

B A R B E R

The ship LORD DUNLUCE arrived from Ireland in the port of Charleston sometime in late December in the year 1772. On 6 January 1773 the passengers of the ship, who were a part of the REV. WILLIAM MARTIN's colony of COVENANTERS made their petitions for land :

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Listed here were

SAMUEL BARBER200a land

JAMES BARBER100a land

ISABEL BARBER100a land

JOSEPH BARBER100a land

SAMUEL BARBER was the father of ISABELLA BARBER who wed SAMUEL FERGUSON (see the chart)

Land grants show us that SAMUEL BARBER , being granted 200a land, probably had himself (headright of 100a) a wife (50a) and a child (50a.)

ISABELLA (or ISABEL as shown above) was evidently a single girl of 16 years or over and was thus entitled to her own headright of 100a land . Dtr. of SAMUEL

JAMES BARBER (Son of SAMUEL) was, as his land grant shows, a single man 16 years old or above. He rec'd 100a land.

JOSEPH BARBER was evidently married with one child when he came to South Carolina. He received 200a land, 100a for his own headright, and 50a additional for each dependent.

Mrs. ELLET, in her WOMEN of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION, Vol III, tells us that JOSEPH BARBER was taken prisoner by the BRITISH and starved to death in Camden jail. JAMES BARBER, along with WILLIAM ANDERSON, who was also in the COVENANTER group, was killed by the BRITISH " while crossing the bars at NEELY's " ISABELLA BARBER wed " a little before the fall of CHARLESTON " SAMUEL FERGUSON.

This would place their marriage in April or May 1780 as Charleston fell in May of 1780.

There is no way of finding out the death date of SAMUEL BARBER, father of ISABELLA and none of the source material available gives us the name of his wife, not even the given name. We know that SAMUEL BARBER was alive in 1780, when JAMES FERGU-SON, who had been made a Colonel in the British Army, came to his (SAMUEL BARBER's) home to attempt to recruit SAMUEL FERGUSON for the Loyalist (British) Army. But a search into the records of Chester County and also into the early Camden District records reveal no will or estate file for SAMUEL BARBER.

The records for Chester County were probably all kept in Camden 1776-1780. Prior to that time all the S. C. records were kept in Charleston but after the British forces overran the State of South Carolina in the early days of the Revolution, travel to Charleston became so dangerous for people in the Up-Country that legal documents such as wills, deeds, etc. were either filed in Camden or else held by the family involved.

When the two Battles (CAMDEN, 16 Aug. 1780 and HOBKIRK HILL 25 April 1781) were fought in the Camden area the commanders of the British Forces (Lord Cornwallis at CAMDEN & LORD RAWDON at Hobkirk Hill) order buildings to be razed. It is said that it was Lord Rawdon after the Battle of Hobkirk Hill who ordered the burning of what was at the time Camden Court House.

Early in 1782, records were again kept at Camden, which became the seat of Camden District, a judicial District. From 1782-1789 wills were filed and intestate estates were administered there. In 1785 the S. C. Counties were formed and beginning in that year, land records were recorded here in Chester Court House. In 1789 the Court of Ordinary was established in the individual counties and from that time until the present all records have been filed here.

Mrs. ELLET, in her chapter on ISABELLA BARBER says that ISABELLA died in 1820, and also states that she & her family are buried in old Catholic Burying Ground. I believe that SAMUEL BARBER is also buried there, and that he probably died soon after the Revolution. If he had a gravemarker, it is not there now.

Mrs. Ellet was somewhat in error about the date of Isabella Barber's death. Her gravestone reads :

ISABELLA FERGUSON/ Died 9 October/ 1823/ aged 69 years/

By her side her husband:

SAMUEL FERGUSON / Died 8 June 1817/ aged 62 years/

Thus we see that SAMUEL was born in 1755 and ISABELLA was born 1754.

SAMUEL FERGUSON did not actually serve on the American side during the American Revolution, but he rendered Patriot Service (aided on the American side) and his descendants are eligible for DAR membership on this service.

It is a proven DAR line.

We continue with FERGUSON

These records are copied from James Barber
Tugwood family Bible - A Mr. John Todd
has the Bible but did not realize he was a
descendant of James Barber Tugwood.

This John Todd is the grand son of John
Lang Todd who married the daughter of
James Barber Tugwood and his first wife
Sarah A. Russell (Russell) John Lang ~~Tugwood~~ Todd
wife was Sarah Susannah Tugwood.

John L. Todd was the brother of my grand
mother Mary Malvina Todd Stearns -

Hope this mother comes to you.

HUSBAND'S NAME James William Ferguson

When Born 5 May 1823 Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died 19 Feb. 1875 Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

When Married 29 Jan. 1846 Where _____

Other Wives Mary S. Buchanan

His Father James Ferguson His Mother's Maiden Name Mary Storer

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Sarah S. Russell (Newell)

When Born _____ Where _____

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died 20 April 1850 Where _____

When Buried _____ Where _____

Other Husb. _____

Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

This information obtained from

Bro. Mary Elizabeth Buchanan

Buchanan Family Records

from James Barber Ferguson Family Bible

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Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	When Born			Where Born			When Died			Married	
		Day	Month	Year	Town or Place	County	State or Country	Day	Month	Year		
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(Handwritten note: Found in the find history book)

(Handwritten notes in margins: I have an autograph book of Mary Jackie that James Barber Ferguson wrote in was signed 8/18/1874)

(Handwritten note: James, 1)

Dear Kathleen,

This is a copy of the Marriages, Births, Deaths listed in the old Bible I have:

(hand written in the front of the Bible)

J. B. Fergusons Book
Bought at Auction Price \$7.50

It was Published by J. B. Lippincott and Co. 1848--Philadelphia

I hope I read all of the spelling correctly.
The style of writing has changed some since some
of this was written and I may have misread
some of the lettering.

I hope this will be of some help to you
in putting together the family tree. If there is any
way I might help please let me know.

Sincerely,
John Ford.

MARRIAGES

J. B. Ferguson and
Sarah S. Rufsell were
Married Jan. 29, 1846.

J. B. Ferguson and
Nancie L. Buchanan were
Married Nov. 26, 1851.

J. B. Ferguson and
Mary E. Buchanan were
married May 28, 1857.

John L. Ford and
Sallie S. Ferguson
were Married January 27, 1870
By Rev. Jelle Boyd.

Robt. J. McIlwaine and
Anna M. Ford were Married
April 15, 1896 By Rev. R. A.
Yongue.

Barber Ferguson Ford
and Margaret Lee Glass were
Married December 22, 1909
By Rev. Yarbrough.

DEATHS

Sarah S. Ferguson wife
of J. B. Ferguson departed
this life April 20, 1850.

Nannie L. Ferguson wife
of J. B. Ferguson departed
this life June 22, 1855.

Jno. Rea Buchanan
son of J. B. and Nannie
L. Ferguson departed this
life Feb. 15, 1859.

July 23, 1855

Wm. Reuben Buchanan
son of J. B. and M. E.
Ferguson departed this
life Feb. 15, 1859

J. Barber Ferguson
departed this life Feb. 19, 1875

Georgr Pierce Ferguson
departed thi life Sept. 1, 1875

DEATHS

Leslie H. Ford son
Of J. L. Ford and S. S. Ford
departed this life Jan. 27, 1898.

J. L. Ford husband of
S. S. Ford departed
this life August 1, 1911.

S. S. Ford departed
this life May. 31, 1916
wife of John L. Ford.

Susie G. Ford departed
this life Feb. 14, 1944.

BIRTHS

Jas. Osburn Ferguson
was born Nov. 12, 1848.

Sarah Susannah Ferguson
was born April 16, 1850.

John Rea Buchanan
was born June 15, 1855.

Wm. Reuben Buchanan
was born Sept. 16, 1858.

Nannie Rea Heath
was born Sept. 16, 1859.

Jon. Asbury Gamewell
was born July 30, 1861.

William Hicklin Buchanan
was born Feb. 21, 1864.

Reuben Hicklin
was born 5, March 1866.

Mary Charlotte
was born Sept. 17, 1868.

Jane Isbel
was born Jan. 7, 1872.

George Pierce
was born June 7, 1874.

Leslie H. Ford
was born 28, Nov. 1870.

Anna May Ford
was born 10, Dec. 1872.

Susie G. Ford
was born 9 March 1880.

Nannie Rea Ford
was born Aug. 27, 1882.

Barber Ferguson Ford
was born 16 April 1885.

BIRTHS OF THE CHILDREN OF MARGARET AND FERGUSON FORD

Edith Leslie Ford was
born January 5, 1911.

Burton Alexander Ford
was born June 7, 1916.

Lois Christine Ford was
born May 20, 1912.

Julian Long Ford
was born May 13, 1918.

John Ferguson Ford
was born March 16, 1914.

Dorthy May Ford was
born March 5, 1921.

BIRTHS

Sammie Porter born
March 17, 1942, son of
Edith and Sam Porter.

Margaret Ann Ford born
March 8, 1948 daughter
of John and Evelyn Ford.

Camille Ford and Wayne
Ford born 20, 1949, daugh-
ter and son of Julin and
Namo Ford.

Marsh Dean Ford born June
9, 1950 Daughter of Burton
and Doris Ford.

MARRIAGES

Edith Ford and Sam Porter
were married June 29, 1937.

Burton Ford and Lois Har-
ison were married Sept. 1, 1940

Dorothy Ford and Russell
were married June 14, 1944.

John Ford and Evelyn Conwell
were married Feb. 14, 1947.

Julian Ford and Naomi
were married March 21, 1941.