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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 Douglas, 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.

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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 Mollsie (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 silver-smith. 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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Three children were born of this union: Mary Carlisle (January 13, 1901), William Robert (November 13, 1904), and Spencer Rice (November 19, 1907).

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Joseph Evans (1778-1837) was educated as a lawyer but chose to become a planter. He married Elizabeth Havis (1797-1861) daughter of Jesse and Mary Willingham Havis. Their children were: Mary (1809-1853) married Hugh Y. Gladney (1800-1856); Martha (1811-1864) married William Gilbert (1804-1864); David R. (b. 1814) married first Mary Gladney (1830-1857); Joseph H. (1819-1855) married Mary Davis (1826-1856); John Winn (1823-1886) married Mary Martin (1824-1891); James (1826-1857) unmarried; Jane (b. 1832) married R.A. Herron (1826-1884); Obed; and Jesse. Descendants of this family now in the county are the children of Robert Evans and Sara Hall Arnette, Berry, Davis, Ed Mobley and William J.

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