

# Fairfield County Genealogy Society

## Research Library Research Request Cover Sheet

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#16

Member:  Yes (priority),  No Position in-line: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname(s): FEASTER Target:     /    /    

Started:     /    /     Ready to File  Completed: 11/26/18

Start research using Request, Family Group & Pedigree Sheets  
Check off each item as research is completed

- Main Room – Northwest Corner (standing in entrance door)  
BookCat (Online Card Catalog)

- Key in surname being researched
  - FB = Family Books
  - FF = Family Files
  - VF = Vertical Files
  - VF Church = Vertical Files labeled Churches
  - VF Fairfield = Vertical Files labeled Fairfield
  - VF Plats = Vertical Files labeled Plats
  - VF Wills = Vertical Files labeled Wills

- Main Room – Southwest Corner  
Computer with Large TV Screen

- Check ICON labeled Library (Fairfield County Research Room)
  - African American Folder
  - Books Folder
  - CDs Folder
  - Church Cemeteries Folder
  - Family Books Section Folder
  - Family Researched Files Folder (also check Master List Spreadsheet)
  - Funeral Homes Folder
  - Maps, Map Information Folders
  - Obits Folder
  - Plats Folder
  - Wills Folder
- Check Online Research Sources Folder
  - Other web resources available, like USC Libraries, etc.

- Main Room – North Side, Northeast Corner
  - Local Church History & Denominational Church History
  - Deeds
  - Wills
  - Equity Court
  - Cemeteries
  - Birth Scrapbook
  - Marriage Notices & Scrapbook
  - Death Notices & Scrapbook

*Suggest request for  
come and search files  
herself or hire a  
professional researcher.  
8-8-18 GM*

*Note:  
Constance  
Solari visited  
Museum during  
2019 CFM reunion  
and searched  
Feaster files  
and books  
herself.*

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- Main Room – East Side, Northeast Corner
  - County History & Publications
- Main Room – East Side
  - African American History
  - African American Obits
  - African American Cemeteries
  - Census & County History
  - Microfilm Index
  - Misc. Reference & Scrapbooks
- Main Room – West Side
  - Genealogy Society Information
- Main Room – Southeast Corner
  - Family Books
- Project Room – East Side (standing in entrance door)
  - Gift Shop
  - Maps
- Project Room – Northeast Corner
  - Colonial
  - American Independence & Scrapbooks
  - Native American
  - Mexican War
  - Southern Independence & Scrapbooks
  - World War I & Scrapbooks
  - World War II & Scrapbooks
- Project Room – Northwest Corner
  - Microfilm Collection
- File Room – North Side (standing in entrance door)
  - Family Vertical Files (A-Z)
  - Genealogical Society Newsletters
- File Room – East Side
  - Church History & Cemetery Vertical Files
  - Fairfield County & Community Vertical Files
  - Will Vertical Files
  - Maps
- File Room – West Side
  - Plat Vertical Files
  - War Vertical Files
  - DAR & UDC Vertical Files
- Ask others for Ideas
  - Check with Pelham
  - Check with Shelbina

## Genealogy Resource Library

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**From:** Constance Solari [costanzasolari@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2018 2:23 PM  
**To:** Genealogy Resource Library  
**Cc:** Pelham Lyles  
**Subject:** Re: Request Status

Dear Eddie ~

Thank you so much for the update.

I am re-sending my questions (below, in blue) and have added a couple more.

I have discovered other information about Lula's mother's side of the family (the Rawls) but not the Feasters.

I am flying out from California for the reunion on October 6. At this point I'm guessing there will be no one left who remembers Lula directly, but if such a person exists, I would certainly like to meet him or her! We will also be stopping at the museum on Wednesday, October 10. Perhaps I will get to meet you!

Two more questions ~ for you as well as Pelham!

1. We have just sold my mother's (Lula's granddaughter's) home and have been emptying out the house of all its treasures. Among them are a large red pitcher and two matching glasses that are etched "Mrs. J.G. Wolling, 1905." If the museum would have any use for them, I would be happy to bring them out with us in October.

2. Is there any way I could arrange for a visit to Clanmore on October 10? If not, what are the odds that I'll be shot if I walk around the property for awhile and try to get a sense of what it was like when Lula lived there? □

Thank you again for all your help ~

Connie

### QUESTIONS:

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When did she live at Clanmore? (I know, of course, the story of the fire! It will be the centerpiece of the novel . . . )

When and why did she leave Clanmore?

Where did she go from there? I know she spent some time in Columbia during the war. I read the book *Bad Scarlett* about Uncle Trezvant's marriage to Amelia Boozer (!!), and it mentions Lula's having gone to the Zimmerman School. Where would she have lived in Columbia? Back with G-Grandpa Rawls?

Again ~ any anecdotes about her teenage years? I realize I don't even know what color eyes or hair she had.....Any clues?

What about the scrapbook? Has the entire thing been digitalized?

On Mon, Aug 20, 2018 at 8:21 AM, Genealogy Resource Library <[fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net](mailto:fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net)> wrote:

Hello Constance,

Your request is now #2 (1 member request ahead of you) of 31 total remaining request.

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**From:** Genealogy Resource Library [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 13, 2018 11:01 AM  
**To:** 'Constance Solari'  
**Subject:** RE: Request Status

Hello Constance,

Your request is #6 (3 member request ahead of you) of 28 total remaining request. Check with us on your status and update us on any progress on your end.

Thanks for your patience with us. We have been working as time permits on request. Walk-in's and members have priority for assistance with research.

FYI:

This past month: Walk-in 104 visitors, 64 Fairfield County, 27 In-state and 13 Out-of-State; 38 closed research request, 31 Walk-in's needing assistance, 6 Members email request, and 1 non-member request.

We would love to provide our services at no cost and hope to one day be able to provide this service.

However, at this time we are totally supported by volunteers and donations.

On our membership application you will see we provide a multiple of research tools and supplies for researchers.

We are a 501-C3 society and all donations are tax deductible.

Normally, we encourage researchers to become members of our society (see website). Members receive free priority research and free paper copies for their membership year. For non-members, we normally charge \$15 per request (2 hours) and \$.10 per copies.

For our records would you please share any information you have updated on your family lines. The information will be filed and made available in our family files. This will aide to expedite future request for research and assist walk-in researchers.

Eddie

Eddie Killian  
FCGS-Fairfield County Genealogy Society, President  
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**From:** Constance Solari [<mailto:costanzasolari@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2018 12:46 PM  
**To:** Genealogy Resource Library  
**Subject:** Questions from Lula Feaster's great-granddaughter

Dear Eddie ~

I understand from Pelham Lyles that you may have more information on my great-grandmother, Maria Louisa Georgiana Feaster. I am preparing to write a short novel about her--focusing on her youth--as part of a series I am doing for my grandchildren.

I have been researching Lula online for several months, and I have lots of information ~ and lots of holes! I have attached a bare-bones (1-page) summary of my understanding of her life up until she married J.G. Wolling. My questions, in addition to those found in the attached PDF, are below. I thank you in advance for any information you might have that would help me my imagination to be guided by facts!

Sincerely, and with gratitude,  
Connie Solari

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