

Dear Feaster Family:

I trust that all is well with each one of you in this pandemic time and national unrest. I pray God's continued covering over you and all family and friends. This communication contains historical information attempting to connect the SC Feasters and the Arkansas Feasters. This looming question has existed for about 14 -15 years ago, when the Feaster brothers traveled to Chester, SC for our reunion. We, the SC Feasters, had long heard of Feaster family members who had gone Westward, but were limited to oral histories, not knowing any personally. From that visit till now, we have tried to fit the pieces together. After our reunion in Arkansas in 2019, I gathered additional information and set out to connect with information provided by John and Michelle in correspondences, and through a review of past Feaster reunion booklets. Retirement has allowed me more focused time to attempt to match the pieces of this puzzle. I hope this communication provides the opportunity to explore, expand, revise and/or recreate based on information from all branches.

Specifically, I have focused on six Feaster families from the wonderful information provided by John: John Sullivan, H, Samuel, Jim, Robert, and George. In addition, Michelle provided excellent additional information in 2004. Both provided information on how persons were related, where some family moved beyond Arkansas, and other family connections, such as Claytons and Chisholms.

Special thanks to Cousins Naomi, Torchio, and his mom for facilitating the Family Tree DNA test with John. The test results were negative but as I called Family Tree to discuss, they explained that does not mean we are not related. The common ancestor may be so far back that with each generation that the amount is not detectable. As we don't get exactly 50% from each parent, it is possible that we have picked up more of one parent than the other. I am definitely a novice with the DNA, but I found the reading about it quite interesting. Another possibility is that we may not be related by blood, but have come from the same place and were raised as family. One of my conjectures based on information I have included is that we have in common the bonds from four men who formed a nucleus and remained connected and were joined by extended families. These three men were John, Primus, Peter, and David. Information on them is found within these documents. The only way for us to determine is for more connections with those who have tested with either or both Family Tree DNA and Ancestry. I used Family Tree DNA because there is a large national Coleman-Feaster-Mobley group that has a tremendous amount of data under Family Tree DNA. There are not many African Americans who tested in this group. I also have DNA tested with Ancestry. There is a way to download the data from DNA tests into GEDCOM and find matches. Downloading multiple tests is on my list of to-dos. If you have not tested, I encourage you to do a DNA test. I am looking for you DNA experts out there to help me out! I did check names from the Feaster group listing and found that on Ancestry I matched Michaela Harrison (Jim and Tinnie Feaster) and Delores Johnson (Eddie Lee and James E. Feaster)

I look forward to seeing all of you and talking more with you about our history. Also I have numerous attachments gained from sources. I am not attaching them all at this time.

This is a work in progress. This work is not complete and may have inaccuracies. It is not final and is definitely a draft. I look forward to working with you all to complete this. I look forward to seeing you all in Baltimore also!

Humbly yours,

Sanita Savage Cousar

Cousin Sanita Savage Cousar from South Carolina

(Great great grand-daughter of Primus Feaster, great grand-daughter of Isaac Feaster, and grand-daughter of Mary Jane Feaster Chisholm; my grand-father was a nephew to Silvia Chisholm Feaster)

Section I: Background Information on White Settlers and Plantation Owners

- 1740 Andreas Pfister -living in Massachusetts; emigrated from Canton, Switzerland
- 1751 Andreas Pfister (1735-1821) came to America. (Attachment 1) Andreas Pfister arrived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from Switzerland; were called Palentines or immigrants from primarily Southwest Germany to Pennsylvania during the first half of the 18th century (Coming to America, 2nd Ed. By Robert Daniels, 2002.)
- 1754 Peter Pfister (1708-1775), also spelled Phister in some sources, arrived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania from Canton of Berne, Switzerland at age of 46; arrived on ship "Brothers"; took the oath of allegiance to the Province and the State of Pennsylvania; came with wife, son Andrew and perhaps some other children; no information on wife (Attachment 2)
- 1767 Changed spelling of family's name from Pfister to Feaster
- 1770-1780 Peter and Andrew migrated to South Carolina with Andrew's family. Peter died along the route and was buried someplace in Virginia.
- Evidence of some children traveling from Pennsylvania to South Carolina: Adam and Eve Cooper, who married Jacob Stone; John December 22, 1768 – March 17, 1848), sister Martha, who married a Colvin, and brother Andrew (1768-1808)
- 1847 John Feaster, son of Andrew and husband of Drusilla Mobley (1774-1807), and called Squire Jake, wrote a will giving estate, including his 38 enslaved persons, to children, Jacob (1791-18720), Andrew (1793-1869), Mary Elizabeth Feaster Coleman (1798-1873), Chaney Feaster Coleman (1800-1878), Savilla H. Feaster Cameron (1802-1886) and John Mobley Feaster, children of his daughter Susannah (1789-1829); others who inherited enslaved persons and included Robert Cameron, Henry A. Coleman, (1806-1891), husband of Savilla, and the children of deceased daughter Susannah Coleman. Names included men and women named Allen, Isaac, Alex, Phillis, and Darkey. Source: <https://findagrave.com> (Attachment 3)
- 1848 Disbursement of estate and enslaved persons after John Feaster's death on March 17, 1848: Jacob got 6, John Mobley got 6 and Andrew got 7. Robert Cameron got 4, Henry A Coleman got 5 and the children of Susannah Coleman got 6 (Attachment 4)
- Names in lot to Henry Coleman fits our Feaster family lineage: David, Isaac, Darkey, and Sylvia.
- 1861 Will of Henry J. Coleman had 42 enslaved persons, including women named Darkey and Silvia (Probably from the 1848 will). Other women and men included. Eliza, Nancy, Sicily, Mariah, Abram, Nathan, Mary, Ben, Frank, Kitty, Alexander, Ruthy. Children were also listed by name and ages of the enslaved persons. (Will of H. J. Coleman, February 1861, District of Fairfield County; appraisal and bills of sale on July 25, 1861) (Attachment 5)
- 1870 Agriculture schedules of Fairfield County listed farms by Peter, John, and David R. Feaster.
- 1880 South Carolina – Two Feasters in America on the census, and they were both in South Carolina. Andrew and his cousin John who settled in Edgefield, SC *(I doubt this alleged fact that there were only two Feasters in America and that they were in South Carolina. There were Feasters listed in Pennsylvania*

,Virginia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi,North Carolina, and South Carolina in 1880—which just proves that even Ancestry information must be verified!)

Link to Ancestry information on Feasters in South Carolina: <https://www.ancestry.com/name-origin?surname=feasters>

Section 2: African- American link from White Settlers and Plantation Owners

Due to the nature of the slave trade in America and in South Carolina, it is extremely difficult to discern with certainty a lot of our family history. I have traced back to the Feaster roots in America and South Carolina, understanding much will be unknown to us forever. For instance, during the period of our family's enslavement, in some census documents, only numbers and sex of the enslaved were listed. Additional information has been found in the wills of the white plantation owners, and together with oral histories from the SC Feasters and the Arkansas Feasters, I have compiled pertinent information that I hope will shed some light on our long and close familial bonds.

Our families have been questioning the source of our connection for over 14 years. There is more to do, but I hope that what historical information you all have provided over the years and this compilation of the SC Feasters, we will together recreate our family history lines. John and Michelle have provided invaluable information and the souvenir family reunion booklets have been helpful as well.

In this Section II, I have provided information on the enslaved from various wills, attempting to track names of the enslaved through the transfers as best as possible. The initial premise of our connection is based on reasoned conjecture based on the wills and following census data. I rely on Michelle and other family researchers to review the SC data and make connections with the Arkansas data.

Will of Andrew Feaster 1821 Andrew Feaster died July 15, 1821 and left his Servant Man, Cain, to his wife Margaret for the remainder of her life

Will of John Feaster 1848 John's wife, Druscilla Mobley Feaster died and it is assumed that his partner after that became Mary Meadow, who was referred to in this and other documents as his housekeeper. The assumption was made by historians and locals based on rumors and the fact that John left Mary most of his estate —as if she was his wife. Pictures in family history trees and programs have listed Mary's picture as Druscilla Mobley. There was no record of any formal marriage. It is of interest to note that in preparing the bill of sales on December 4-5, 1848 the executor listed Mary as "Mary Feaster(alias Meadow),

John left Mary Meadow the following named slaves:

Nancy and her children Mariah (her child Lucy) and John Darkey's Boy Primus and Little Peter, about 20 years old

At her death all enslaved could be divided or sold with the exception of Little Peter. Little Peter was not to be taken out of the state and at Mary could decide who would get Little Peter at her death by her discretion.

The will was written and filed November 5, 1847; he died on March 17,1848

John Feaster was the family patriarch and oversaw the building and operation of Feasterville Academy, a Boarding school for women. There were active plantations all around and the families in the area inter-married and were very close. Among those families were Feasters, Colemans, Mobleys, Lyles, Chisholms, and Crosby's to name a few. (I am including articles on Feasterville and the Universalist Church which they founded in Fairfield County.) This is where the earliest connection I could find of our ancestors.

In the 1848 probate record and inventory of John's property, there were 46 enslaved listed as follows:

Men:	Old Peter, George, Ruben, Ben, Lige (Elijah), Sam, Old man Cain, Monroe, Isaac, Allen
Women:	Old Winney, Ruth, Leah, Harriett, Dorcas, Phillis, Nancy
Boys:	Joseph, Ephraim, Nathan, Little Cain, Lewis, Monroe, Robert, Primus, David, Alexander, Andy, Sampson, Jacob, Henry, Elbert, John, Little Peter
Girls:	Eliza, Rose, Little Nancy, Silvia, Tempy, Margaret, Tiller, Chaney, Mary, Lucy, Tener

The division of the enslaved was accomplished by the disbursement of 7 lots given as follows: (Attachment 6)

Lot 1 to Jacob Feaster, Jr.: George (\$800), Old Peter (\$20), Phillis (\$450), Tempy (\$425), Henry (\$325), Elbert (\$310)

Lot 2 to Robert Cameron: Allen (\$775), Sampson (4450), Jacob (\$500) and Eliza (310)

Lot 3 to John M. Feaster: Ruben (\$700), Alexander (436), Harriett (\$475), Monroe (\$175), Robert (\$100), Mary (\$525)

Lot 4 to Henry J. Coleman: Ben (\$650), Ephriam (\$625), Nathan (\$475), Little Nancy (\$450)

Lot 5 to Henry A. Coleman: David (\$650), Andrew (\$625), Isaac (\$565), Darkey (\$450), Sylvia (\$210)

Lot 6 to Andrew Feaster: Old Winney (\$0.00), Ruthy (\$200), Lige/Elijah (\$650), Margaret (\$500), Savilla (175) Chaney (\$75), Sam (\$650)

Lot 7 to the children of the deceased Susannah Feaster Coleman: Joseph (\$625), Old Cain (\$200), Leah (\$375), Lewis (\$350), Rose (\$200), Little Cain (\$450)

In the bill of sales of December 4-5, 1848 the enslaved given to Susanna's children were evidently sold as follows:

Jacob Feaster, Jr. bought Old Cain for \$165 and Little Cain for \$460

John Arnet bought Leah and her child Rose for \$475 and Lewis for \$300

Robert Cameron bought Joseph for \$540

Mary Meadow died in 1861 and the following enslaved names, ages and value were listed:

Peter	34	\$1500
Primus	31	\$1500
John,	22	\$1500
Nancy,	52	\$500
Lucy, 16 and child, John, 5 months old		\$1,500 together
Tener	13	\$1,200
Mary	12	\$1,000

In her will dated August 5, 1861, Mary gave Little Peter to John's grandson, John A. H. Coleman, saying, " ..hoping and believing that he will treat the said slave humanly and kindly." She left the rest of the property to Jacob Feaster, Esquire. (Attachment 7)

A second bill of sale after Mary's death on November 8, 1861 listed the following: (Attachment 8)

Thomas Clark bought John for \$925
Henry A Coleman bought Primus for \$955
Henry J Coleman bought 1 Negro woman and her child for \$1440, but no names given; however, based on list of names in Mary's will, this would be Lucy and John, as they were the only mother and child listed.
David Coleman bought Tener for \$1005
Robert G. Cameron bought Mary for \$1000
Edith D. Lyles bought Nancy for \$300

Section 3: Connection between SC and Arkansas Feasters

Based on the review of the history of the white settlers and plantation owners, Feasters in SC, and the information provided on the Arkansas connection I started with the Arkansas families and traced them back as far as possible from the 1900 censuses, the 1880 censuses, and the 1870 censuses. Information from census records and agriculture records for 1810 – 1860 listed number of enslaved held but not names. In some instances, names in wills can be used to correlate the number listed in the census. National records of 1890 were destroyed by fire. That census would have been the most meaningful record of families in SC and Arkansas between 1880 and 1900 when Feasters settled in Arkansas.

There may be family members who, like a lot of others, don't wish to revisit the times when our ancestors were treated and sold as property, along with the animals and household goods. However, in order to learn where we came from, we have to revisit this time in history. At times, it is extremely difficult to deal with. The most difficult finding that I had to deal with in doing this research was where one of the enslaved was sold and her value was 0. She was judged to have no worth.

Nonetheless, we must follow our ancestors through history. Therefore, I started with the white settlers and plantation owners to begin to trace our family ancestors. From them I began to trace the enslaved from owner to owner until and after Emancipation. Another piece of information that I found was on a white settler in Arkansas, Captain David R. Feaster, a farmer in Fordyce, Arkansas who arrived there in 1888. (Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Southern Arkansas, The Goodspeed Publishing Company, 1890) (Attachment 9) This coincided with the arrival of our ancestors. David Roe Feaster was the son of Jacob Feaster and Isabella Coleman Feaster and the grandson of John Feaster, where I found the enslaved names of those earliest family members. I have interviewed a white ancestor of these Feasters, and she reports that her mother shared an account by her grandmother that Captain David Feaster and families traveled to Arkansas by train. Many thought they would go by wagon. It is highly possible that the oral history of the Feasters going on horseback was related to this trip and could have traveled by land to carry livestock and goods that would not have been feasible to transport by train.

This is my conjecture, based on some facts and deductive reasoning about the connection between SC and Arkansas Feasters:

We are connected by the four brothers or raised as brothers, Peter, Primus, John and David(and their descendants) that were listed that were given by John Feaster to Mary Meadow and later to the Coleman families. Whether we are all blood connected remains in doubt. Going back to John's original will, we see that two different women were mothers to two of these men—Nancy was John's mother and Darkey was the mother of Primus. There is no indication of who Little Peter's mother was. They could have had the same father. That is something we don't know. I tend to surmise that in one case, a slave owner may have fathered Little Peter since special provisions were made for him in his lifetime.—and in his death. He was allowed to be buried in the "white" family cemetery. (Attachment 10) He could have been named after Peter, who died during the journey to SC and was buried there. However, census records show that in SC and in Arkansas these three men or their families lived in close proximity to each other.

I must note that the ages of the three men in 1861 does not translate exactly to their ages in in the 1879 census. However, in working with family historical documents, ages can vary based on the accuracy of the census collector or month of the year the census was taken (A person may or may not have had their birthday for the year when the census was taken.)

Based on the 1900 or the most recent census available, I back-tracked to see where the families were living in SC. The migration of the Feasters from SC to Arkansas occurred 1888-1889. Based on information provided by John, a group of our ancestors went West in 1884. That is consistent with the need to explore before moving there permanently. Again,

Note: David Roe Feaster, the white plantation owner, who moved to Arkansas 1888-1889 was House 144. It is probable that Feaster ancestors who lived close to him would have traveled with him to Arkansas. (Refer to Attachment 9) I am currently seeking a diary that was written by him.

Section 4: Feasters in Arkansas

Feaster relatives that were researched include the following. Some are listed that have not been researched yet.

1. John D. and Silvia Chisholm Feaster

1900 US Federal Census - June 23, 1900 Saline, Arkansas

John (D) Feaster (Jr.)– 45 years old, born 1855 (John D.)

Sylvia Feaster – Unknown age or birthday on census

Married 21 years; got married 1879

Ten children, all ten living

Wife Silvia (Chisholm) Feaster

Son John (III) - 18 born February 1882

Son Charley - 16 born October 1884

Son James – 15, born October 1885

Daughter Sukie – 13 born February 1887

Daughter Minnie – 11 born March 1889

Son H – 8 born November 1892

Son Levi – 6 born February 1894

Son Dellard/Willard – 6 born August 1896

Daughter Jennet– 1 born August 1898

Son Hugh – 0 born June 1900 (First to be born in Arkansas meaning family moved to Arkansas between 1898 and 1900)

1899 Homestead and Cash Entry Patents issued December 21, 1899

80 acres issued by Little Rock Land Office

1880 US Federal Census - June 19, 1880 in Township 1 of Fairfield County, SC

John Feaster (Jr.) – 23 born 1857

Silvia Feaster-22

John (III) – 5 months born in January

(Note: The dates for John III don't match; however, marriage dates of 1879 and birth of son John in 1900 are plausible. Cannot find another John and Silvia in 1880 other than this match.)

1870 US Federal Census -June 30, 1870 in Township 1 of Fairfield County, SC

John Feaster (Sr.)- 35 – Born approx. 1835

Martha Feaster – 30 – Born approx. 1840

Son John (Jr.)– 13 – Born 1857

Louisa – 9 – Born approx. 1871

Daughter Maria – 7 - Born approx. 1873

Daughter Victoria - 5 - Born approx.. 1875

Son Reuben – 1 – Born 1869

Note: John lived in house 141; Peter lived in house 140

2. Joseph Feaster

1910 US Federal Census on May 10, 1910 in Welutha Township, Oklahoma

Joe Feaster – 53 – (Born approx. 1857) Matches 1870 census

Janevia – 45 – (Born approx. 1865)

Married 33 years

Ten children with two children living

Daughter Ida Bell - 19 (Born approx. 1891)

Son Orange – 14 (Born approx. 1887)

Son John – 24 (Born approx. 1886) married 6 months

Daughter-in-law Cassie 22 (Born approx. 1888 in Mississippi)

Son-in-Law Williams Pall - 25 Married 8 months (Born approx. 1885 in Ohio)

Daughter Annie Pall – 21 - Married 8 months (Born approx. 1889)

1900 US Federal Census on June 20, 1900 in Saline Township, Arkansas

Joseph Feaster – 46 years old born in 1854

Married Janevia V. Feaster, 40 (Born approx. 1860)

Married 22 years (1878)

Ten Children, five living

Son Haze – 18 born on September 1881; born in SC

Son Joseph – 13 born March 1887; born in Arkansas (First living child born in Arkansas; could have been more children born prior to 1887 who are dead)

Daughter Annie B. – 11 born on August 1888

Daughter Ider B. – 8 born on December 1891

Son Orange – 5 born on January 1895

Mother Tener Davis, Mother (Age unknown); widowed, eleven children, 3 living

1880 US Federal Census – June 4, 1880 in Township 1 of Fairfield County, SC

Joseph—23 (Born approx. 1859)

Jennie – 22 (Born approx. 1858)

Daughter Carrie – 2 (Note: Age of Carrie matches marriage in 1878)

Sister Lue – 17 (Born approx. 1863)

Daughter Mary - 7 months (October 1879)

1870 Federal Census – August 20, 1870 in Township 13 of Fairfield County, SC (Joseph's guardians)

Richard Hall – 65 (Born about 1805)

Nancy Hall -65 (Born about 1805)

Louisa Feaster – 7 (Born approx. 1863) (Approx. birth in 1880 is a match if Louisa is Lue.)

Martha Feaster – 15 (Born approx. 1855)

Joseph Feaster – 17 (Born approx. 1857)

Note: There is no information on the relationship between the Halls and the Feaster children listed.

3. John P. Feaster 1866

Death of John Peter Feaster – estimated birth 1860; death March 8, 1942

1910 US Federal Census on April 19, 1910 in Keaton Township, Arkansas

John P. Feaster – 44 – Born approx. 1866 in SC

Priscilla/Drucilla Feaster – 39 Born approx. 1871 in SC

Married 20 years

Four children with four children living

Son Frank – 17 – born in Arkansas

Daughter Sarah – 4 – Born 1862

Son John E. – 2 months – Born 1866

1900 US Federal Census on July 9, 1900 in Keaton Township, Arkansas

John P. Feaster – 33- Born October 1866 in SC

Drucilla Feaster – 29 - Born December 1871 in SC

Married eleven years

Four children with two children living

Daughter Paulina – 8 – Born November 1891 in Arkansas

Son Frank – 7 – Born February 1893 in Arkansas

1880 US Federal Census on June 10, 1880 in Union County, Cross Keys township (Drucilla's parents)

William Clayton- 33 – Born approx. 1847

Wife Paulina – 25 – Born approx. 1855

Daughter Drusilla – 8

Son Frank – 6

Daughter Agnes – 5

Son Willie – 3

Daughter Lallula - 1

Note: Michelle had ordered Drucilla's death certificate and found that her mother Paulina was a Coleman. In Arkansas they lived next door to the William Clayton family and the Charlie Feaster Family. I will explore any relationship to the Coleman's who migrated to Arkansas.

4. William D. Feaster 1867- 1926

Death of W.D. Feaster – March 24, 1926 in Clark County, Arkansas

Michelle ordered his death certificate: Parents Primus Jane Shelton Feaster

1930 US Federal Census on April 4, 1930

Ida Feaster – 45 - Born approx. 1885; widowed

Nephew Theo Roberts – 22 – Born approx. 1908

Niece Ida Dunlop – 21 – Born approx. 1909; married

Great Niece Nancy Dunlop - 2 years, eight months

1910 US Federal Census on April 26, 1910 in Caddo Township, Arkansas

William D. Feaster – 42- Born Approx. 1868 was a teacher at the Academy

Wife Ida 26- Born approx. 1884

Married eight years

No children

Two Boarders were living with them

1880 Federal Census on June 4, 1880 in Township 1 of Fairfield County, SC

A Woodard -50 – Born approx. 1830

Wife Jane Woodard – 44 – Born approx. 1836

Step son – Isaac – 14 – Born approx. 1866

Step-son William Feaster – 12 – Born approx. 1868

Step Daughter Fannie – 10 Born approx. 1870

Step Daughter Sarah – 1 _ Born Approx. 1879

Note: There is a story here to be told. Apparently Jane married Isaac Woodard between 1870 and 1880. Primus still shows up in family records. There were more children born. Some took the Feaster name. An example is Albert Joel Feaster, who was born September 3, 1864, He died June 1945, and on his death certificate, his parents are listed as Jane and Primus Feaster. He was not listed on the 1879 census and is named Albert, which is the name of his second husband. In 1900 she is listed as Albert Woodard's wife and they are 68. They are keeping grandchildren Sully Feaster and Emma Mihagle.

1870 US Federal Census on June 20, 1870 in Township 1 in Fairfield County, SC

Primus Feaster – 45 – Born approx. 1825

Wife Jane – 40 Born approx. 1829

Son Andrew – 23 –Born Approx. 1847

Daughter Charity – 21- Born approx. 1849

Son Amos – 19 – Born approx. 1851

Daughter Mary – 17 – Born approx. 1853

Son Alexander – 15- Born approx. 1855

Daughter Lucy – 11 – Born approx. 1859

Son William – 9 – Born approx. 1861

Son Isaac – 7 - Born approx. 1863

Rebecca – 1 month - Born May 1870

5. Charles H. Feaster (Charley)

John indicated that Charlie is buried in Dewitt, Arkansas County, Arkansas

1900 Federal US Census on July 9, 1900 in Keaton Township, Arkansas

Charles Feaster – 31 – Born March 1869 in SC

Wife Mary/Masie – 24 – Born March 1876 in Arkansas

Married 8 years

Four children with four children living

Son Charles J: – 7 – Born January 1893 born in Arkansas

Son John – 6 – Born November 1894

Son Thomas C – 4 – Born September 1895

Son Walter – 2 – Born July 1897

1892 Marriage to Neicy Carter (18) on January 21, 1892 in Warren, Bradley, Arkansas

Have not been able to track Charley before his marriage in 1892 and after 1900.

6. Robert Feaster – born May 1869 and son George Feaster born 1895

1957 Death of Robert Feaster on May 24, 1957 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona

Parents - John and Martha Feaster ; born May 9, 1866

Informant: George Feaster whose address was in Los Angeles

1940 US Federal Census on April 13, 1940 in Maricopa County, Arizona

George (Jr.) – 34 – Born in Arkansas 1895

Wife Emma - 37 – born in Oklahoma 1898

Father George M. – 74 – widowed; born in 1866

1930 US Federal Census on April 2- 3, 1930 in Sapulpa Creek, Oklahoma

George – 35 – Born ___ in House 9

Emma – 28 – Born

Age at first marriage: George 27 and Emma 22

Cousin Theodus – no age listed

Mother Katie – 62 – born

Father Robert – 62 – Born ___ lived in house next door in house 10

Wife Selena – 52 – Born ___ in Texas

Age at first marriage: Robert 43 and Selena 38

1920 US Federal Census on January 18-23, 1920 in Schuler Township, Oklahoma

George Feaster – 24 – Unmarried

Mother Katy – 50 – Widowed

Daughter Josey – 16 (Based on 1910 census she would have been 19) and would be his sister, and daughter of
Katie/Katy

Grand-daughter Alice – 4

1917 Registration for WW I – Exemption

George Feaster – Born in Little Rock, Arkansas; was self -employed; exempted because he had responsibility for taking care of his mother and sisters

1910 US Federal Census on May 6, 1910 in Schuler, Township, Oklahoma

Robert Feaster – 43 – Born approx.

Wife Katie - 42 - - Born approx.

Married 18 years

Six children and six children living – all children were born in Arkansas

Son Walter – 17 – Born approx.

Daughter Lou – 16 – Born approx.

Son George – 14 – Born approx.

Daughter Lillie – 12 – Born approx..

Daughter Francis – 10 – Born approx.

Daughter Josie – 9 – Born 1909

1891 Marriage of Robert and Katie/Kadie Oakley on November 26, 1891 in Princeton, Dallas, Arkansas.

1900 US Federal Census, Saline, Arkansas on June 18, 1900

Robert – born May 1867 - years old (Death certificate of May 24, 1957 says he was born on May 9, 1866 and that he was the son of John and Martha Feaster; the informer was George, his son. The death occurred in Phoenix, Arizona.)

Wife Katie born May 1849; 31 years of age

Married 8 years (1882)

Five children and five children living. All children born in Arkansas.

Son Walter born October 1892; 7 years old

Daughter Lucina born May 1894; 6 years old

Son George W born October 1895; 4 years old

Daughter Lillie born July 1899; 2 years old

Daughter Francis born 1899; 1 year old

1870 US Federal Census -June 30, 1870 in Township 1 of Fairfield County, SC (Parents of John D.)

John Feaster (Sr.)- 35

Martha Feaster – 30

Son John (Jr.)– 13

Louisa – 9

Daughter Maria – 7

Daughter Victoria - 5

Son Reuben – 1

7. Sam Feaster – Son of Isaac and Mary Gaffney Feaster – Born March 19, 1901 or 1902

July 13, 1993 Death of Samuel Feaster in Kalamazoo, Michigan

June 28, 1943 Marriage in Indiana;

Marriage of Samuel Feaster – 41 and wife Lessie Beasley - - residence of Battle creek, Michigan

1940 US Federal Census on April 8, 1940 in Flint City, Michigan

Samuel Feaster – 37

Ann - 35

1930 US Federal Census in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan on April 8, 1930

Lodger Sam Feaster – 28; Married; Construction Laborer; lived on LeGrand Ave.

1910 US Federal Census in Pyeatt, Pulaski, Arkansas on April 23, 1910

Sarah McIlwain – 55

Son – Edward Kirby – 15

Son Elijah McIlwain – 12

Grandson Samuel Feaster – 8

Granddaughter Nellie Feaster – 7

Grandson Sterling Moore – 2

Adopted Son Henry Clarady – 30

Note: Based on prior census records, Sarah could have been the mother of Mary Gaffney. See census of 1880 below:

1880 US Federal Census in Cherokee, Spartanburg, SC on June 26, 1880

Father Andy Gaffney – 26

Mother Sarah Gaffney – 29

Son William Gaffney – 6

Son Mary Gaffney – 4

Baby boy (No name) Gaffney – 3 months born in April

8. Sam Feaster – 56 years of age; born January 16, 1886 in Fairfield County

9. Jim Feaster – 54 years of age, born March 1, 1888 in Spartanburg, SC

1940 US Federal Census in Fordyce, Dallas County, Arkansas on April 16, 1940

Jim – 48

Wife –Tinnie 38

Son Lonnie – 20

Daughter Caretha - 17

1930 US Federal Census in Fordyce, Dallas County, Arkansas on April 14, 1930

Jim Feaster – 41

Wife Tinnney– 30

Daughter Irene – 13

Daughter Dixie – 11

Son Lonnie A – 10 (Alfred)

Daughter Careather – 7

1915 Marriage on October 17, 1915 to Tinnie Rhodes in LaSalle, Louisiana

1900 US Federal Census in Ward 3, Webster, Louisiana (Tinnie Alice Rhodes Feaster)

Father William Rhodes – 34

Mother Penny - 29

Daughter Mary P – 12

Son John A – 10

Daughter Carrie L – 6

Son Theotric V - 3

Daughter - Tinnie A – 1

Mother in law Mariah James - 65

Cannot find confirmation of SC connection other than information on his war registration. Given the Spartanburg connection with Sam and Mary Gaffney Feaster, he could be their child. Born in 1888, he would have missed 1880 census. To date cannot find him in 1900 or 1910. I will order his death certificate to see if parents are listed.

10. William Clayton – Son James Clayton

11. Ned Stephenson

12. John Feaster – 64 years of age; born March 17, 1878

13. H. Feaster – 50 years of age; in 1942 on registration born November 7, 1891 in Dallas County, Missouri
Son of John D. and Silvia Chisholm Feaster

1942 World War II Registration card in Estes, Alverta Ray-Ferguson, Clyde, Arkansas

H was 50 years old – Date of birth listed as November 7, 1891

1940 US Federal Census in Fordyce, Dallas, Arkansas

H. Feaster – 48

Wife Lenell – 30

Son Lawrence – 15

Daughter Norra – 13

Mother in Law Henry Lane (Note: Says mother in law but sex is male. So probably father-in law

1930 US Federal Census in Fordyce, Arkansas on April 10, 1920

H Feaster – 28

Wife Lanelle Feaster – 21

Says that H was 25 when he married and Lanelle was 17

Daughter Naomi - 3

1927 Marriage of H. Feaster (28) to Linel Lane (20) in Fordyce, Arkansas on February 4, 1927

1910 US Federal Census in Saline, Arkansas

Ned Stephenson – 60

Wife Sylvie – 50

Second marriage for both - 8 years

Sylvia had 10 children and 6 still living

Stepson H- 17

Stepson Fred – 13

Note: Evidently this is the former wife of John D., Sylvia Chisholm Feaster Stephenson. They are living in the same community as Will Stephenson, Sampson Walker, David Crosby, David, Lewis, and Henry Colman, Milton Colman, and Henry Jackson who all came from SC. Looking back at 1900 census, I don't see Fred listed, who would have been 3 in 1900.

1900 US Federal Census - June 23, 1900 Saline, Arkansas

John (D) Feaster (Jr.) – 45 years old, born 1855 (John D.)

Sylvia Feaster – Unknown age or birthday on census

Married 21 years; got married 1879

Ten children, all ten living

Wife Silvia (Chisholm) Feaster

Son John (III) - 18 born February 1882

Son Charley - 16 born October 1884

Son James – 15, born October 1885

Daughter Sukie – 13 born February 1887

Daughter Minnie – 11 born March 1889

Son H – 8 born November 1892

Son Levi – 6 born February 1894

Son Dellard/Willard – 6 born August 1896

Daughter Jennet – 1 born August 1898

Son Hugh – 0 born June (First to be born in Arkansas meaning family moved to Arkansas between 1898 and 1900)

14. John Sullivan Feaster – 47 years of age; born March 25, 1895 in Bradley Arkansas; died February 16, 1976

1940 US Federal Census in Pennington, Bradley, Arkansas on April 10, 1940

J. S Feaster – 43
Wife Ethel – 40
Daughter – Travistine – 22
Daughter Pauline – 18
Son Herman Lee – 17
Son Johnie Albert – 9
Daughter Lillie Mae – 7
Son Herbert – 5
Son James Curtis – 2

1930 US Federal Census in Pennington, Bradley, Arkansas on April 25, 1930

John Feaster – 34
Wife Ethel – 30
Daughter Travistine – 12
Willie D. – 10
Pouleane /Pauline Feaster – 8
Hermon L. Feaster – 1

1916 Marriage to Ethel Ross on February 14, 1916 in Bradley County

John was 21 and Ethel was 17

1910 US Federal census in Cado, Clark County, Arkansas on April 25, 1910

Milledge W. Cotledge – 46
Wife Mollie – 44
Daughter Ada 16
Son Carlton – 14
Son Ovel Cotledge –
Son Hosea Cotledge – 7
Nephew John Feaster - 15

1900 Federal US Census on July 9, 1900 in Keaton Township, Arkansas

Charles Feaster – 31 – Born March 1869 in SC
Wife Mary/Masie – 24 – Born March 1876 in Arkansas
Married 8 years
Four children with four children living
Son Charles J. – 7 – Born January 1893 born in Arkansas
Son John – 6 – Born November 1894
Son Thomas C – 4 – Born September 1895
Son Walter – 2 – Born July 1897

15. Wallace Coleman (Jr.)

Son of David and Elvira Coleman

16. David Coleman – Father of Wallace; married to Elvira Coleman

17. Sam Devoe

18. Martha Feaster – Wife of John

1900 US Federal Census in Saline, Arkansas on June 21, 1900

Martha Feaster – 63 Born July 1835; widowed; 15 children with 9 living

Note: Robert lived in House 91, Joseph lived in house 101 and John D. was in house 122.

1870 US Federal Census in Township 1, Fairfield County, SC on June 30, 1870

John Feaster – 35

Wife Martha – 30 – Estimated birth 1840

Son John – 13 (John D.)

Daughter Louisa – 9

Daughter Maria – 7

Daughter Victoria – 5

Son Reuben -1

6 of 9 living children (Three more living children to be found.)

Robert

John D.

Joseph

Louisa

Maria

Victoria

19. Milton Coleman and Dorcas Wiley Coleman – parents of Milton Jr.

20. Tresvant Coleman

21. Richard Crosby

22. Ned Stevenson

23. John Alexander 1847-1920

1900 US Federal Census on June 21, 1900 in Pennington Township, Arkansas

John Alexander – 62 – widowed

Daughter Amelia- 14

Son Alexander – 21

Son John – 20

Son Thomas – 18

Son Charlton -16

Daughter Susan – 14

Boarder William Tucker – 21

1880 US Federal Census in Ebenezer, York County, SC on June 6, 1880

John Alexander– 40

Wife Mary – 38

Daughter Eliza – 19

Son John – 15

Daughter Ella – 13

Son Burton – 9

Son James - 9

Daughter Babe – 8

Daughter Sister – 6

Son Foster – 8 months

1870 US Federal Census in Division 1, York County, SC on August 8, 1870

John Alexander– 31

Mary – 30

Daughter Eliza – 10

Son Foster – 7

Daughter Ella – 5

Son Burton – 3

Daughter Jane – 5 months

Note: I cannot find any documentation on Mary's maiden name. It is interesting to note that in 1861 there was a Mary with Peter, Primus, and John at the age of 12. She would have been born around 1849 or 1850 based on the month recorded in the will. Conceivably, this could be that Mary who was 12 and who was in Fairfield County, SC. I have no support or evidence to prove that assertion.

24. Charleston Edward Alexander , Jr. born March 21, 1913

1940 US Federal Census in Pennington, Bradley County, Arkansas on April 2, 1940

Charleston Alexander – 49

Wife Bert Alexander – 43

Son Charleston – 26

Son David -21

Daughter Edith (Martine) – 17

Daughter Bessie -15

Son James (Walker) 13

Son Norris – 12

1930 US Federal Census in Pennington Bradley County, Arkansas

Charleston – 39
Wife Alberta – 36
Son Charles - 17
Son John B. (Bronson)– 15
Son Theophilus (Daniel)– 14
Daughter Mabel – 12
Son David – 11
Daughter Molly R – 6
Daughter Bessie M – 5
Sone James (Walker) – 3
Son Laurence R. – 8 months
Son Edith (Martine) – 9

1920 US Federal Census in Pennington, Bradley County, Arkansas on April 22, 1910

Charleston Alexander – 31 (Says born in North Carolina)
Wife Alberta – 24
Son Charles E. (Edward) – 6
Son John B. (Bronson) – 5
Son Deaflus (Daniel) - 4.5 (Think census could not spell the name Theophilus)
Daughter Mabel C. – 2
Son - Waymond - 7 months

1912 Marriage of Charlston , aged 22, to Alberta Beavers, 17, at Warren, Bradley County, Arkansas on May 22, 1912 **Note:** If he were 16 in 1900 as indicated in the 1900 census, he would have been 28 and not 22. Not sure which date is in error.

25. Lewis Coleman – son of David and Elvira Coleman
26. David Crosby and Linda /Malinda
27. Henry Jackson
28. Edward Stephenson
29. John McConnell
30. H. Stephenson
31. Sampson Walker

Andreas Pfister

in the U.S. and Canada, Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s

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Andrew Feaster

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ID: I83
Last: Feaster
First: Andrew
Middle:
Birth: ABT 1735 at Canton of Berne, Switzerland ¹
Death: 15 Jul 1821 at Fairfield County, South Carolina ²
Burial: Feaster Grave Yard, Fairfield Co., South Carolina ³
Sex: M
Event: 1767 - Changed spelling of name from Pfeister to Feaster Event ⁴
Event: Move 1770/1780 Lancaster Co, Pennsylvania to South Carolina ⁵
Notes: Andrew Feaster (1735-1821), Revolutionary War Veteran. He enlisted from Fairfield County, South Carolina, as a private, serving 1781-82. He was born in Berne, Switzerland; died in South Carolina.

Detailed information and references are available on the Feaster website:
<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/1499/FeasBio.html>.

Mother: UNKNOWN
Father: Peter Pfeister b: ABT 1715 d: from 1770 to 1780

Marriage 1 Margaret Fry Cooper b: ABT 1728 d: 10 Oct 1823
Wedding: AFT 1766 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania ^{6 7}

Children:
1 John Feaster b: 1768 Lancaster Co, Pennsylvania

Sources:

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Repository:

--Name: South Carolina Department of Archives and History
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--Phone: (803) 734-8577

Title: Robert Coleman Family: From Virginia to Texas 1652-1965

Author: Coleman, James P., with the assistance of many others

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Text: Part II THE FEASTERS

I will first copy what William Edrington wrote of the Feasters and Colemans in his history of Fairfield County. He got these facts, no doubt from members of each family, men who were his contemporaries He lived to be a very old man.

"Andrew Feaster, the first settler of the name (the name was then spelled Pfister) in 1740 emigrated to this state (South Carolina) from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. His father, Peter, died on the road and was buried somewhere in Virginia. From him was descended the present family of Feasters of the Beaver Creek section of this county, Better known as the Feasterville township. He had a cousin, John Feaster, who came at the same

time and settled in Edgefield County. He was the great grandfather

lived to be quite an old lady, over 100 years. Most of her children died before she did, several going further West, into Louisiana and Texas. Her son, Tom Colvin, married Savilla Mobley, and their son, "Long." Thomas Colvin's daughter, Mary, married Nehemiah Cobb. Their son, Tom, married Dora Steele; their daughter, Fannie, married Herbert Gosa, great-great-grandson of David Roe Coleman.

Peter Pfeister came to America from the Canton of Berne, Switzerland, wife and son, Andrew, and perhaps other children, in 1754 on the ship "Brothers." They settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Andrew changed the spelling of the name to its present form about 1767. He married in Philadelphia a widow, Mrs. Peter Cooper (her maiden name was Margaret Fry). She had four children: Adam, Eve, Peter and Eliza. 'Tis not known just when they left Pennsylvania for the south, some tradition saying 1770, others nearer 1780. Peter Pfeister was then a very old man. There isn't a thing known about his wife, mother of Andrew....
[much more follows]

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Title: Monument

Note: Inscription on monument in Feaster Grave Yard, Fairfield Co., South Carolina, transcribed in book, "The Robert Coleman Family", p. 305

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Title: Monument

Note: Inscription on monument in Feaster Grave Yard, Fairfield Co., South Carolina, transcribed in book, "The Robert Coleman Family", p. 305; also inscriptions for wife Margaret Fry Cooper, sons Andrew Jr. and John, and John's wife Drusilla Mobley. Book lists burials of his other children

Text: Andrew Feaster, Sr., Departed this life the 15th day of July 1821, in the 86th year of his age. A native of the Canton of Berne, Switzerland

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Note: First date mentioned in reference was 1740, but father's immigration to America was 1757 on ship "Brothers"

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Text: He married in Philadelphia a widow, Mrs. Peter Cooper (her maiden name was Margaret Fry). She had four children: Adam, Eve, Peter and Eliza.

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Title: Internet

Note: Death 1766, York Co. Pennsylvania indicated with Will of Peter Cooper, first husband of Margaret Fry, online at rootsweb.com "The Branch Ranch" database, contact Lois Branch , <Webevannin@aol.com>

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Andrew Feaster (abt. 1735 - 1821)



Andrew Feaster

Born about 1735 in Bern, Switzerland ?

Son of [Peter \(Pfister\) Feaster](#) and [Margaret Frie](#)

ANCESTORS ↵

[sibling(s) unknown]

Husband of [Margaretha \(Fry\) Feaster](#) — married 1767 in Pennsylvania ?

Father of [Martha \(Feaster\) Colvin](#), [Andrew Feaster Jr](#) and [Johannes Feaster](#)

DESCENDANTS ↵

Died 15 Jul 1821 in Fairfield, South Carolina, United States ?

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Biography

Andrew Feaster was born about 1735 in the Canton of Bern, Switzerland.^[1]

In the name of God Amen -

I, Andrew Feaster Senn of the State of South Carolina & District of Fairfield - Taking into Consideration that it is appointed for all men Onst to die, do make and Ordain, Constitute and apoint, this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form Following-

That is to say and in the first place - I give to my Beloved Wife Margaret, my Servant Man Cain, to be at her Disposal, and She to have the entire use of his Services, So long as she Shall live, & after her Death to be Valued by some Disinterested persons & Said Value to be Equally Divided Amongst the whole of my children & it is my will that according to the Choice of Said Servant Cain, that my Son John shall have, of him I also give to my said Wife Margaretta all my household furniture. Of every kind, to her and her heirs forever, it is also my will, that She Shall have an Equal Share of my Estate, with my children - So Long as She Shall Live, and after her death, to be Equally Divided, together with the valuation of Cain, amongst the whole of my Children. Secondly, it is my will and Desire to Give Something to the three Children of my Deceased Step Daughter Elizabeth Stone, late Elizabeth Cooper - as a mark of my Esteem to the Deceased Mother - I therefore Give to Each of them Thirty Three & a Third to be paid to them after my decease by my Executors. Thirdly I give to Hariot Beam Fifty Dollars to be paid to her, as aforesaid. Fourthly it is my will and Desire that the whole of the rest and Residue of my Estate Both real and Personal, after paying the before mentioned one hundred Dollars to the Children of Elisa Stone & Fifty Dollars to Harriot Beam, to be Equally Divided Amongst the Whole of my Children, that is Martha Colvin, John Feaster, Jacob Feaster, Margaret Wooley, Susanah Cockrell & Elicc McShane. Share and Share alike, provided My Daughter Margaret Wooley shall relinquish her Right of Dower to a tract of land I purchased of her Husband Ezekiel Wooley & in case of her refusing to do so, the said Dower to be Valued by three Disinterested free holders of the neighborhood & the Valuation deducted out of her share of my Estate, by my Executors. And whereas my Wife has grown old and is not able to Conduct her own affairs in the best manner, I therefore from the Great Love I bear to her & the care I think she will Stand in need of After my Deceas- Do Therefore Appoint my son John Feaster and my Friend David R. Coleman her Guardian. And I hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint my Son John Feaster & my Friend David R. Coleman, my :Executors to this my Last Will & Testament. Disannulling all former Wills

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
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
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It may be possible to confirm family relationships with Andrew by comparing test results with other carriers of his Y-chromosome or his mother's mitochondrial DNA. Y-chromosome DNA test-takers in his direct paternal line on WikiTree:

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by me heretofore made Declaring this to be my last In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand Seal.

(signed) Andrew Feaster

In presence of
Jacob Feaster, Jur
J. Feaster, Jr.
D. R. Coleman
Proved 22nd February 1822
Jno Buchanan Ordinary^[2]

Andrew died 15 Jul 1821 in Fairfield County, South Carolina and is buried in Feaster Cemetery in the historic, dead town of Feasterville there.^[1]

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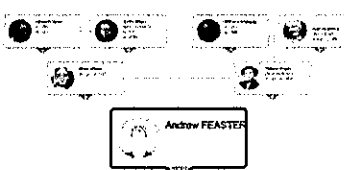
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Name: Peter Pfister

Arrival year: 1754

Arrival Place: Pennsylvania

Primary Immigrant: Pfister, Peter

Source Publication Code: 1804

Annotation: Taken from original manuscripts in the state archives. Names given throughout pages 1-677. Foreigners arriving in Pennsylvania named on pages 521-667. No. 3776, Kelker, supplements this.

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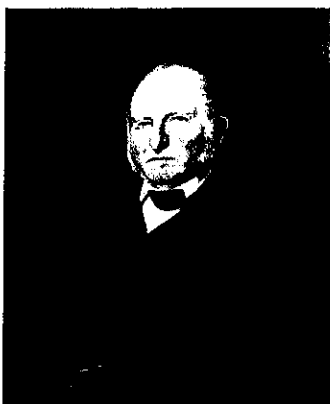
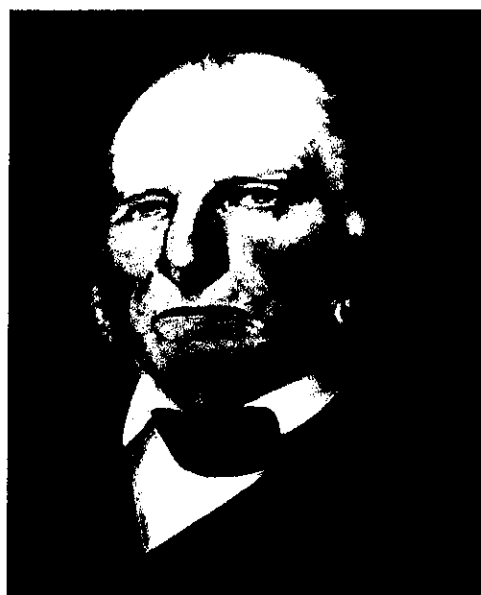


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John Feaster

BIRTH 22 Dec 1768
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, USA

DEATH 17 Mar 1848 (aged 79)
Fairfield County, South Carolina, USA

BURIAL Feaster Cemetery
Feasterville, Fairfield County, South Carolina, USA

MEMORIAL ID 45105633


From the Register of the First Reformed Church and Trinity Reformed Church (United Church of Christ), York, Pennsylvania, Volume I as transcribed in 1935 by Henry James Young:


Name: Johannes Pfister - Birth Date: 22 Dec 1768 - Event: baptism - Baptism Date: 1 Jun 1769 - Baptism Place: York, York, Pennsylvania - Baptism Age: 0 - Father Name: Andrew Pfister - Mothers Name: Margaretha - Denomination: United Church of Christ - Organization Name: Trinity Reformed Church (United Church of Christ).

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Family Members

Parents


 Andrew Feaster
1735-1821


 Margaret *Fry*
Feaster
1728-1823

Spouse


 Drusilla DeRuel
*Moberly*Feaster
1774-1807


Siblings

 Martha *Feaster*
Colvin
1766-1866

 Andrew Feaster
1768-1808

Children

 Susannah
*Feaster*Coleman
1789-1829

 Jacob F. Feaster
1791-1872



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Cameron
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WILL OF

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JOHN FEASTER

The last will and Testament of John Feaster

I John Feaster of the District of Fairfield and state of South Carolina being of sound mind & memory (thanks be to God for the same) do make and publish this my last will & Testament in manner & form following VIZ Item 1st: I desier that my Executors herein after named, pay all my just debts; " 2nd.

In Consideration of the Respect & esteame I bear Mary Meador, my house keeper for anumber of years, I give and bequeath unto her during her natural life Two hundred acre's of land more or less, whereon my dwelling house stands to be laid off by my Executors in manner & form following; Commencing on the Biggers Mobley line East, of the old store house, that a line at Right Angles with said line will leave Ely's house to the right, pafsing which about one Chain, Corner & Run a line at a Right Angle westward to the road (leading South to W. T. Lyles' Coleman place) in which Corner, the left hand fence of the lane to be the line to. Q. Q. Arnetts line (which is the estate of R F Coleman) thence Westward with Arnett's line to a Hickory Andrew Hancocks. Corner. (of Est. of R F Coleman) thence Northward with Hancock. to a stake Corner, Continuing Northward through my plantation a straight line to Beggars Mobley's Stake or Elk Jack Corner, thence eastward with Mobley's line to the begining Corner and desier that she occupy and enjoy the above described. tract of land during her natural life. & at her death to be sold or divided among my heirs herein after I leave it discetionary with my Executors, to divide or sell the same, If sold, to be sold on a credit of Twelve months, Interst from Sale well secured & when collected the proceeds to be divided among my heirs herin after named -

I also give & bequeath unto the Said Mary Meador, the following named slave's. during her natural life (VIZ) Nancy and her Children Mariah (the her child Lucy-) John . and Darcky's - Boy Primus & Little Peter. about 20 years old; also the following property during her natural life my carriage horse - Carriage & harnafs, Three bed steds, feather beds & furniture She to choose them - her choice of one doz. chairs, all the

WILL OF

JOHN FEASTER

151-

Kitchen furniture, one Beaurow Side board & Table - the
 Choice of Two Cow's & calves - & two Mules. and provisions
 sufficient for her the 1st year after my death - And at her
 death the above named slaves. (except Little Peter) and all
 the property above named to be divided or sold for a division.
 by my Executors - Little Peter. She shall have the liberty
 of giving. to any of my heirs or grand children. as she
 may choose - The above named Slave's is not to be taken out
 of the state by the said Mary Meador during her natural life.
 3rd I give. to my Son Jacob Feaster Jr. one thousand dollars.
 to my son Jn^o U Feaster and my son in laws .. H-A Coleman &
 R G Cameron. Five hundred dollars each to make them equal with
 my other heirs - all enjoying. the benefit of my land without
 Rent; Item 4th The ballance of land after. the 2nd Item I
 wish divided as follows. My old place. & Round about tracts
 on Beaver Creek. I give to my son Andrew Feaster to him &
 his heirs forever. Any land that he may have clear'd to be
 appraised as woodland; To my son in law H J Coleman. his
 portion to be laid off adjoining his land I give it to him
 and his heirs forever. Any portion that he may have clard
 to be appraised. as woodland To my Son John U Feaster I give
 his portion adjoining his land near Feasterville. to him &
 his heirs forever - to be appraised as it now stands - The
 ballance of my Land I wish laid off in to Four tracts as near
 equal as Circumstances will admit by my Executors as they may
 deem best and when laid off into lots as aforesaid. I wish
 them drawn for. and the lot that falls to my son Jacob Feaster
 Jr. I give it to him and his heirs forever - and the lot that
 falls to my son in law H A Coleman - I give it to him and his
 heirs forever - And the lot that falls to my son in law
 R G Cameron I give it to him and his heirs forever; and the lot
 that falls to the children of my decasd daught'r Susanah I
 wish sold by my Executors on a Credit of one & two years. with
 interest - and when Collected by my executors - to be divided
 among my grand children as follows to John G Coleman. 1 Sixth
 parts thereof; to. A. R Coleman to 1 Sixth ditto. to Eliza

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I Arnett, wife of Q Q Arnett. 1. Sixth do. to Susan McClurkin wife of D. T McClurkin 1 Sixth ditto - and the other two sixths that I intended to give. Deussilla Coleman Wife of William Coleman, and Edith Hancock wife of Andrew Hancock, I now give and bequeath to my son Jacob Feaster Jr. for reasons hereinafter named - And when my Land is laid off into seven lots as above stated - as near equal as the nature of the Case will admit, I wish each lot appraised. separately by Five disinterested appraisers. and when appraised; I wish the sum total of the appraised lots divided by the numbers of acs. in the whole, which will give the average per acre, and those of my heirs that their lots are of most value shall ^{may} to those whose lots are of less value, that all my heirs be made equal Item 5th My will is that the ballance of my slaves after .2nd Item of this my will, be appraised by five disinterested appraisers. and after being appraised to be placed into seven lots as near equal as they conveniently can each lot to be numbered, and then to be drawn for - by each of my heirs as above named - and the number of slaves so drawn. Shall be vested. in the heir. each respectively to them and their heirs forever; and the lot that shall fall to the children of my deceased daughter Susannah. I wish disposed of and divid.d in the same maner that their portion of the land was divid among them - My will is that my Executors procure & have put up Tomb stones at or over the graves of my Father, Mother, wife, and Brother, & for them to retain money sufficient in their hands to pay for the same - and their trouble and expenses about the same - my will is that the lot of land on which the Female acadamy & Boarding house stands at Feasterville Containing five & $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres. I give and bequesath to my three Sons Jacob Feaster & Andrew Feaster and Jn^o U Feaster. in trust and for the benefit of Feasterville male & female acadamis, and I hereby appoint & constitute them trustees of the same All the rest residus and remainder of all my estate and effects real & personal whatsoever and wheresoever, not herein before disposed of. (after payment of my debts Legacies funeral expences and other charges &

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them. Whenever the debts demands Judgements &^c. against them, are paid then. I. give. to my Grand daughter Brusella Wife of William Coleman - one sixth - of one seventh of the real estate and one sixth of one Eighth of the personal property - And to Grand daughter Edith Wife of Andrew Hancock. one sixth of one seventh of the real estate and one xxx Sixth of one eighth of the personal property - but if xxx they the said William Coleman and Andrew Hancock - should fail refuse or become unable to pay or cause to be paid, unto - Jacob Feaster Jr administrator of the estate of R F Coleman. the debts Judgements costs charges & expences that he holds against them. in favor of said estate then and in that case all the interest and inheritance they would have been entitled to in and by the right of their wives - Drusilla & Edith as aforesaid, I hereby absolutely and forever - give bequesath & will to my son Jacob Feaster Jr his hers and assigns forever . and if the portions of Drusilla Wife of William Coleman and Edith. Wife of Andrew Hancock is not sufficient to satisfy all the losses that my son Jacob shall sustain in the administration of the estate of Robt F Coleman. then a sufficiency shall be taken from the other Four equally namely John J - & A. E. Coleman. Eliza T-Arnett & Susan M^cCurkin. children as aforesaid - which I give to my son Jacob his heirs & assigns forever My will is that my Executors choose and appoint the appraisors to carry this my will in to effect, and I do hereby nominate and appoint my three sons Jacob Feaster J- Andrew Feaster and John U Feaster my Executors to this my last Will and testament V and I hereby desier. and give then for their service in Executing this my last will Five per Cent on the Whole of my estate both real & personal. And do hereby declare & publish this my last Will hereby revoking all former wills by me made - In Witnefs. I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty fifth day of November. in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty seven - and seventy second year of the Independance of the United States of America
Sigid seald published and declared by the said Testator as &

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for his last Will & Testament in presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have Subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Uriah Wright

John Feaster L. S.

John B Robertson

D R Meador

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Also an appraisement of the Mass. of the estate of John Feaster dec'd for a division among the heirs at law

1	George Man Peter old	20 00	545 00
2	" " woman living old	00 00	450 00
3	" " " " " " " "	200 00	650 00
4	" " Man George	800 00	450 00
5	" " " " " " " "	700 00	345 00
6	" " " " " " " "	650 00	2,110 00
7	" " " " " " " "	450 00	450 00
8	" " " " " " " "	650 00	425 00
9	" " " " " " " "	200 00	450 00
10	" " woman Leah	375 00	070 00
11	" " boy Joseph	625 00	425 00
12	" " " " " " " "	625 00	325 00
13	" " " " " " " "	475 00	310 00
14	" " " " " " " "	450 00	570 00
15	" " girl Eliza	385 00	175 00
16	" " boy Lewis	350 00	75 00
17	" " " " " " " "	200 00	525 00
18	" " girl Hauitt	475 00	775 00
19	" " boy Maurice	175 00	785 00
20	" " Robert	110 00	8105 00
		8105 00	15930 00

Lot No. 1. Consist of			
1	George sater	800 00	700 00
2	old Peter	20 00	345 00
3	Phillip	450 00	475 00
4	Templey	425 00	175 00
5	Henry	325 00	100 00
6	Robert	310 00	525 00
	Jacob Beattie & Mass	2330 00	2340 00
Lot No. 2. Consist of			
1	Allen at	775 00	650 00
2	Lambson at	450 00	625 00
3	Lucol at	500 00	475 00
4	Eliza at	385 00	450 00
	Robert & Garrison Mass	2170 00	2340 00

Lot No. 5 Consist of			
1	David at	150 00	625 00
2	Andrew at	625 00	200 00
3	Israel at	565 00	375 00
4	Darby at	450 00	350 00
5	Sylvia at	210 00	200 00
	Henry & Solomon Mass	2500 00	450 00
Lot No. 6 Consist of			
1	Old woman	00 00	2200 00
2	Ruthy at	200 00	
3	Lige at	450 00	
4	Margaret at	500 00	
5	Samuel at	175 00	
6	Charney at	75 00	
7	Yarr at	650 00	
	Andrew Beattie Mass	2250 00	

The City that the same said foregoing Schedule & appraisement said Division is equitable and just. And the Division is as near equal as the Circumstances of the case would admit. Inasmuch the heirs appear perfectly satisfied in the manner in which the Division is made. Given under our hands this the 21st day of November A.D. 1848

J. H. Means
 Wm. J. Egan
 H. Robinson
 H. P. Means
 D. M. B. B.

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Also an appraisement of the Mass. of the estate of John Feaster deceased for a division among the heirs at law

1	Boy's Iron Plate old	20 00	21. Negro Man Isaac	645 00
2	" " " " " "	00 00	22 " " " " " "	450 00
3	" " " " " "	200 00	23 " " " " " "	650 00
4	" " " " " "	800 00	24 " " " " " "	450 00
5	" " " " " "	775 00	25 " " " " " "	345 00
6	" " " " " "	650 00	26 " " " " " "	210 00
7	" " " " " "	650 00	27 " " " " " "	450 00
8	" " " " " "	650 00	28 " " " " " "	425 00
9	" " " " " "	200 00	29 " " " " " "	450 00
10	" " " " " "	375 00	30 " " " " " "	500 00
11	" " " " " "	625 00	31 " " " " " "	425 00
12	" " " " " "	625 00	32 " " " " " "	325 00
13	" " " " " "	475 00	33 " " " " " "	310 00
14	" " " " " "	450 00	34 " " " " " "	500 00
15	" " " " " "	385 00	35 " " " " " "	175 00
16	" " " " " "	350 00	36 " " " " " "	75 00
17	" " " " " "	250 00	37 " " " " " "	525 00
18	" " " " " "	475 00	38 " " " " " "	725 00
19	" " " " " "	175 00	39 " " " " " "	7825 00
20	" " " " " "	100 00	40 " " " " " "	8125 00
		8100 00		\$15930 00

Lot No. 1. Consists of

1	George S. at	500 00
2	" " " "	20 00
3	" " " "	450 00
4	" " " "	425 00
5	" " " "	325 00
6	" " " "	310 00
		2330 00

Lot No. 2. Consists of

1	Allen at	775 00
2	" " " "	450 00
3	" " " "	500 00
4	" " " "	385 00
		3170 00

Lot No. 3. Consists of

1	Davis at	650 00
2	" " " "	425 00
3	" " " "	565 00
4	" " " "	450 00
5	" " " "	210 00
		2579 00

Lot No. 4. Consists of

1	Old Wmmy	00 00
2	" " " "	200 00
3	" " " "	450 00
4	" " " "	500 00
5	" " " "	175 00
6	" " " "	75 00
		1350 00

The estate that the above said appraisement was taken in and the division is as near equal as the circumstances of the case would admit. Inasmuch as the heirs of the said John Feaster are in the manner in which the division is made given under our hands this the 11th day of November A.D. 1848.

J. H. Myers
 Wm. J. G. G.
 H. G. G.
 H. C. G.
 D. G. G.

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Second Sub Bill of the State of S.C. in reference of the property left Mary Meader (Feaster) and her heirs, 24th Nov. 1785. 8th November 1861 on a credit of George Minnibey's will, with to be paid annually or liquidated with annual sums.

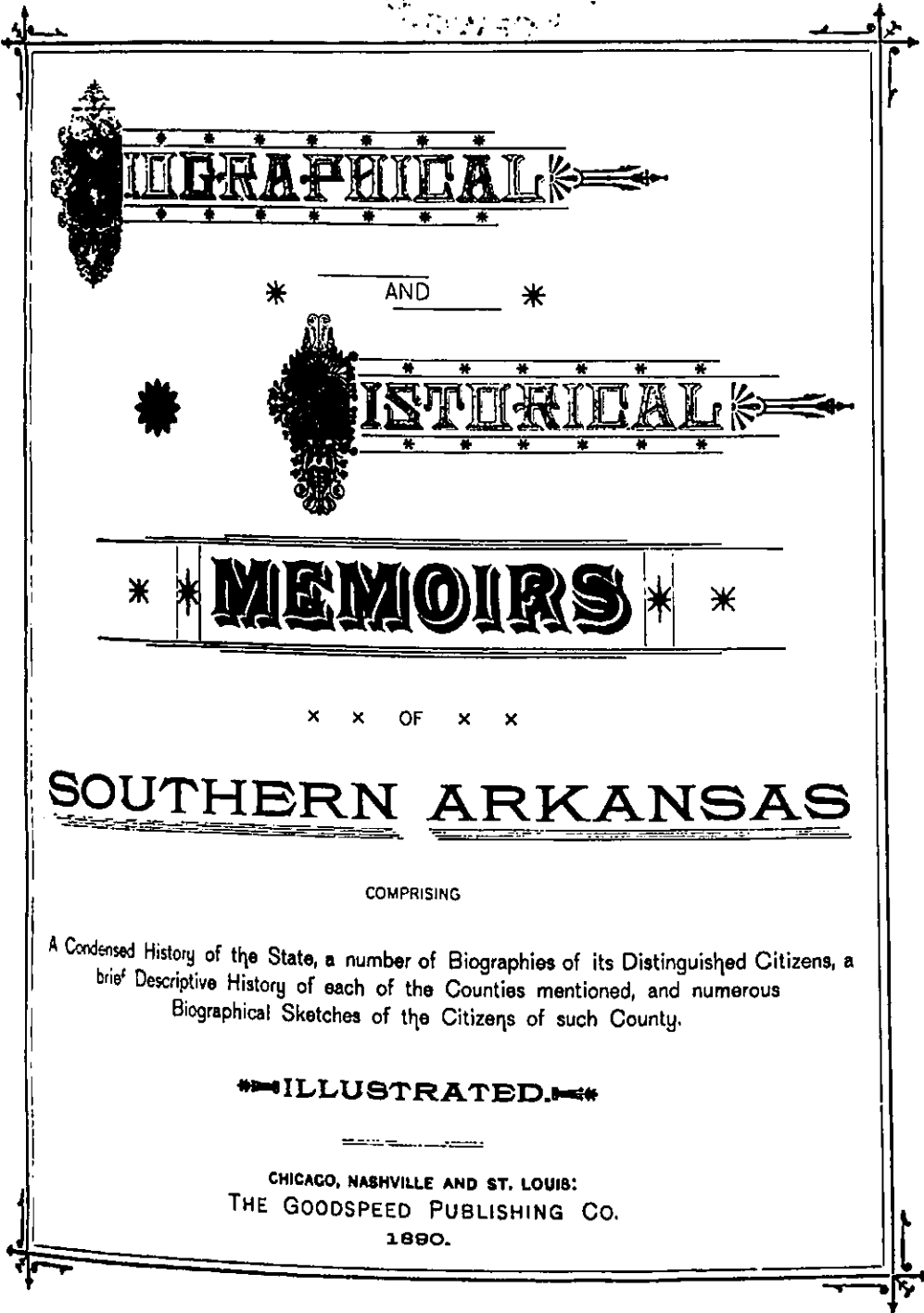
James Jennings bot 1 Mare Mule driving	30 00	Henry & Solomon bot 1 Negro woman & her child, infant -	1440 00
Wm M. Darnell bot 1 Mare Mule Sumner	24 00	David & Solomon bot 1 Negro Girl Teren -	1005 00
John M. Black bot 1 Negro Man John	925 00	Robt G. Barnason bot 1 Negro Girl Slavery	1000 00
Henry & Solomon bot 1 Negro Man Sumner	955 00	Sims & Eyles bot 1 Negro Woman Nancy	300 00
Andrew Feaster & Jacob F. Solomon bot	17 1/2	Deers Land @ \$15.50 pr	2462 125
Precipitation			
James Jennings	30 00	James Jennings	30 00
Wm M. Darnell	24 00	Wm M. Darnell	24 00
John M. Black	925 00	John M. Black	925 00
Henry & Solomon	955 00	Henry & Solomon	955 00
David & Solomon	1440 00	David & Solomon	1440 00
Robt G. Barnason	1000 00	Robt G. Barnason	1000 00
Jacob & Solomon	2062 12 1/2	Jacob & Solomon	2062 12 1/2
Andrew Feaster	300 00	Andrew Feaster	300 00
John M. Black	8343 12 1/2	John M. Black	8343 12 1/2

all which is submitted
 Jacob Feaster }
 Andrew Feaster } Executor

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sion. Previous to the war, in 1858, he represented Dallas County in the State Legislature, and in 1874 in the extraordinary session. In 1877 he was elected to the State Senate, and in 1879 he was elected president of the Arkansas Senate without being a candidate, and to his credit it can be said that not one of his decisions was appealed. February 7, 1899, he was married to Miss Hannah Cooksey, a native of Arkansas, born in 1848, and the daughter of Benajah H. Cooksey. The following children were born to this union: Benajah C. (attorney at Little Rock, Ark.), Annie Sidney (graduate of Millersburg, Ky.), Samuel M. (merchant of Princeton, Ark.), John J. (attending Arkadelphia Baptist College), Hannah and William Reuben (at home). One child, Robert Cameron, died when one year old. Col. Duffie, Mrs. Duffie and three children are members of the Presbyterian Church, and he is ruling elder in the same. He is a Blue Lodge and Chapter Mason, and in politics is Democratic. In 1884 Col. Duffie was nominated as presidential elector on the Democratic ticket, was elected by a large majority, voted for Grover Cleveland, and carried the vote of his State to Washington City. By the casualties of war he lost all his property of every kind, but is now in easy circumstances.

Capt. David R. Feaster, farmer, Fordyce, Ark. Not only has Capt. Feaster become well recognized as an agriculturist of advanced ideas and practice, but the reputation which he enjoys as a first-class citizen is one well deserved. He was born in Fairfield County, S. C., on December 25, 1832, and is the son of Jacob and Isabella (Coleman) Feaster, natives also of Fairfield County, S. C., the father born in 1791. In that State the parents spent all their lives, the mother dying in 1837 and the father in 1873. Both were members of the Universalist Church. The father was a farmer and surveyor. He was justice of the peace, and held other offices for many years. He was the son of John Feaster, a native of Lancaster County, Penn., who went, with his parents to Fairfield, S. C., and there married Miss Drucilla Mobley. His wife died in 1807, at the age of thirty-three years, and he died in 1848, at the age of eighty years. He was the son of Andrew Feaster, who was born in Canton Berne, Switzerland, and who came with his parents to America and was married in Pennsylvania. He died in Fairfield County, S. C., July 15, 1821, at the age of eighty-six years. The latter's wife, Mrs. Margaret Cooper, nee Fry, was born in Philadelphia, and died in Fairfield County, S. C., in 1823, at the age of ninety-five years. Subject's great-great-grandfather, Peter Feaster,

was born in Canton Berne, Switzerland, came to America at an early day, resided for some years in Pennsylvania, and died while being removed to South Carolina. He was buried in Virginia. The maternal grandfather of our subject, David R. Coleman, was born in Halifax County, N. C., and died in 1855, at the age of ninety-two years. He was a farmer and surveyor. He was justice of the peace for several years and was one of fourteen sons. His wife, Edith Beam, was born in Fairfield County, S. C., and died there. The great-grandfather, Robert Coleman, was born in England, and came with his parents to Virginia and from there to Halifax County, N. C. He died in Fairfield County, S. C. He married Miss Elizabeth Roe, who also died in Fairfield County, S. C. Capt. David R. Feaster was the youngest of seven children, two sons and one daughter living, and received his education principally at Feasterville Male and Female Academy, founded by his grandfather in 1840, and is still prosperous. He was married in 1856, to Miss Victoria E. Rawls, a native of Columbia, S. C., born in 1837, and the daughter of John I. and Anna (Geiger) Rawls, natives of South Carolina, born in Richland County, (city of Columbia) and Lexington Counties, respectively. They both died in Columbia City, the mother in 1849 and the father in 1898. They were Methodists. Mr. Rawls was a wealthy real estate owner, and in early life a silversmith. Mrs. Feaster died on January 7, 1877. She was the mother of ten children, four sons and three daughters living. Capt. Feaster was married, the second time, on December 1, 1878, to Mrs. Hattie Coleman, a native of Ridgeway, Fairfield County, S. C., born in 1846, and the daughter of Rev. Charles M. and Emily A. Porter, natives of Fairfield County, S. C., born in 1807 and 1810, respectively. They both died in that State, the mother in 1851 and the father in 1882. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Feaster were born six children—three sons and three daughters. Mrs. Feaster was the mother of five children by her former marriage to Henry J. Coleman, and they are named as follows: Preston F., Feaster Porter, J. David, Mary E. and Henry J. By her marriage to Mr. Feaster she became the mother of these children: Charles M., Virgil C., Susan A., Margaret F., Roger Williams and Harriet J. At the breaking out of the war Capt. Feaster organized Company C. Sixth South Carolina Infantry, but served as orderly sergeant. The company was at the capture of Sumter. He was then in Virginia until the fall of 1861, when he was discharged on account of ill health. He was exempt for two years; then joined the Second South Carolina

Cavalry, and operated on the coast of South Carolina until the close of the war. He then returned to the farm, and resided in his native county until December, 1888, when he came to Dallas County, Ark. He is the owner of 500 acres of land, and is a prominent tiller of the soil. In politics he has been a life-long Democrat, and his first vote was for Franklin Pierce, in 1852. Socially he is a member of the Masonic fraternity, also a member of the S. of T., and the Farmers' Alliance. His children by his first wife, were as follows: Anna (wife of A. M. Coleman), John R., Edith C. (wife of Preston F. Coleman), Mary V. (wife of A. W. Clayton, editor of the Evening Record, Columbia, S. C.), Prof. Jacob H. (a teacher and a graduate of Normal Institute, Nashville, Tenn.) David R. and James P.

Thomas J. Fortune, farmer and stock-raiser, Fordyce, Ark. This prosperous and very successful tiller of the soil owes his nativity to Dallas County, Ark., his birth having occurred on the farm where he now lives in 1851, and is the son of Walter and Mary E. (Norris) Fortune, the father a native of Georgia and the mother of Alabama. The parents were married in the last-named State, resided there until 1846, and then came to Dallas County, Ark., were among the pioneers, and settled in the woods near the present site of Fordyce. There Mr. Fortune improved a good farm, and there spent the balance of his days, dying in 1877 at the age of eighty-two years. His widow still survives, being seventy-nine years of age in February, 1890. She is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. Mr. Fortune was a successful farmer and stock-raiser, and was an excellent citizen. Thomas J. Fortune, the youngest of six children—two sons and four daughters—received a fair education in the common country schools, and was married in 1883 to Miss Fannie Morgan, a native of Cleveland County, Ark., and the daughter of Tollivar and Mary Morgan, early settlers of Cleveland County, Ark., where they still live, Mr. Morgan being one of the prominent farmers of that county. To Mr. and Mrs. Fortune were born two children, a son and daughter. Mr. Fortune has spent his entire life on the farm of his birth, and is one of the leading farmers and stockmen of Dallas County. He has 480 acres of land, with 150 under cultivation, and is engaged in raising lots of stock, hogs, cattle, sheep, horses and mules. He has his farm in good shape, and one glance over his broad acres shows the kind of farmer that he is. In politics he affiliates with the Democratic party.

Judge R. T. Fuller, attorney, Princeton, Ark. This very prominent citizen of Dallas County, who

is now located at Princeton engaged in the practice of law, has followed this profession for forty years, continuously, and the history of his life is an important and honorable part of that of his State and country. He was born in Leesburg, N. C., about 1825, and graduated at Chapel Hill College, where he studied law. About 1850 he came to Arkansas, located at Princeton, and there has since resided. After the war he was appointed judge of this judicial circuit by the governor of the State, and as an attorney he has been very successful. He married Miss Agnes B. Smith, daughter of Dr. W. F. Smith, who was for years well known in Arkansas as one of the first physicians. She was born in Lincoln County, Tenn., and is still living. To this union six children were born, all, with one exception, now living: J. W. (a farmer near Princeton, engaged in farming), Robert C. (an attorney of this district, for two years State's attorney, with no opponent for his second term), Alex. J. (now in the livery business in Fordyce), Samuel G. (died when two years of age), Agnes (at home), and Thomas F. Alexander J. was born on April 28, 1857, attended school at Princeton, and when eighteen years of age commenced for himself by farming, and at the same time was engaged in merchandising at Princeton, which he continued for four years. He then came to Fordyce, entered the employ of Acuman & Son as salesman, and was afterward in the employ of Edrington & Bunn. In July, 1880, he formed a partnership with J. A. Russell, and engaged in the livery business. Recently he has carried on the business by himself. On August 31, 1888, he married Miss Mary Clark, daughter of Neal A. Clark, sheriff of Dallas County, and by this union became the father of one son, Robert A. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and in his political views the former affiliates with the Democratic party. Socially he is a member of the K. of H. He served as deputy sheriff for eight years under Mr. Clark.

Capt. John A. Goodgame is a merchant, farmer, and the postmaster at Holly Springs, Ark. This wide-awake and very successful business man owes his nativity to Bibb County, Ala., where he was born in 1828, and received his education in the common schools. He remained at home until 1851, and then emigrated to Holly Springs, Ark., where he was married, in 1852, to Miss Permelia E. Watkins, a native of Alabama, and the daughter of Harlan and Nancy Watkins, natives of Kentucky, where they were married. Her parents afterward emigrated to Alabama, where the father died a few years later. Mrs. Watkins was mar-

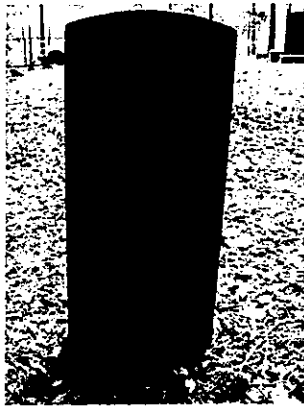


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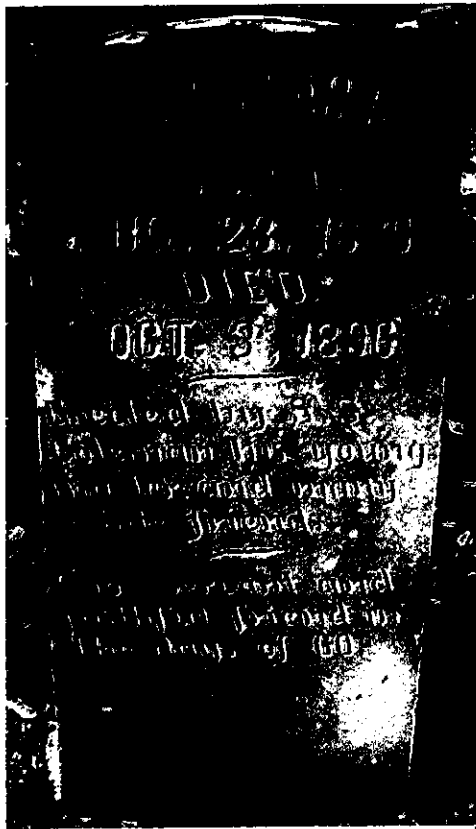
Peter Feaster

BIRTH 23 Aug 1826
DEATH 3 Oct 1892 (aged 66)
BURIAL Coleman Cemetery
 Feasterville, Fairfield County, South Carolina, USA
MEMORIAL ID 30510599

Inscription

erected by S S Coleman and friends

Gravesite Details stone is hard to read



Jon Davis

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Uncle Peter Feaster, colored, who

was known by many people of the county, was buried in the Coleman burial ground. Mr. S. S. Coleman, his young master, and his many white friends have erected a tomb over his grave. He was raised by the white people, always voted the Democratic ticket with his white friends. He was a good fiddler and will be long remembered by the young people of Feasterville.

Melinda

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

BIRTH NO. **3271**

REGISTRAR'S NO. **1445**

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (WHERE DECEASED LIVED, IF INSTITUTION) RESIDENCE BEFORE ADMISSION)
A. STATE **Arizona** B. COUNTY **Maricopa**

C. CITY **Phoenix** OR TOWN **Phoenix** D. STREET ADDRESS **3886 E. Illinois**

3. NAME OF DECEASED **ROBERT YEASTER**

4. SEX **Male** 5. COLOR OR RACE **Negro**

6. AGE IN YEARS (LAST BIRTHDAY) **91**

7. DATE OF BIRTH **May 9 1866**

8. A. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY) **Widowed**

9. A. USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DURING MOST OF LIFE IF RETIRED) **Widowed**

10. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) **U.S.A.**

11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? **U.S.A.**

12. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (YES, NO, OR UNKNOWN) (IF YES, WAR OR DATES OF SERVICE) **Widowed**

13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. **526-24-5803**

14. FATHER'S NAME **John Feaster**

15. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **Martha (Unknown)**

16. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE **Mr. George Feaster 335 E. 98th St. Los Angeles**

17. DATE OF DEATH **MAY 24th 1957**

18. CAUSE OF DEATH **Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular disease**

19. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH

20. AUTOPSY? **NO**

21. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM **May 23rd 1957** TO **May 24th 1957**, THAT I LAST SAW THE DECEASED ALIVE ON **May 24th** AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT **12:15 P.M.**

22. SIGNATURE **U. B. Baker M.D.**

23. PLACE OF INJURY (E.G., IN OR ABOUT HOME, FARM, FACTORY, STREET, OFFICE BLDG., ETC.) **3435 W. Durango, Phoenix, Ariz.**

24. CORONER'S SIGNATURE

25. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?

26. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **Glendale Memorial Cemetery**

27. LOCAL REG. BY LOCAL REG. **3/28/57**

28. DATE REC. BY LOCAL REG. **5-25-57**

29. LOCAL REG. SIGNATURE **Robert J. Feaster**

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31. LOCAL REG. ADDRESS **1641 E. Jefferson**

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