

THE 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 (Dec. 28, 1809 - Jan. 31, 1896) married (1) Eliza Catherine Buchanan, (2) Margaret Ann Black; William Reid (Aug. 13, 1812 - Aug. 9, 1847) married Sarah Yates; Henry Laurens (Dec. 7, 1817 - April 30, 1897) married (1) Mary Milliken McMaster, (2) Tirzah Ketchin; Harriet Jane (Feb. 26, 1818 - Nov. 6, 1846) married William Marion. Child of James and Nancy Reid Elliott: David Aiken (May 24, 1827 - Sept. 22, 1854) married Rosa I. Hay.

Henry Laurens Elliott was a banker and planter. He was an elder in Bethel Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. He first married Mary Milliken McMaster, daughter of John and Rachel Buchanan McMaster. His second wife was Tirzah Christine Ketchin, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Mary Christine McIwaine Ketchin.

Children of Henry Laurens and Mary Milliken McMaster Elliott: John McMaster, killed at 18 years of age in War Between the States; Laura Martha, married John P. Matthews, merchant of Winnsboro; Rachel Eliza, married B. C. Rosborough. After his death she married Rev. Neill E. Pressly, D.D., the first A.R.P. missionary in Mexico; Margaret Milliken, married A. Fletcher Ruff, merchant and planter, lived in Ridgeway and Rock Hill; Mary Jane, married Joseph Henry Cummings, businessman of Winnsboro.

Children of Henry Laurens and Tirzah Christine Ketchin Elliott: Thomas Ketchin, married Carrie Aiken; Ella Jeanette, married Robert Carpenter Gooding, she conducted a private school; Lillie, married James Edwin McDonald, attorney of Winnsboro; Harriet Marion, married James P. Caldwell, merchant of Winnsboro; Anna Louise, married Rev. John R. McAlpine, Presbyterian minister; Helen Laurens, died in infancy; Henry Laurens, married Alexina Talley, he was a businessman in Columbia, William Robert, married Kitty Rice. He was one of the first State Agriculture Agents sent out by Clemson College. He served as mayor of Winnsboro for many years; Tirzah Christine, married Rev. Oliver Johnson, D.D., who was pastor of Bethel A.R.P. Church for forty years.

Thomas Ketchin Elliott (Oct. 8, 1855 - Nov. 25, 1930) married Carrie Aiken (Feb. 11, 1861 - July 6, 1936), daughter of Dr. William Edward and Patsie Eloise

Woodward Aiken. Thomas Ketchin Elliott was a graduate of Virginia Military Academy. He was president of The Winnsboro Bank, Fairfield Cotton Mill and Wylie Mills in Chester. He was elder of Bethel A.R.P. and later Sion Presbyterian Churches.

Children of Thomas Ketchin and Carrie Aiken Elliott: Carrie Aiken, a teacher; Eloise Woodward, married Fayssoux Stevens DuPre', real estate/insurance agent of Spartanburg; Thomas Ketchin, Jr., married Cornelia Ligon McGary. He was an electrical engineer in New York City; Charles Finch, married Katherine Flenniken, was a banker and industrial consultant, elder of Bethel A.R.P. and First Presbyterian, Columbia; William Aiken, married Barbara Graf, was a real estate dealer in Washington, D.C.; Mary Ellen (Nell), married Kitt Rion McMaster, merchant and planter of Winnsboro; Henry Laurens, married Ruth Guice. He was a wholesale merchant and elder of Sion Presbyterian Church.