

March 22, 1988

**JAMES ELLIOTT, SILVERSMITH
FAIRFIELD COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA
1772 - 1865**

We three descendants of James Elliott, silversmith of Fairfield County, South Carolina, have completed a history of James Elliott and his descendants. James was the youngest child of Daniel Elliott, the patriot who was murdered by Tories in 1780 in Fishing Creek section of Chester County, South Carolina.

James married Elizabeth Wilson first and they had five children. By his second wife, Nancy Reid, he had one child. Our interest in recording for ourselves and for our kin the names, birthdates, places of residence, death dates, occupations, etc. of this branch of the Elliott clan is prompted by an urgency to preserve in printed form this vital tie with our family, past and present.

Included in this history are: Sketches of Daniel Elliott, the patriot, and his eight children; sketches of James Elliott, the silversmith, and his six children, followed by brief sketches of the members of the next generation and biographical facts of their descendants. Pictures of many family members are included. One of the highlights of the book is an article by Philo Caldwell on the Elliott clan of Scotland; also, a map indicating the location of the clan and a copy of the Elliott crest in color.

Some of the names connected with the James Elliott family are:

Black, Buchanan, Caldwell
Cummings, Gooding, Hay, Johnson
Ketchin, Marion, Matthews
Mellichamp, McAlpine, McDonald
McMaster, Mobley, Pressly, Ruff

The book is ready for publication. Our thanks to each of you whose contributions made it possible to publish such a complete genealogy. It is printed in easy to read type, indexed and bound in soft cover.

We have names and addresses from most of you who contributed the information. Will you please send me names and addresses of other relatives who might desire to purchase a copy.

The cost of the book is \$46.50 per copy including postage. If you wish to purchase a copy please reply by April 20th so that we will know how many books to have printed.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

James Philo Caldwell
Betsy Matthews Garland
Nelle McMaster Sprott

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Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____ for _____ copies of the James Elliott History.

Signed: _____

Address: _____
