell

STEPHEN CROSBY and his wife, Sarah Catherine Coleman Mason Druscilla Meador (everyone for whom she was named gave her a negro slave). She was born 8/18/1845, died 6/16/1925, married 11/9/1865. Resided a few years in Fairfield County, South Carolina, then moved to Union, South Carolina. (These are parents of Mr. W. H. Crosby, of Union).

ALLEN CROSBY, born 8/16/1787, died 5/31/1834, son of Thomas and Margaret Davis Crosby, married about 1820 Mary Hughes (born 9/24/1799, died 5/22/1867).

STEPHEN CROSBY

Stephen Crosby, son of Thomas Crosby and Margaret Davis, was married in 1801 to Charity Coleman, daughter of Thomas Coleman. Following are their children:

Thomas Crosby, married Charlotte Parks
Nancy, born 5/3/1804 died 1827
William, married Martha B. I. Thomas
Coleman, married Adeline Walker
David, married Lucy Boulware

Stephen Crosby was a large land-owner, and always had a deep interest in the cultivation of his plantation. His home, which is still standing, was built on a high hill, the gradual rise of the hill prevents one's realizing the elevation of 700 feet, but once upon the summit, there is an unusual wild beauty in its far-reaching view. In the sunshine of this lovely home, their son, William Crosby, passed his boyhood days. Here at his Mother's knee, he learned to fear God and love his country.

William Crosby was married 10/8/1829 to Martha B. I. Thomas, of Union County, South Carolina. Their children were as follows:

1. Francis Cornelius Crosby
2. James Washington Crosby (He was a soldier in C.S.A. After the war he with his family moved to Texas.)
3. Paulina Jane Crosby
4. Mary Angelina Crosby
5. Amanda Catherine Crosby, married 12/18/1859, J. M. McCullum, M.D.
6. Charity Coleman Crosby married 1/14/1848, Joel Rabb.
7. Stephen Crosby
8. David Van Buren Crosby
9. Joseph H. Crosby, married L. A. Crosby on June 27, 1865
10. Walter Scott Crosby and Rufus Felder Crosby - Twins

12. William Baxter Crosby, married June 13, 1867, Georgia A. Brunson
of Beaufort
13. John Bunyan Crosby, married Mattie Price
14. Henrietta Victoria Crosby
15. Martha Isabella Crosby, married 8/27/1872, Douglas Bell and moved
to Florida

William Crosby owned 3000 acres of land in the northwest section of Fairfield County, between Sandy and Broad Rivers, and eighty-three slaves, at the close of the War of Secession. His home was one where the charm of plantation life was well illustrated, and where fat, contented negroes gave a living proof of happiness in their sheltered existence.

A frequent guest at his house is credited with the remark: "the best argument that Mr. Crosby could make for slavery was to invite his friends to his home." He controlled his slaves kindly, but firmly, and required honest labor of all. He managed his large estate with practical ability. Agriculture, he called the "first pursuit", that is, the most important occupation among men. He introduced into this section "Egyptian Corn", which was so popular for many years.

William Crosby was one of the wealthiest as well as one of the most popular men of his time. Though descended from a distinguished family all reared in affluence, he had that love for his people that knew no caste or class. He was a civic and religious leader in his community. From a diary which he kept for many years, it was found that he gave the land and built the Cool Branch Baptist Church.

With the fall of the Confederacy came also the fall of his personal estate. Not only had he sacrificed much of that estate for the cause, but with slaves freed and demoralization on every hand, the very magnitude of his landed estate made more certain and even hastened its destruction.

His lands became a burden and soon after his death in 1868 his property

vanished under the intolerable conditions of Reconstruction. His memory will ever be revered as typifying that patriotic unselfishness that characterizes the noblest of South Carolina's sons.

William Crosby had five sons in the War of Sesession: Walter was killed at Gettysbury; Rufus died of pneumonia at James Island; James, Joseph and William Baxter, after the war was over, returned home to face debts incurred by, and in preparation for war, depreciated land values, and in demoralized labor. All industries were depressed, the negroes were idle, and the whole people seemed to have lost all their energy, taxes were ruinous, fields uncultivated, in thousands of instances farms were sold, too, to pay taxes, and the people felt degraded when they reflected that their beloved state was under the regime of "carpetbag and scalla-wag rule".

During this wretched condition of affairs, William Baxter Crosby married Georgia Brunson and moved from Crosbyville, Fairfield County, to Landsford, Chester County, South Carolina, and as soon as the state threw off the government of the radicals, business revived and industries flourished, Mr. Crosby made rapid strides, and, like his father, became a planter of unusual ability, and one of the most prominent men of his community.

He served as magistrate for the Landsford township for forty years. There is much evidence to show the love and esteem in which he was held. The active spirit which impelled the boy of sixteen to enter the Confederate Army (member of Captain John McLurkin's Company), and the daring with which he held his post is the same determined spirit which characterized his private life.

William Baxter Crosby and his wife, Georgia A. Brunson, who was a daughter of Charles and Harriet Riley Brunson, of Beaufort, South Carolina, had the following children:

1. Charles William Crosby, m. Cicily Eliza Turner on 12/31/1890
Children: Avis Crosby, Adams Crosby, Charles Murphy Crosby, Alta Crosby, Bonner, William Baxter Crosby, Mary Brunson Crosby, Verna Lee Crosby, Clarence Crosby, Mildred Crosby Klumph, James Crosby, Eugene Crosby.
2. James Rufus Crosby
3. Harriet Brunson Crosby
4. Bessie Beatrice Crosby, m. 4/12/1900 Cyrus Williams. They had a daughter, Eva Crosby Williams, who mar. Ed Crawford 4/2/1925
5. Alma Verna Crosby married J. E. Jordan. No children. Residence Ft. Lawn.
6. William Baxter Crosby
7. Lula Whilden Crosby married Marshall Steele. One son, Crosby Steele.
8. Avis Crosby
9. Walter B. Crosby
10. Ernest T. Crosby married Mattie White. Children: Rufus Crosby, Ernest, Jr., Harriet, and Martha.

Lineal Descent of Sallie Estelle Ruff Brooks (Mrs. J. Pope)

1st Generation

Dennis Crosby
b. @ 1729
d. @ 1781

Married
@ 1749

Hannah- Revels
b.
d.

2nd Generation

Thomas Crosby
b. about 1751
d. 3/4/1791

Married
in 1770

Margaret Davis
b. 12/17/1757
d. 2/18/1825

3rd Generation

Stephen Crosby
b. 11/10/1782
d. 5/20/1856

Married
in 1801

Charity Coleman
b. 1/22/1772
d. 7/29/1855

4th Generation

David Crosby
b. about 1814
d. Before 1856

Married
around 1840

Lucy Boulware
b. - - - - -
d. - - - - -

5th Generation'

Sarah Crosby
b. 3/22/1846
d. 10/19/1912

Married
10/24/1867

Daniel George Ruff
b. 4/1/1845
d. 10/18/1902

6th Generation

Sallie Ruff
b. 12/17/1882
d. 12/30/1953

Married
6/10/1903

James Pope Brooks
b. 10/7/1883
d. 5/29/1935

7th Generation

Sara Brooks
b. 8/15/1904
d.

Married
6/10/1926
8th Generation

Henry Berley Shealy
b. 10/31/1902
d.

Pope Brooks Shealy
b. 4/20/1927
d.

Married
6/12/1948
9th Generation

Lois Chappell Shealy
b. 12/30/1925
d.

Pope Brooks Shealy, Jr.
b. 4/20/1951
d.

Married
8/24/1974

Janice Allen Shealy
b. 4/7/1952
d.

EQUITY ROLL # 322
Chester County, South Carolina
Filed July 21, 1856

WHEREAS,

STEPHEN CROSBY died intestate on the 20th day of March, 1856,

leaving the following heirs:

Thomas Crosby, son
William Crosby, son
Coleman Crosby, son
Sarah Douglass (widow), daughter
Nancy Hill (deceased) wife of William F. Hill (deceased)
who left their children:

Sarah Hill (now wife of Eli C. Harden)
Alexander Hill, your Orator

as their heirs. Both the above predeceased the
said Stephen Crosby.

David Crosby, son (deceased) his heirs, his children:

Artelicia Kelly, (wife of William H. Kelly)
William Crosby)
Sarah Crosby) Minors under 21 years of age.
David Crosby)

Note: Sarah Crosby (minor under 21 years of age) was our grandmother Ruff.
David Crosby (minor under 21 years of age) was Grandma's younger brother
who visited her on numerous occasions. I remember him as a very young child.
I remember Aunt Fannie Perry, mama's older sister, talking about her
Aunt Artelicia Crosby Kelly, but if she ever visited Grandma I don't remember
it. I have no recollection of ever hearing about or seeing any of the others in
Grandma's family - they were probably all dead by the time she died.

ESTATE SETTLEMENT OF JOHN MEADOR, Union County, South Carolina

Records, Apt. 75, File 10:

Mentions daughter - Elizabeth, wife of Sims McDaniel "the Hobson Place"

Wife - Mary

* Daughter - Sarah, wife of Stephen Crosby

Daughter - Darcy Jane (W. Dorcas) wife of D. A. E. Fant

Son - Meredith B. Meador, "to have the home place, about 403 acres"

Dated March 27, 1860

Recorded April 14, 1885

Indicating that John Meador, of Union
County, S. C. died in 1885

* the above is documentary proof that John Meador was father of
Sarah Crosby, wife of Stephen Crosby.

CROSBY FAMILY CEMETERY on North side of road from Cool Branch
Baptist Church to Beaver Creek Baptist Church, high up on a bank,
beyond Mrs. Sue Estes Crosby's home place.

Sacred to the Memory of / Richard Crosby / born May 10, 1799

Died July 15, 1870, aged 71 years, 2 mo. and 5 days.

"He leaves a wife and 7 children to mourn him."

In Memory of / Susan C. Crosby / Born Sept. 11, 1802

Died April 12, 1876.

"She leaves four daughters to mourn her loss."

In Memory of / Dennis T. Crosby / Died May 25, 1873, aged 33 years

6 months and 23 days.

In Memory of / Lula A. Crosby / Died June 21st, 1860

Aged 1 year & 2 weeks.

CROSBY FAMILY CEMETERY
On Stephen Crosby Place

(Located west of Highway 215, back of Mrs. W. T. Boulware's home, in the
Cool Branch Community of Northwest Fairfield County, South Carolina)

* * * * *

In Memory of Charity Crosby / Born Jan 22, 1772 / Died July 29, 1855

Stephen Crosby / Born November 10, 1782 / Died March 20, 1856

Coleman Crosby / Died 30 January 1860 / aged 51 years, 11 mo. 14 days

In Memory of / Stephen Crosby / Born 3rd day of May 1840 / Died 12 July 1841

In Memory of / Col. D. Crosby / departed this life Feb. 22, 1845/aged 34 yrs, 8 days

Maxcy C. / Son of David and Lucy Crosby / Died March 1, 1848, 7 years

Sacred to the Memory of / John Alexander Crosby / son of / Coleman and Mary A.
Crosby / Died 29th day July 1844 / aged 4 years

Thomas Crosby, Jr. / Born November 15, 1802 / Died December 27, 1860

Charlotte Parks / Wife of Thomas Crosby, Jr. / Born March 22, 1805 / Died 1881

David G. Crosby / Born July 9th, 1850 / Died April 28th, 1877

Frances Crosby / Born May 21, 1822 / Died May 1871 / Aged 49 years

William Crosby / Departed this life / August 27, 1868, age 62 years, 5 mo. 19 days

Precious Ann Crosby / Daughter of Stephen P. Crosby / Born January 31, 1817 /
Died May 16, 1847

In Memory of / Camellus J. Crosby / son of Stephen and Frances P. Crosby /
who was born on the 29th of June 1848 and died on the 7th March 1858

Chesley Crosby / Born April 20, 1823 / Died July 4, 1891

Eugenia B. Crosby / Daughter of Stephen and Francis P. Crosby / Born 19 April,
1851 / Died 5th April 1862

In Memory of / Stephen Crosby / who departed this life on the 21st day of April,
1864 / aged 51 years. He was for many years a member of Beaver Creek
Church of Christ.

(more)

In Memory of / Louisa Josephine Crosby / Daughter of Coleman and Mary A. Crosby /
departed this life 12th day of September 1847 / age 6 years 2 mo. & 20 days.

In Memory of / Cornelius Nevitt Crosby / son of Stephen and Francis B. Crosby /
died 15th June 1864, aged 18 years

OUR NEVETTE / son of D. P. and F. C. Crosby / Born Oct. 7, 1872 /
died July 23, 1875

Sacred to the Memory of / Martha B. J. Crosby / Consort of William Crosby /
departed this life 15th of September 1853 / age 42 years.

Henrietta V. Crosby / Departed this life on 11th day August 1853 / age 1 year
9 mos. 22 days

FAMILY OF W. R. BOULWARE at top of large stone;
On small upright stone supporting top stone:

Wife, Sallie / Born Jan 29, 1853 / Died April 24, 1887

Daughter Fannie / Born Jan 28 1874 / Died Apr 10 1874)

On another small upright stone supporting top stone:) Twins

Lillie G. / Born Jan. 28, 1874 / Died May 10, 1895)

Clara / Born Feb. 25, 1880 / Died July 23, 1891

Sgt. Major Thomas E. Boulware / Died June 13, 1862 / age 23 yrs 11 mo. 26 days

William Baxter / son of W. I. & S. F. Price / Born Nov.3, 1875 / Died 6/20/1877

In Memory of Minnie Price / Daughter of Cuthbert Price and Pauline Price /
Born Sept. 13, 1870 / Died Nov 9, 1874

Eugenia / Daughter of Cuthbert Price & Pauline Price / Born June 18, 1863 /
Died Oct. 29, 1866

Angus McKay / Born in Iredell Co., N. C. / August 30, 1830 / Died June 14, 1855

Berryman H. Withers / Born Feb. 5, 1818 / Died June 28, 1825

Mary A. Withers Died June 17, 1889, age 67 years (Her First Husband was Coleman
Crosby)

Cuthbert Price / Husband of Pauline Price / Born Sept. 24, 1826 / Died May 9, 1877

In memory of / Robert Horatio Stewart / son of James H. & Sarah Stewart /
Born June 1, 1854 / Died Oct. 18, 1862

Also, Yongue Brice Stewart / Born March 22, 1861 / Died Oct. 31, 1862

Margaret Crosby / Nevitt / Born May 4, 1837 / Died Oct. 5, 1908

(More of Mrs. J. T. McBryde's Crosby records, given here for reference as to later generations. Mrs. McBryde is Lois Chappell Shealy's great aunt)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>To Whom Married & Date</u>	<u>Death</u>
Dennis Crosby		Hannah	
Children:			
William Crosby		Mary	
John Crosby		Sarah	
Richard Crosby		Rhoda	
Thomas Crosby	1737 1751	Margaret Davis 1770	3/4/1791

William Crosby		Mary	
----------------	--	------	--

Had five children

John Crosby		Sarah	
Children:			
John J			
Leonard			
Hannah			
Mary			
Margaret			
Rhoda			

Richard Crosby		Rhoda	
Children:			
Sarah			
William			
Anna			
Moses			
Richard			
Chesley			
Asley			

Thomas Crosby	1737 51	Margaret Davis in 1770 Margaret was born 12/17/1751 died 2/18/1824	3/4/1791
---------------	---------	--	----------

Children:

Dennis Crosby	11/12/1771	Lucy Conway	4/15/1818
Nancy Crosby	5/16/1773	Alexander Daniels	9/7/1794
Thomas Crosby	5/2/1775		10/18/1795
Margarette Crosby	9/6/1777	Adam Poole	1851
John Crosby	1/29/1780		10/11/1795
Stephen Crosby	11/10/1782	Charity Coleman in 1801	3/20/1834
Richard Crosby	3/20/1785		1790
Polly Crosby	8/14/1789	Robert Parks	10/10/1826
Allen Crosby	8/16/1787	Mary Hughes in 1820	5/31/1834

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>To Whom Married & Date</u>	<u>Death</u>
Dennis Crosby	11/12/1771	Lucy Conway	4/15/1818

John Crosby administered on his estate May 26, 1818. The following persons bought items at sale: John, Richard, Irving, Dennis (who married Elinor Smith whose daughter Martha Ellen married Wade Osborne), Margaret, Allen, William, Lucy and Sarah Crosby, June 3, 1819.

Margaret Crosby	9/6/1777	Adam Poole	1851
Children:			
Edna Poole		Thomas Ward	

Nancy Oliver Ward married George W. Houston, their daughter Fannie Houston married Theodore Dwight Power who lived with her son at 1441 Second Avenue, Columbus, Georgia

Stephen Crosby	11/10/1782	Charity Coleman - 1801	3/20/1856
Children:			
Thomas Crosby	11/15/1802	Charlotte Parks	12/27/1860
Nancy Crosby	5/3/1804		1827
William Crosby	3/10/1806	Martha B. I. Thomas - 10/8/1829	8/27/1868
Coleman Crosby	2/16/1808	Adeline Walker - 8/15/1837	1/30/1860
Sarah Jane "	7/15/1810	Chas. Brown Douglas	12/12/1884
Stephen Crosby	8/1/1812	Frances Nevitt	5/1864
David Crosby		Lucy Boulware	

Allen Crosby	8/16/1787	Mary Hughes 1 1820	5/31/1834
Children:			
Harriet Crosby	12/22/1821	John Cornwell 8/17/1841	7/12/1879

Coleman Crosby	2/16/1808	Adeline Walker - 1836 b. 1822, died 6/17/1889	1/30/1860
Children:			
John Alexander Crosby	-1840		7/29/1844
Louise Crosby	6/22/1841		9/12/1847
Stephen Crosby	1/19/1843	Sarah Meador - 3/11/1865	12/4/1927
William Walker	10/12/1847	Elizabeth Estes	8/4/1927
David C. Crosby	7/8/18-	Clementine Jennings	1927
Mary Arrabella	1855	Dr. Curtiss Estes 1873	4/1/1892
Ida Crosby	8/18/1858		6/28/1859

Sarah Jane Crosby	7/15/1810	Chas. Brown Douglas - 1/2/1834	12/12/1884
Children:			
Thomas C. Douglas	8/12/1835	Charlotte Rabb	6/28/1859

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>To Whom Married & Date</u>	<u>Death</u>
Harriet Crosby (Daughter of Allen & Mary Hughes)	12/22/1821	John Cornwell-8/17/1841 b.6/8/1814 d.7/12/1879	
Children:			
Eli Cornwell	5/21/1842	Never married	9/6/1861
Maggie Cornwell		T. B. Worthy	9/29/1929
J. Calhoun Cornwell		(1st) Laura Hardin 9/7/1873 (2nd) Sarah Hafner 12/8/1877	10/30/1896
William Allen Cornwell		Maggie Estes 12/8/1874	1/22/1927
Geo. B. Cornwell		Ora Shannon 1/10/1878	6/30/1910
A. Hughes Cornwell	6/25/1852	Never Married	8/21/1878
Edward L. Cornwell		Etta Dickey	1927
Mary (Polly) Cornwell		Robt. H. Cornwell 1/5/1875	12/4/1928
J. Clarence Cornwell		Maggie Carter 2/28/1909	
Davis Cornwell		never married	3/9/1897
Gill Winder Cornwell		Leila Gregory 11/20/1887	8/14/1893
T. Lucius Cornwell, M.D.		Mayme Black 12-3/1890	1/9/1911

Ramah Margaret Crosby		Clarke	
Children:			
Emma Clarke		(1st) Mr. McNeace (2nd) Dr. Gordon - 3 children Cromer - 6 children	
Annie Lovejoy Clarke			
William Nevitt Clarke			
Martha L. Clarke		(Government work in Washington)	
Lt. Paul A. Clarke		(Commander Supply Corps in US Navy)	
Robert Pearson Clarke		Emma Patton - 1 son Calvin Patton	
Eugenia Crosby Clarke		No married in 1930	

Betty Crosby		E. L. Clarke (brother of J. H.)	
Children:			
Clarke (daughter)		J. A. Sawyer, Union, S. C.	
David Crosby Clarke		Miss Jones (6 children)	

Walker Brown Crosby	4/17/1871	Mattie Lorena Hawkins	
Children:		11/4/1894	
Catherine Marie Crosby			
Stephen Harold Crosby			
Charles Maxwell Crosby			
Thomas Douglas Crosby			
Glenn Allen Crosby			
Mattie Lucille Crosby			
Mildred Brown Crosby			

Virgil Elsworth Crosby	9/12/1874	Alberta Bryant	1/2/1917
Children:			
Margaret Juliette		Frederick Demonts Biggs, Sumter, S.C.	
Stephen Weldon Crosby III		Thomas Elsworth Crosby	

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>To Whom Married & Date</u>	<u>Death</u>
Sydney Lee Crosby	5/1/1878	Mamie Smith	1/19/1920
Children:			
Sara Frances and Sydney Fred (twins)			
Mary Leone Crosby			
Stephen Walter Crosby			

Rebecca Arrabella Crosby	8/10/1890 (1st)	J. Harrison Spears	1909
		(2nd) G. W. Glin	

David Crosby	Emaline Nevitt		
Children:			
Ramah H. Crosby		J. H. Clarke	
Betty		E. L. Clarke	
Jemima C.		Rev. J. D. Mahon	
Lottie		Rev. Belton Estes	

Susan Crosby		Lemuel Estes	2/1/1848
Children:		b. 1826, d. 1902	
Dr. Curtis Estes		Mary Arrabella Crosby	4/9/1873
Margaret Estes		Wm. Allen Cornwell	
Mary Estes		Wm. S. Durham	
Thomas W. Estes			
Charlotte Estes			
Rev. Belton Curtis Estes		1st-Etta Watkins, dtr of Henry Hitt Watkins	
		2nd-Lottie Crosby	
Susan Estes		Dr. Charles Crosby	

Thomas Crosby	11/13/1802	Charlotte Parks	12/27/1860
		b. 3/22/18__ d. 1881	
Children:			
David Crosby		Emaline Nevitt	
Chesley		Unmarried	
Margaret		____ Nevitt	
Susan		Lemuel Estes	

Mary Ann Douglass	1/4/1837	Thompson Chappell-12/14/1858	6/26/1914
Children:			
David Scott Douglass	8/24/1838	Killed at Gaines Mill	7/5/1864
Nancy Jane Douglas	4/16/1840	Samuel B. McLurkin	5/8/1901
Sarah Douglas	4/6/1842	David L. Glenn	1/2/1871
Martha R. Douglas	4/18/1846	Joseph McMeekin	
Charles C. Douglas	4/25/1844		
Emaline C. Douglas	2/10/1849	Dr. William Meador	9/23/1891
Chas. Brown Douglas	10/23/1851	Mary Elizabeth Cook-1875	

Stephen Crosby	8/1/1812	Frances Nevitt	
Child:			
Frances Crosby		David P. Crosby	

David Crosby		Lucy Boulware	
Child:			
David P. Crosby		Frances Crosby	

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>To Whom Married & date</u>	<u>Death</u>
Elizabeth P. Douglas	2/19/188_	Wm. Pope McMeekin-2/23/ 1910	
Mary Emma Douglas	6/2/1890		
James Edgar Doublas, Jr.	1892	Annie Gibson 9/1/1920	
Robt. Thomas Douglas	11/20/1894	Wilhelmina Mays Oct./1920	
Lily Ray Douglas	7/1/1896	Maynard Jefferson Davis 3/3/1916	
Wilson Charles Douglas	1898	Martha Miller-10/4/1932	

Thomas Douglas		Georgia Shedd	
Harold Douglas		_____ Bell	
Irene Douglas			
Marie Douglas			

Charles Harrison Douglas	11/23/1868	May Chappell	
Children:			
Jessie Owens Douglas			
Charles H., Jr. Douglas		Collie	
Mamie Chandler Douglas	9/19/1911		
Nell Chappell Douglas	3/15/1915		
Charlotte Rebecca "	6/7/1915		
Catherine Smith	10/15/1918		

John Douglas, M.D.	5/7/1876	Maude Eves-1902	
Children:		b. 5/24/1877	
John Willoughby Douglas, Jr.	5/22/1903		
Jean Douglas	3/13/1905		
Maude Eves Douglas	2/21/1918		

Mary Anne Douglas	1/14/1837	Thompson Chappell-6/26/1914	
Children:		b. 11/2/1834 d. 2/-/1884	
Charles Douglas Chappell		Honorina Cook-12/29/1896	
Martha Love Chappell		C.N. Hough, M.D. 3/3/1886	
Sarah Crosby Chappell		Rev. John T. McBryde, DD-5/21/1895	
Mary Thompson Chappell		Furman H. McEachern-10/19/1920	
Nancy McLurkin Chappell		Henry Augustus McMeekin-9/6/1922	

Nancy Jane Douglas		Dr. S. B. McLurkin-4/16/1840	
Children:			
Charles A. McLurkin, J.D.		Janie Clowney	

Sarah Crosby Douglas	4/6/1842	David L. Glenn-1/7/1864	
Children:			
Edward Arthur Glenn		May Wood (or Mood), Charleston, S. C.	
David L. Glenn		Carrie Owen McMeekin	

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>To Whom Married & Date</u>	<u>Death</u>
Stephen Crosby	1/19/1843	Sarah Meador -11/9/1865	12/4/1927
Children:			
Mary Adeline Crosby	8/31/1867	Little Berry Jeter	
John Crosby	10/28/1868		3/23/1874
Walker B. Crosby	4/17/1871	Mattie Lorena Hawkins-11/4/1897	
Stephen Walter Crosby	4/26/1878		8/21/1879
Virgil Elworth Crosby	9/12/1874	Alberta Bryant	1/20/1917
Sydney Lee Crosby	5/1/1876	Mamie Smith	1/19/1920
Meador Triplett Crosby	12/23/1878		4/6/1879
Rebecca Arabella "	1880	J. Harrison Spears-1909	
Maxcy Gregg Crosby	6/22/1882	Emma Welburn	
William Hamner Crosby	6/18/1885	Adaline Cornwell	

Mary Adeline Crosby	8/31/1867	Little Berry Jeter, Sr., 1896(Santuc, S. C.	
Children:			
Malcolm Crosby Jeter		Mary Wilson of Alabama	
Sarah Mildred Jeter		Francis Strock, Jr., Florence	
Kate Mobley Jeter			
Louise Jeter)	Twins died in infancy		
Stephen Louis Jeter)			
Flournoy Belle Jeter			
Nanola Gillespie Jeter			

Maxcy Gregg Crosby		Emma Wilburn (lived nr. Union, SC)	
Children:			
Dorothy Elaine Crosby			
Margaret Nell Crosby			
Edna and Edith - Twins			

William Walker Crosby	10/12/1847	Elizabeth Estes	8/4/1927
Children:			
Charles Augustus Crosby, M.D.		Sue Estes(dtr. of Lem. and Susan)	
Ernest Crosby			
Marion Crosby		Thomas Bulware	
children:			
Ella Boulware		Wm. McDaniel - 12 children	
Curtis Estes Crosby		May Kennedy - 3 children	

Thomas G. Douglas	8/12/1834	Charlotte Rabb	6/14/1906
Children:			
Dr. Jas. E. Douglas		Nettie Stevenson	
Thomas Douglas, Jr.		Georgia Shedd	
John M. C. Douglas		Maude Ieves	
Charles Douglas	11/23/1868	May Chappell-11/11/1903	11/17/1877

James Edgar Douglas, M.D.	1/3/1864	Nettie Stevenson-11/1886	
Child:			
Jeanette Stevenson	7/27/1865	James Edgar Douglas	1929

ESTES

THE ESTES FAMILY - SPOTTSYLVANIA COUNTY, VIEGINIA

Will of Abraham Estes (Will Book 2 - 1772-1798 - Page 38

Dates 1/15/1780 - Probates 4/18/1782

Witnesses: M. Buckner, George Madison, and James Mitchum

Executor: Wife Ann and son Richard Estes

Legatees: Wife Ann, slaves and land on which I now live during her life - after - ward to be sold and divided among the following persons:

Elijah, Richard, Moses, Fielding, and Nancy Estes,

Son - Thomas Estes and Hannah, his wife

Son - John Estes and Ann, his wife

Son - Samuel Estes and daughter, Sarah Hart

Bible Record from Bible which was apparently the property of William Estes and his wife, Susannah, said to have been published in 1818. Bible in permanent possession (1952) of Mrs. Susan Estes Crosby, widow of Dr. C. A. Crosby, Fairfield County, South Carolina:

MARRIAGES

William Estes and Susannah, married 1/28/1802

John Woodward and Martha Estes, married 11/19/1835

Richard Woodward and Milley C. Estes, married 3/3/,/1836

Richie Eliot and Pernecy L. Estes, married 5/25/1839

William L. Estes and Jane Weir, married 10/24/1839

Merideth Meador and Elizabeth Estes , married 2/12/1846

Daniel Meador and Emily Estes, married 4/7/1846

BIRTHS

William Estes 8/20/1773

Susannah, my wife 1/8/1785

Children:

1. John Estes 2/7/1803
2. Elizabeth Estes 12/17/1804
3. Hannah Allen Estes 7/3/1807
4. Milley Curtis Estes 9/12/1809
5. Patsey Estes 10/23/1811
6. William Jagers " 12/27/1813
7. Susannah Carlile " 6/16/1816
8. Parnecy Loveliss " 6/6/1818

Emerly Rouell Estes 9/8/1820

Thomas Ansley Estes 1/9/1823(Wed)

Infant (born & deceased) 10/6/1824 "

Lemuel Amos Curtis Estes 1/16/1826(Mon)

William Joel Leggett Woodward

son of John & Martha Woodward-Oct. 1836

DEATHS

William Estes, deceased 2/15/1848

Thomas A. Estes 2/19/1848

John Estes 4/12/1849

Susannah Estes(Mother) 8/24/1854

Emily R. Meador 10/10/1880

Elizabeth Meador 9/30/1875

Penecy L. Elliott 10/26/1891

Susan C. Weir 7/13/1897

(The following on separate paper pinned in the Bible belonging to Mrs. Susan Estes Crosby, widow of Dr. C. A. Crosby, Fairfield County)

My Great-Great-Grandfather

Thomas Estes came from Spottsylvania, Virginia, about the year 1790, and settled on Sandy River. His wife's given name was Hannah. Do not know her surname. Thomas Estes, deceast November 20, 1831, eighty-seven years of age.

Their Children:

- Allen Estes. Died 1829
- William Estes (My great-grandfather) Moved to Fairfield County.
- John Estes, moved to middle Tennessee.
- Robert Estes, moved to Union, S. C.
- Thomas Ansley Estes, moved to Sandy River.
- Kasmus Estes
- Nancy Seely Estes. Died November 28, 1824
- Eliza Rouel Estes.
- Patsy Allen Estes
- Milly Curtis Estes.

My Great-Grandfather

William Estes, born August 20th, 1733, died Feb. 15, 1848
Married

Susannah Jagggers, January 28th, 1802. She was born January 8th, 1785, died August 24th, 1854.

Their Children:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>Lived</u>	<u>Died</u>
John Estes	Feb. 7, 1803	Sallie Halsell	Lewis Place	
Elizabeth	Dec. 17, 1804	Meredith Meador	Mississippi	
Hannah	July 3, 1807	Ragsdale		
Milly	Sept. 2, 1810	Richard Woodward		
Patsy	Oct. 11, 1811	_____ Woodward		
William J.	Dec. 27, 1813	Weir		
Susannah	June 16, 1816	Weir		
Pernicie Lonetis	June 6, 1818	Elliott		
Emerly Rouell	Sept.	Daniel Meador		
Thomas Ansley	Jan. 19, 1823	Francis Crosby		
Lemuel Amos Crosby	Jan. 16, 1826	Susan Crosby		

Will of William Estes, son of Thomas Estes, is on record in Fairfield County, South Carolina - see next page.

Fairfield County - Will of William Estes, son of Thomas Estes of
Chester County, S. C. Dated 27th July 1840,
recorded March 13, 1848

Names - Wife - Susannah

Children: John, William Thomas, Lemuel, Elizabeth, Susannah
Parnecy, Emsley

Grandchildren: Elisha Ragsdale))) to have their mother Hannah's part
Martha Ragsdale)

Grandson: Joel Woodward to have his mother, Martha's, Woodward's part
My sons, John and William

Grandchildren: Elisha, Martha, Joel

Will Book Vol. 3, Section 19, page 137 of Typed book s.

Final Return in the above file shows the property distributed to following heirs:

(Judge of Probate's office, Apt. #69, file #279)

James W. Yongue - 1/3 of 1/9 (indicating him to be a grandchild)

William Butler Estes, " " " " " "

William J. L. Woodward, 1/9 for Joel, his mother Martha's part

A. Lemuel C. Estes, 1/9, indicating he was son of William Estes

M. M. Meador " " " "

William Weir " " " "

Richy Elliott, " " " "

D. R. Meador, " " " "

Elisha Ragsdale)

Martha Ragsdale) to have their mother's part (Hannah)

The child of John Estes, deceased (Permelia) indicating a grandchild

Executors named: Susannah, wife

John and William, sons

All executors died after qualifying, but before executing the will.

Apt. 62, file 8:

Will of Mrs. M. A. Estes, mentions "dear friend" Margaret M. Withers
dear brother, Stephen Crosby, brother -W. W. Crosby, his son
Chas. A.

Dated Nov. 20, 1891

(Data furnished by Mrs. J. T McBride, 1531 Laurel St., Columbia, S. C. (Lois' aunt)

ESTES

1st Generation

THOMAS ESTES, born 1742, died 1820, married HANNAH _____
born 1744 - died 1831

2nd Generation

WILLIAM ESTES, born 1773, died 1848, married SUSANNAH JAGGERS
born 1785 - died 1854

3rd Generation

LEMUEL AMOS CURTIS ESTES, born 1826, died 1902, married
SUSAN CROSBY, Feb. 1, 1848

(continued)

SUSAN CROSBY, who married Lemuel Amos Curtis Estes, was the fourth child of THOMAS CROSBY, born 11/15/1802, who married CHARLOTTE PARKS, born 3/22/18____, died 1881). Thomas Crosby and Charlotte Parks had the following children:

1. David Crosby, md. Emaline Nevitt
2. Chesley Crosby, died unmarried
3. Margaret Crosby, md. _____ Nevitt
4. Susan Crosby, md. Lemuel Estes

LEMUEL AMOS CURTIS ESTES and SUSAN CROSBY had the following children:

1. Margaret Estes married William Allen Cornwell - They had one child, Ada Cornwell, who married William Stone, son of Jacob Stone and wife Mattie Simson Stone, Chester County.
2. Mary Estes, married William Durham. Their children: Ross Durham, Mary Durham, Maude Durham and Paul Durham
3. Thomas Estes, died unmarried
4. Lillie Estes, died unmarried
5. Belton Parks Curtis Estes married Henrietta Josephine, daughter of Captain Henry Hitt Watkins
6. Sue Estes married Charles Crosby, M.D.

DENNIS CROSBY married PRONIE WRIGHT. Children:

1. Sallie Crosby md. Robert Clowney, son of Moses Clowney
2. Ida Crosby married David Roe Coleman and they had two children:
 - a. Lizzie Coleman married Paul West
 - b. Edith Roe Coleman, single _____ of Blackstock
3. Richard Crosby married Ellen Clowney, daughter of Robert Clowney/
4. Frances Crosby

ESTES WILLS

Chester County, South Carolina - Will of JOHN ESTES - Probated Apr. 27, 1849

Names: Wife - Sarah Estes
Daughter - Pernecy Loveless Robeson
Son-in-law - Alexander Roberts

(Evidently the name of daughter and son-in-law should be the same, either Robeson or Roberts. It could be a typographical error) This seems to be the John Estes who died April 12, 1849, mentioned in foregoing bible records.

Chester County, South Carolina - Will of WILLIAM ESTES- Probated Sept. 4, 1807

Names: Wife-Elizabeth
Sons - Liddal, Silvenus, William, John
Dtrs. - Molly Caster, Peggy Estes, Betsy Lockhart, Sally Walker
Grandsons - William Clement, John Lockhart

Will Book 1, Sec. D, page 23 of typed books

Chester County, South Carolina - Will of THOMAS ESTES, Probated January 1822

Names: Wife - Hannah

My 11 children:

Sons: William, John, Thomas, Allen, Robert, Erasmus, Wesley

Dtrs.: Mary Allen and her children - Nancy Seely's 4 children after her decease - Elizabeth Rowell's (?) children, Milly Curtis and her children, Sary Wray and her 4 children, that is John, James, Peter Burnet, Wesley. - Hannah Seely, to have her part and Sary Wray "to have a black silk habit after my decease at my funeral."

Will Book 2, Sec. H, page 14, of typed will books.

Records from Estes Bible owned by Miss Marie Wright, 130 Lancaster Street
Chester, South Carolina:

Elizabeth Estes, daughter of William Estes and Sarah, his wife, was married to James Darby, August 7, 1817.

John Glover Estes was married to Mary Atkinson the 22nd day of October 1820

Joseph T. Estes was married to Elizabeth Raney the 23rd January AD 1822.

William Ellis Estes, son of William Estes and Sarah, his wife, was married to Nancy Kennedy the 20th day of January AD 1825.

A True Record of Deaths

Ferdinand Estes departed this life the 28th day of November AD 1825,
Aged 27 years, 9 months and 12 days.

Record of the Ages of William Estes children:

Joseph T. Estes, son of William Estes and Sarah, his wife, was born the 16th day of February AD 1798

Elizabeth Estes was born the 27th July AD 1799

John Glover Estes was born 16 January AD 1801

William Ellis Estes was born June 27th AD 1805

Charner Estes was born Sept. 1st AD 1807

Ferdinand Estes was born the 30th of June AD 1809

Amos Tims Estes was born January 16th 1813

James Alexander Estes was born 23rd day of May 1821

The above list is not the complete bible record, but only those of Estes names.

Marker Dedicated at Ebenezer Old Brick Church



Pictured here is the historical marker of the Old Brick Church, in western Fairfield, which was dedicated Sunday afternoon, Nov. 18. From left to right are the Rev. Frank L. Shannon, pastor of Bethel ARP Church, Winnsboro, R. H. McDonald, church elder, Dr. Arthur M. Rogers, pastor of the Chester ARP Church, B. English Lyles, president of the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce, an organization which is promoting the erection of such markers, and the Rev. J. B. Hendrick, moderator of the Catawba ARP Presbytery.

The inscription on the marker reads: OLD BRICK CHURCH, on May 9, 1803, the Associate Reformed Synod of the Carolinas was organized here at Ebenezer ARP Church, built in 1788 by a congregation dating from colonial days. The rock wall was added in 1852. Damaged by Union troops in 1865, the church was repaired and remained in active use until 1920.

Another historical marker was dedicated at The Century House in Ridgeway recently. A picture of it may be carried later.

Stephen Crosby
Md. Charity
Coleman - Page 297 (Coleman Book)

Estes information

Charity Coleman, Md.
Stephen Crosby -
William Crosby, Md &
Miss Thomas J.
Union Dr.

Wm Butler Estes' father
& mother's name -