

Anne Douglas Melvin born May 24, 1947; Wesley John Melvin, Jr. born June 2, 1950; Kathryn Stella Melvin born January 19, 1953; and Harry Terrell Sims Melvin born November 7, 1956.

6. Children of Dorothy Douglass and William Ruff Traylor:

Dorothy Isabell Traylor, born March 25, 1952; William Ruff Traylor, Jr., born May 31, 1953, and Sallie Douglass Traylor born August 17, 1960.

7. Children of James Edgar Douglas, III and Florence Scott:

Marguerite Scott Douglas born August 21, 1949. Graduated from Erskine College, Due West, S.C.; and Florence Ruth Douglas born December 25, 1953; and Jane Richards Douglas born October 22, 1958.

8. Children of Carl Macie Douglas and Katherine Bennett:

Carl Macie Douglas, Jr., born August 9, 1953; James Gibson Douglas born September 3, 1955; and Katherine McDowell Douglas born April 8, 1959.

9. Children of David McDowell Douglas and Carolyn Weed Jacobs:

David McDowell Douglas, Jr., born June 27, 1970.

10. Children of Jimmie Milton Douglas and Brigitte Knopf:

Jimmie Milton Douglas, Jr. born March 29, 1963.

11. Children of Robert Thomas Douglass, Jr. and Mary Dawson:

Mary Elizabeth Douglass, born April 21, 1952; Robert Daniel Douglass, born January 5, 1954 and William Thomas Douglass, born February 20, 1956.

12. Children of George Gregg Douglass and Clyde Brooks:

Janet Lynne Douglass, born February 16, 1954; George Gregg Douglass, Jr., born February 3, 1957; and Susan Brooks Douglass, born February 13, 1960.

13. Children of Maynard James Davis and Ruth Reed.

Maynard James Davis, Jr., born August 11, 1948. Graduated from Clemson University, Clemson, S.C.; and Kathleen Ruth Davis born July 2, 1954.

14. Children of Addie Jane Douglas and Harry Clifford White:

Martha Miller White born January 15, 1964; and Harry Clifford White born October 25, 1968.

Children of Margaret Jeanette Douglas and Edward Click Alexander:

Charlie Douglas Alexander born July 12, 1968; and Edward Click Alexander, Jr. born September 6, 1963.

## Robert W. Durham

Robert Winfield Durham, b. 1785, Fairfield County planter, owned a large plantation on Dutchman's Creek. he was m. in early 1800's to Mollie (Molly) Eliza Ross.

R.W.D. died before 1860 in Fairfield, and his wife d. before 1880 in DeSoto Parish La. where she had gone to live after 1865, and most of her children followed.

Their ten children were: Ausmond; Dr. Chasnell Hitawer, b. 1819; Joel; Abner, killed in Mexican War; Robert, killed in Mexican War (1846-47); Martha Elizabeth, b. 1825 who m. Elijah Harrison Jones in 1846; John, b. 1829; William, b. 1832; Mary E., b. 1834 and m. Jim Nelson; Emma H. b. 1836 who m. Dr. A.J. Beall.

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## Elliott Family

Daniel Elliott received land grants in Chester County, S.C., in 1771. He had come from Pennsylvania down the Appalachian Trail. The Elliotts were originally Lowland Scots who, along with Covenanters and other dissenters in Scotland, moved to Northern Ireland in the 17th century, because of religious persecution.

Daniel Elliott married Elizabeth Ferguson and lived near Richburg. During the Revolutionary War he furnished supplies to American troops. The oldest sons were in the militia. In June, 1780, he was murdered by Tories in his own yard as they plundered his place.

Children of Daniel and Elizabeth Ferguson Elliott: William (Aug. 17, 1759-1796) married Jane Gaston, Margaret (1761-Sept. 1807) married Charles Orr, Benjamin (June 17, 1763-Oct. 26, 1795) married Mary Gaston, Francis (no record), Daniel II (March 26, 1767-Nov. 15, 1807) married Mary McCullough, Jane (1769-?) married Alexander Douglas, Ebenezer (March 26, 1771-Aug. 26, 1849) married (1) Esther Gaston, (2) Margaret Mitchell Gillespie (3) Nancy Henry Boyd, James (Sept. 26, 1773-April 25, 1865) married (1) Elizabeth Wilson (2) Nancy Reid.

## James Elliott

The youngest of the eight children of Daniel and Elizabeth Ferguson Elliott, James (Sept. 26, 1773-April 25, 1865), moved to Winnsboro where he was a silversmith. He also served as Clerk of Court of Fairfield County (1828-1846). He was an elder in Bethel Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. In spite of being crippled from the age of ten, he lived to be 93 years old. He married first Elizabeth Wilson, second Nancy Reid.

Children of James and Elizabeth Wilson Elliott: John Wilson (May 20, 1807-March 13, 1831) never married, James McKinney (December 28, 1809-January 31, 1896) married (1) Eliza Catherine Buchanan, (2) Margaret Ann

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## Pickett and Lumpkin

Macajah Pickett (1756-1800) married Kissannah Henson in 1782. Their son, Reubin (1785-1825), married Mary Ann Lewis (1792-1852). She was the daughter of William Lewis and Sarah Taylor Hiron.

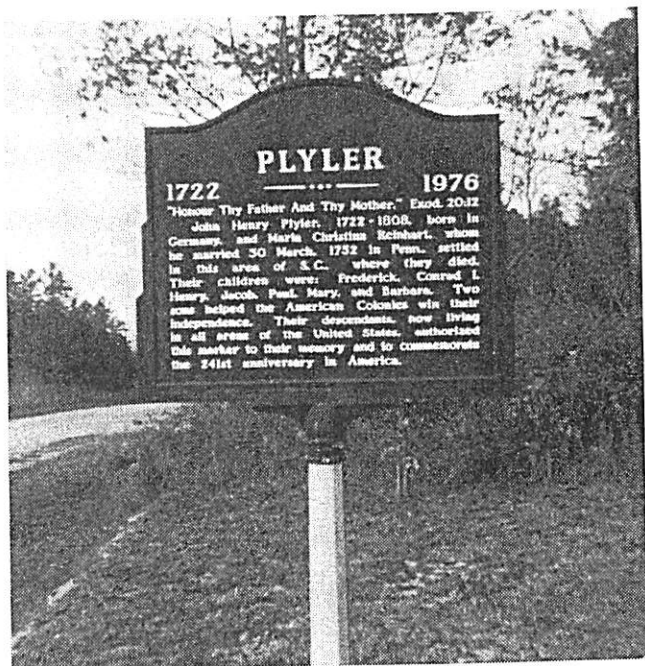
Squire Thomas Lumpkin (1770-1844) married Miriam Ferguson. He came from Virginia. Their son, Abram Ferguson Lumpkin (1820-1875) married Patience Partridge (1820-1892), the daughter of Reubin (1785-1825) and Mary Ann Lewis Pickett (1792-1852).

Miriam Lumpkin (1840-1900), daughter of Abram Ferguson and Patience Partridge Lumpkin, married Rev. Jacob Sylvanus Connor (1830-1891), member of the South Carolina Methodist Conference and located in Wainsboro in 1874. Their children were: (1) Mary Tallulah, (2) Rosa, (3) Eunice, (4) Claud, (5) Julian, (6) Albert.

Mary Tallulah (1860-1937) married James Nathan Center (1854-1935), son of Dr. Thomas R. and Hester Boyd Center. Their children were: (1) Jacob Sylvanus, (2) Thomas Marion, (3) Miriam Center (Peay).

Thomas Marion Center (1885-1972) married Alma Gertrude Dixon (1887-1975), daughter of Tillman Lee and Mary Estelle Mobley Dixon. Their children were: (1) Marion Dixon, (2) Tallu Connor, (3) Mary Lee, (4) Alma Gertrude, (5) Thomas Marion, (6) Miriam Louise, and (7) Frances Katherine.

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## Plyler Family

The original ancestor, one Henry Plyler (who was born in 1722), came from Germany or Switzerland to America in 1735 (at the age of 13), settling in Pennsylvania.

Early records show that Plylers were in S.C. as early as 1775. A genealogist who has made a thorough study of the Plyler census from 1790 to 1880 states that 99 percent of the Plylers in the U.S. are descendants of the clan which settled in the Lancaster district of S.C.

George Whitefield Plyler was born Sept. 2, 1851, died Dec. 21, 1929. He married Therrisa Jane Plyler, who was born July 9, 1852, died Nov. 26, 1937. George and Therrisa were married Jan. 2, 1873 and lived in Buford Township, Lancaster, S.C.

Their nine children were as follows: 1. Almetta Plyler (b. 1873-d. 1958); 2. Harriet " (b. 1875-1953); 3. Emanuel " (b. 1876-d. 1876); 4. Bundy " (b. 1880-d. 1966); 5. Minnie " (b. 1883-d. 1975); 6. Georgia " (b. 1885-d. 1973); 7. Simeon " (b. 1888-d. 1957); 8. Pleasant M. " (b. 1893-d. 1973); 9. Ruby " (b. 1895-d. 1981).

Simeon Harrison Plyler was a descendant in the 6th generation of Henry Plyler (b. 1722) the original ancestor. Simeon was a graduate of Wofford College, Spartanburg, S.C. (1910) and was one of the earlier school teachers in Lancaster County, S.C. He was married, July 22, 1917 to Naomi Estelle McLendon (b. 1898-d. 1980) daughter of Silas Holloman and Alice Smith McLendon. In June, 1918, Simeon sailed for France to serve in the U.S. Armed forces during World War I. After the war, Simeon worked in North Carolina until 1931 when he returned to Lancaster County to farm for four (4) years.

In January, 1936, Simeon and Naomi moved to Wainsboro, S.C. Their descendants are:

1. Lois Harriet Plyler (b. 1918), married to Harold William Berzley, one son, Harold William Berzley, Jr. ("Bill"), married to Anne Elizabeth Hunnicutt.

2. George Holloman Plyler (b. 1920), married to Bernice Brazzell, children as follows: 1. Betty Jo, married first to Ralph Thomas Denton (deceased), then to James McGarrigle, two children, Carol Denise and Pamela Ann Denton. 2. George Holloman Plyler, Jr. (died in infancy). 3. Harriet Lou, married to Claude Lawrence (Larry) Hodge, two children, Lawrence and Elizabeth. 4. Sharon Rebecca, married to Alvie Tanner, two children, Stacy and Rebecca. 5. Janet Ruth, married to Thomas Edison Davis, two children, Shannon Naomi and Thomas, Jr.

3. Mildred Marie Plyler (b. 1923), married to Floyd Ray McKenzie, two children, (1) Sara Virginia, married to Benjamin S. Driggers, two children, Heather and Hayley. (2) Vollie Ray McKenzie.

4. Sara Mae Plyler (b. 1925), married to Lewis H. Gay three children-(1) Lewis Mark, married to Gayle Glisson, three children, Adam, Lewis Mark, Jr. (died in infancy)

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