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Dear Pelham,

Enclosed please find a copy of the photo of "Ebenezer Plantation" in York Co., S.C.

It was originally owned by Dr. James

Cloud Hicklin & his wife Sarah Rebecca

Douglass. It was handed down to

Dr. William Rufus Hicklin (1871-1911)

He and his wife Lela Blaine are both

buried in Concord Pres. Cem. in Woodford.

The top part of the information sheet

was written by my father-in-law

Zachariah Hicklin Douglas. He was

a criminal lawyer here in Jacksonville
(over)

at Dr. Wm. Heiblin in Charleston S.C.

Mrs. Sarah Rebecca Hicklin on the veranda. Besides Mrs. Hicklin were the parents of Mrs. James Byer (Rebecca) Douglass, now of Florida. This mansion was designed by an architect from Paris, France, and constructed by a firm out of Charleston, S.C. The interior reflected the period of Louis XIV, with the furniture and furnishings "modern" American - French - German - selected out of the 19th Century. The dining room suit with buffet was said to have been imported from Italy. A contrast of color scheme predominated the exterior, as well as the interior of "Ebenes" - a causal or unusual attraction. This subject (Mrs. Hicklin and her home) was a favored background for artists both amateur and professional during ante-bellum days.

Sarah Rebecca (Douglass) Hicklin

B: 1 Sept 1827 D: 27 June 1910 Blackstock, S.C.

Buried at "Allison Creek Presbyterian Church" cemetery along w/ husband Dr. James Cloud Hicklin

married 8 December 1847 @ Blackstock, Fairfield, S.C.

Dr. James Cloud Hicklin

(12) children total

Rebecca Isabella (Hicklin) Douglass (11 child)

B: 13 Apr 1868 D: 12 April 1949 Gainesville, Florida

married James Byer Douglass 29 September 1886

@ Wrensboro, Fairfield, S.C.

(6) children all born in Gainesville, Florida

Zachariah Hicklin Douglass (my father in law)

B: 18 June 1897 D: 13 April 1987 VA Hospital in

Gainesville

Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Gainesville, Fl.

Dr. James Edgar Douglas, Jr.
Son of Dr. James Edgar Douglas and
Margaret Jeanette Stevenson Douglas.
Graduated from Erskine College and of
the Medical College of Charleston.
Was a well-loved physician in
Winnsboro, a mason, and a member of
the local American Legion Post, having
served in the Medical Corps at Camp
Greenleaf in Chicamauga, Tennessee
during World War I.

Married Annie Gibson in 1920, and
had six children - *Anne Sims Douglas
Melvin, Dorothy Douglas Traylor, *James
Edgar Douglas, III, Carl Macy Douglas, *David
M. Dowell Douglas, and Jimmie Milton
Douglas - *deceased.

Dr. Douglas served for thirty years as a
member of the town council in Winnsboro -
In April, 1925, he was elected to this
position and served continuously for
30 years - although Dr. Douglas did not
offer for re-election, he continued to be
interested in civic affairs - at a
special ceremony, he was presented a
silver cup by the Mayor, (Bill Elliott)
A portrait of Dr. Douglas ^{at his factory,} hangs in
our ^{the} Fairfield Memorial Hospital, along

with other esteemed & beloved doctors.

~~Dr. Douglas's hobbies~~

One of Dr. Douglas's hobbies was fox hunting, a sport he enjoyed two or three mornings ^{each} week, getting up at 4:00'clock (and returning in time for breakfast) so as not to interfere with his busy schedule - He kept anywhere from 6 - 10 prize fox hounds in his backyard, also a part of his family -

His sense of fairness, his serenity, his excellent judgement, and his cooperativeness made him popular with everyone -

He died on November, ^{17th} 1956 -

