

Fairfield Museum

From: Sherrod [bessiems@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2013 2:18 PM
To: Fairfield Museum
Subject: Re: Sorry forgot to include the questions!!!

Doug has replied--thought I sent you a copy of his reply--but if not--I am pasting below:

Dear Trev,

This is a question that I've been trying to solve for quite some time. Sources differ as to her death date and place of burial. Some say Dec. 12, 1864 and others say Dec. 12, 1884. Some say that she is buried at Old Lebanon (Jackson Creek or Old Stone Manse Cemetery) with her husband and others say she went back home to live with the Crosbys and is buried in the "Crosby Cemetery" (There are two) in Northern Fairfield County off Hwy 215. I can't find a stone to her in any of the three places.

As your researcher stated, she couldn't have died in 1864 as she is in the 1870 census. I can add a little. I believe that she is also in the 1880 census with her son, Charles Brown Douglass, Jr. Here is the transcription from ancestry.com

Name: Sarah Douglass
Age: 70
Birth Year: abt 1810
Birthplace: South Carolina
Home in 1880: Township 11, Fairfield , South Carolina
Race: White
Gender: Female
Relation to Head of House: Mother
Marital Status: Widowed
Father's Birthplace: South Carolina
Mother's Birthplace: South Carolina
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	Name	Age
Household Members:	Charley Douglass	28
	Mary Douglass	24
	Charles Douglass	3
	Sarah Douglass	70

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I don't know where the Dec. 12 date came from . Apparently, someone had a tombstone inscription, Family Bible, or newspaper obituary at one time to get an accurate date. No one seems to be able to pinpoint a source. I'm guessing that the 1864 was a copy of the 1884 date. I have decided that Dec. 12, 1884 is the most likely date, but unfortunately can't confirm it. I can only say that she died after 1880.

Charles Brown Douglass, Jr. has a tombstone at Shiloh Cemetery near Jenkinsville. Findagrave.com states that his stone was moved to this cemetery when Lake Monticello was flooded. It does not say where it was originally placed. Maybe Sarah Jane Crosby Douglass was buried wherever he was originally interred, but her stone wasn't moved. Maybe she is buried at one of the other cemeteries and never had a stone.

Let me know if anyone else has anything that would shed more light on the subject.

I have no idea where their home was. I always thought it was in the Jackson Creek area since he is buried at Old Lebanon and that the Jenkinsville area is where she went after his death.

Doug Marion

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Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2013 2:16 PM
Subject: RE: Sorry forgot to include the questions!!!

I'm going to pass this on to the volunteers upstairs. Do you have a copy of Doug Marion's book? It is probably in that...
If you have a moment, stop by and pull some of the files to see what is there.

-Pelham

From: Sherrod [mailto:bessiems@yahoo.com]
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To: undisclosed recipients:
Subject: Sorry forgot to include the questions!!!

Needless to say, multi-tasking is NOT my forte!!! Sorry I forgot the questions. They are below. Please forgive.

Trev, Do you know where Sarah Jane Crosby Douglass is buried?

Also, I think I have her death wrong. I have it as 12 Dec 1864, but I see that she was alive in the 1870 census records and listed as living with her youngest son, Charles (18 years old), and also with Joseph (31), Martha 24) and Lula (1 year) McMeekin. The correct year might be 1874, but don't want to guess at it.

I know that Charles Brown Douglass, the husband of Sarah Jane Crosby Douglass, is buried at Jackson Creek Cemetery and that he lived in the Jenkinsville area, but I don't know where the house was or is, do you.....?