

FORD

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This data on the Family of Ford has been compiled from the data under that surname as found in the South Carolina State Archives in Columbia. It will need to be supplemented by data from the various County Courthouses in the counties where Fords resided.

- 1 I have found the surname of Ford spelled in various ways..such as Ford-Förde, Foard-Foarde and as Fort-Forte. I have checked the various spellings. For the Fort spelling, I have prepared that data in a separate paper.
- 2 LILA ZODORA FORD was married 9-5-1907 to Thornton Perrett Moore and her proved descent follows :
- 3 WILLIAM HARRISON FORD was b. 12-26-1818 & d. 5-28-1877...He was married to Mary Martin b. 5-15-1822 d. 3-23-1885.....Their residence was in Anderson County, S.C....They had issue of :
Andrew Wilson Ford b.1-26-1841 and died in Service C.S.A.
Edwin Ford b. 11-22-1842 d. 1-17-1844
Mary Catherine Ford b.1-11-1844 d. 9-3-1901 m. John Wyatt
William Walker Ford b. 5-22-1847..m. and had a family..no data.
Warren Ford b. 11-19-1849...no data.
Martha Jane Ford b. 9-16-1853 d.7-22-1923 m. L.Glenn Boggs as 2nd wife.
Eliza Ann Ford b. 1-2-1856 d.4-11-1889 m. L. Glenn Boggs as 1st wife.
John Tillman Ford b. 8-11-1858 m.1st Julia Chapman & m.2 Sarah R. Chapman, his wives were sisters.
Josephine Ford b. 1-8-1861 d. 3-12-1925 m. G. Foster Wyatt.
- 4 JOHN TILLMAN FORD (Son #3) was born 8-11-1858 d. 12-4-1889 and resided in Pickens County, S.C. He married as his first wife, Julia Chapman b. 1-3-1858 d. 10-26-1888 and by her had issue of :
Lila Zodora Ford (#2) m. Thornton Perrett Moore.
Jesse Eugene Ford b. 9-7-1884 (2nd child) and left home aged 16.
Vera Louise Ford b. 9-4-1886 & m. 12-18-1907 to Fred A. Nort.
Upon the death of his first wife, Julia Chapman, John T. Ford wed as his second wife, Sarah R. Chapman b. 8-21-1853 d. 1-18-1936 and by her he had issue of one who was born after the death of her father :
Tillie Elmyra Ford b. 4-16-1890 m. 4-30-1912 m. Claude A. West.
- 5 The two wives of John Tillman Ford, Julia & Sarah Chapman were daughters of William Asbury & Sarah R. Chapman.
- 6 South Carolina Land Grants before the Revolution.
Unless a man received lands in payment for some sort of service, the land was granted by head rights.....Some years the limit was 50a per person.. Other years it was 100a per person.....Any single man or woman over the age of 16 or nearing the age of 16; could take 100a unless for the years when 50a was the limit..No married woman unless a widow could take free lands....A married man could take either 50a or 100a for himself and then an extra 50a for his wife and extra 50a each for each child under age of 16....Often when other children were born, extra lands of 50a each was allowed.....Often men wanting to settle in one particular spot, and not finding free land there, would buy land, or take it somewhere else.
THIS LAW was abolished after the Revolution.

- 7 South Carolina before the Revolution, had four counties. The county seat for all four counties was Charleston. ALL land deeds, wills, administrations and other papers from 1680 to 1782/85 were placed on record in Charleston. Research before 1782/85 must be made in the Charleston C.H. and after that time in the various County seats. The four counties were :
- 7a GRANVILLE County which began with the present counties of Jasper and Beaufort and followed up as a narrow county the east bank of the Savannah River to what is now Oconee County.
- 7b COLLETON County began with the present county by that name and followed up by old Granville. It was supposed to go to the N.C. line, but actually it petered out somewhere in the present county of Greenwood. It then followed back along the Edisto River.
- 7c BERKELEY County began with the present County of Charleston and followed up along the Colleton and Granville line to a point where the present counties of Pickens and Greenville join. From this point it followed in a straight line to where the city of Columbia now is. From Columbia it followed down the south bank of the Congaree and Santee River to the Ocean.
- 7d CRAVEN COUNTY, began at the mouth of the Santee River and followed up the north banks of the Santee and Congaree Rivers to Columbia and from there to the N.C. line where Pickens and Greenville join. From there it followed the N.C. line to the Ocean.
- 7e Before the N.C.*S.C. Line was established, the Gov. of N.C. granted many tracts of land which he took to be in N.C.. When the line was later established, much of this land was found to be in S.C.
- 7f Often lands would be listed in one county when it actually was in another county. This was due to the fact that the county lines in the up-state were not well defined until after the Revolution.
- 8 FORD Land Grants before the Revolution in Index I....Some grants were in payment for surveying and extra and above head rights...Other grants to the same person were often for "Increase in Family"...You can pretty well figure the size of the family by the acres granted.
This is broken into two sections i.e. Index...The earliest grants first.
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| Elias Ford, | 500a on Gum Swamp in Craven Co. | 23 May 1771 |
| James Ford, | 200a, 550a & 200a on Ashley River in Berkeley Co. | 15 Sept. 1705. |
| James Ford, | 300a on Ashley River in Berkeley Co. | 15 Sept. 1705. |
| Mrs. Mary Ford, | 300a on Black River in Craven | 30 Sept. 1736. |
| Mrs. Mary Ford, | 500a on Pee Dee River in Craven | 12 Jan. 1737. |
| Nathan Ford, | 350a on Pee Dee River in Craven | 20 Nov. 1742 |
| Stephen Ford, | 200a in Colleton Co. | 1 Sept. 1706 |
| Stephen Ford | 500a in Colleton | 14 Mar. 1702 |
| Stephen Ford, | 2 grants of 440a each in Colleton | 1 Sept. 1706. |
| Stephen Ford, | 360a, 200a & 160a in Colleton | 26 Sept. 1702. |
| Stephen Ford | 200a Head of Green Cr. Craven | 22 May 1734 |
| Stephen Ford, | 500a " " " | 12 July 1732 |
| Stephen Ford, | 500a " " " | 12 June 1733 |
| Stephen Ford, | 300a " " " | 4 Sept. 1735 |
- Two Stephen Fords and both paid for surveying with lands...Many of the grand and great grandsons of these Stephen Fords came to Greenville and Spartanburg after the Revolution.
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| Thomas Ford, | 650a in Craven Co. | 23 May 1734 |
| Thomas Ford, | 250a on the Edisto River in Colleton | 13 May 1756 |
| Thomas Ford, | 100a on Edisto in Colleton | 31 Mar. 1761..Family increase. |

9 COUNCIL JOURNAL dated 28 May 1767...Lately arrived from Ireland
The following and asked for lands.

Jane Ford, single and for 100a land
Mary Ford, single and for 100a of land
Henry Atkinson, single and 100a of land
John & Jane Atkinson, married and 150a land.

These Ford girls seemed daughters of Jane Atkinson by a former husband.

10 FORD Land Grants before the Revolution and still from Index I.
Arthur Ford (Fort), 300a land on Dry Creek in Colleton 2 May 1770
Arthur Ford, 200a land on Mine Cr. Colleton (Edgefield) 21 May 1772.
Benjamin Ford, 200a on the Wateree River in Craven 30 Aug. 1762
Elias Ford (Fort) 500a on Green Swamp in Craven 23 ay 1771
Frederick Ford, 100a in St. Mark's Parish in Craven 17 Apr. 1764.
George Ford, 300a on Lemon Swamp in Colleton 13 July 1770
George Ford, 550a on south side Edisto Rv. Colleton 26 Aug. 1764
George Ford, 370a at Windy Hill in ~~Craven~~ Colleton 21 July 1775.
George Ford, 100a on the Salkehatchie Creek in Colleton 30 Oct. 1767
George Ford, 250a on west side of Edisto Rv. Colleton 13 Aug. 1756.
George Ford Sr., 200a on Salkehatchie Creek in Colleton 7 Jan. 1771
Hugh Ford, 200a on Duncan Creek in Berkeley (Laurens or Newberry) 8 Dec. 1774
James Ford, 500a & 150a on Pee Dee River in Craven 12 Oct. 1770
(James likely a father & his married son James Jr.)
James Ford, 150a on the Enoree River in Craven Co. 7 March 1769.
John Ford, 200a on the Tyger River in Craven Co. 27 Nov. 1770
John Ford, 150a on Tyger River in Craven 17 May 1774 (Increase in Family)
John Ford, 300a on Fairforest Creek in Berkeley 1 June 1767.
John Ford, 50a in the Forks of the Tyger River in Craven 2 June 1769
Perigrine Ford, 100a on Indian Branch in Berkeley 19 May 1773.
Samuel Ford, 200a on Indian Branch in Berkeley 19 Aug. 1768.
Thomas Ford, 600a in St. Peter's Parish in Colleton 16 July 1765
Thomas Ford Jr. 150a in St. Peter's Parish in Colleton 16 July 1765.
Thomas Ford, 100a at the Cypress Ponds in Colleton 22 Aug. 1771
Thomas Ford, 100a on Rocky Creek in Craven (Chester) 4 Oct. 1768
Thomas Ford, 100a on Rocky Creek in Craven 16 Sept. 1774
Tobias Ford, 515a on Pon Pon River 1 June 1767.
Tobias Ford, 500a on Island Creek 2 April 1773.
William Ford, 100a on S.W. side of Wateree River in Craven 23 Oct. 1765
Zadock Ford, 100a on Wateree River in Craven 12 Feb. 1773.

11 MEMORIAL TAX RETURNS..The Crown levied a tax on all lands granted by
the King...These tax returns had to be made in Charleston....The following
Fords made Tax returns (I can abstract the returns) and the number of re-
turns for grants indicated by the # after each name...Perhaps some in #8
& #10 had sold lands and hence no returns...2 tax books are missing.

Arthur Ford 2	Benjamin Ford 1
Elias Ford 1	Frederick Ford 1
George Ford 8	George Ford Jr. 1
Hugh Ford 1	John Ford 1
James Ford 1	John Ford Jr. 3
Nathaniel Ford 1 (Nathan)	Perigrine Ford 1
Samuel Ford 1	Sarah Ford 1
Stephen Ford 3	Thomas Ford 8
Tobias Ford 3	William Ford 1
Zachariah Ford 1 (Zadock)	

12 HEZEKIAH FORD married Elizabeth Clement in Virginia, Elizabeth
Clements was the daughter of William Clements Sr. who died in 1760 in
Amelia County, Virginia...Several of the Clements moved to Anderson Co.
S.C. while Hezekiah Ford and his wife and some of the Clements moved to
FAIRFIELD County, S.C. about the time of the Revolution. He bought much
land in Fairfield.

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FORD Land Grants after the Revolution from Index II.

Daniel Ford, 640a on Richland Creek in Camden Dist. 1 Aug. 1785.

Ebenezer Ford, 466a in Georgetown District 6 Mar. 1797.

Elijah Ford, 100a in Orangeburg Dist. 6 Feb. 1787.

Elisha Ford, 400a on Ford Creek in 96 Dist. 2 May 1785.

Gardner Ford, 200a in Fairfield of Camden Dist. 1 Jan. 1787.

George Ford, 4400a in Georgetown Dist. 7 Nov. 1786.

George Ford, 500a in Georgetown Dist. 2 April 1797.

James Ford, 100a on Little Pee Dee River in Georgetown Dist. 6 June 1785.

James Ford, 50a on Little Pee Dee River 1 Aug. 1785.

James Ford, 225a in Georgetown Dist/ 2 May 1796.

James Ford, 64a in 96 District 7 Aug. 1786.

James Ford, 327a in Georgetown Dist. Marion County 24 Aug. 1815

James M. Ford, 945a in Colleton County 11 Sept. 1800.

John Ford Jr., 350a on 2-mile Creek in 96 Dist. 21 Jan. 1785.

John Ford, 400a on Saluda River in 96 Dist. 15 Oct. 1784.

John Ford, 200a on Reedy River in 96 Dist. 24 Jan. 1785.

John Ford, 120a on Enoree River in 96 Dist. 1 May 1786.

John Ford, 85a on Enoree River in 96 Dist. 6 April 1789.

John Ford, 100a on Little Pee Dee River in Georgetown Dist. 5 Mar. 1787.

John Ford, 500a in Georgetown Dist. 2 Nov. 1789.

John Ford, 500a in Georgetown Dist. 2 May 1796.

John Ford, 910a & 430a in Marion Co. 30 Mar. & 31 May 1802.

John Ford, 530a in Marion Co. 14 Aug. 1806.

Joseph Ford, 50a & 100a on Little Pee Dee Rv. Georgetown Dist. 4 July 1785

Joseph Ford, 100a in Georgetown Dist. 1 Aug. 1785.

Joseph Ford, 200a & 320a in Georgetown 1 Sept. & 3 Mar. 1788.

Joseph Ford 355a in Georgetown Dist. 6 Feb. 1797.

Joseph Ford, ~~222a~~ in Georgetown Dist. 1 July 1805. ...152a

Mary Ford, 924a in Horry Co. 10 Dec. 1814.

Mary Ford, 757a, 471a, 67a, 91a & 1760a in Marion Co. from 17 July 1800 to 4 June 1806.

Mary Ford, 500a, 27 Nov. 1816 & ~~1800a~~ 200a, 27 Oct. 1786 in Williamsburg.

Mary Ford, in Georgetown District..957a..476a..516a..330a..200a..209a..30a..300a..150a..160a..337a..202a..300a..411a and from 15 Feb. 1786 to October 8, 1802.

Mary Ford, in Colleton County 1000a & 561a..13 Sept. 1814 & 12 Apr. 1830

Nathaniel Ford, 300a on Little Pee Dee River in Georgetown Dist. 6 June

Nathaniel Ford, 200a on Little Pee Dee Rv. 7 Nov. 1791. / 1785.

Nathaniel Ford, 250a in Marion County 31 May 1804.

Preserved Ford, 200a in Georgetown Dist. 4 June 1785.

7 122a on 4 Apr. 1791 & 367a on 6 Feb. 1797.

Preserved Ford, 344a in Marion Co. 4 Nov. 1805.

Samuel Ford, 332a on Tyger River in 96 Dist. 1 May 1786.

Spencer Ford, 310a on Fairforest Creek in 96 Dist. 21 Jan. 1785.

Stephen Ford Jr., 200a on Reedy River in 96 Dist. 15 Oct. 1785. (1784)

Stephen Ford, 200a in 96 District 21 Jan. 1785

Stephen Ford, 100a on 21 Jan. 1785 & 417a on 3 Dec. 1798 on Little Pee Dee.

Stephen Ford, in Horry County..523a, 3 Feb. 1826..195a, 15 Apr. 1824 & 232a, 2 June 1828

William Ford, 366a on Tyger River in 96 Dist. 7 May 1787.

William Ford, 247a in 96 District 1 May 1788.

Zadoc Ford, 548a in 96 Dist. 16 July 1784.

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Take a pad and pencil and try to group these Fords in same location and dates they took lands...In this way the different families will begin to shape up in localities.

- 15 FORD Land Grant after the Revolution...From Index III.
- Darrel Ford with John Brown, 59a in Fairfield Co. 5 Nov. 1821
 Elijah Ford, 54a on the Edisto River in Orangeburg Co. 3 Oct. 1790.
 Elijah Ford, 1000a on Little Salkahatchie Cr. in Barnwell Co. 2 Feb. 1801.
 Elijah Ford, 90a on Salkahatchie Cr. in Barnwell Co. 2 May 1803.
 Gardner Ford, 205a or 206a in Fairfield of Camden Dist. 1 July 1793
 Gardner Ford, 399a on Moore Creek in Fairfield Co. 5 Feb. 1810.
 Henry Ford, 100a on Cedar Creek in Orangeburg Dist. 2 Jan. 1792.
 James Ford, 310a in Spartanburg County of 96 Dist. 2/3 Sept. 1798.
 James Ford, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ a on Dutchman Cr. in Fairfield Co. 3 Dec. 1821
 Jesse Ford (Fort) 55a on Reedy Fork of Reedy Rv. 96 Dist. 1 Dec. 1794.
 John Ford, 100a on Fall Creek of Saluda River in 96 Dist. 2 Jan. 1792.
 John Ford, 189a & 979a in Greenville Co. on Fall Creek in 96 : 3 Dec. 1792.
 (Many of these Greenville County set came from Georgetown Co. S.C.)
 John Ford, 189a, 300a & 201a in 96 District 1 Dec. 1794.
 John Ford, 420a in Spartanburg of 96 Dist. 2 June 1794.
 John Ford, 234a on King's Branch of Gordon Cr. in 96 Dist. 3 July 1797.
 John Ford, 188a on Dutchman Creek in Fairfield Co. 5 May 1806.
 Nathaniel Ford, 385a in Edgefield of 96 Dist. 7 Jan. 1793.
 Nathaniel Ford, 273a in Fairfield of Camden Dist. 7 Oct. 1793.
 William Ford, 109a in Spartanburg of 96 Dist. 4 Mar. 1793.
 William Ford, 297a on John's Branch in 96 Dist. Spartanburg 7 Mar. 1793.
 Zadock Ford, 200a on Gilder Creek in 96 Dist. 5 Mar. 1792.
 Zadock Ford, 250a on the Enoree River in 96 Dist. 5 Sept. 1798.

- 16 LAND PLATS for FORD after the Revolution..In S.C. Historical Commission Files...some plats are missing..# indicates how many plats.
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| Daniel Ford 1 | Darrel Ford 1 | Elijah Ford 5 |
| Elisha Ford 1 | Gardner Ford 3 | Henry Ford 1 |
| James Ford 5 | Jesse Ford 1 | John Ford 15 |
| Joseph Ford 5 | Nathaniel Ford 3 | Preserved Ford 1 |
| Samuel Ford 1 | Spencer Ford 1 | Stephen Ford 1 |
| Stephen Ford Sr. 1 | Stephen Ford Jr. 1 | |
- Note that the plats for the many grants to MARY FORD are missing and compare plats with grants in # 13 & #15 and note many plats missing.

- 17 FORD Names in the Revolutionary Index....Some names are for service in the Revolutionary War...some names for supplies sold...some names as widows of Ford men killed in Battle....other names simply as witness to other claims.....When your ancestor is proved, I can check the file for any of the names below....Read across.

Ford & Snipes Co.	Captain Ford	Ensign Ford.
Major Ford	Absalom Ford	Albert Ford (Fort).
Anna Ford	Anne Ford	Benjamin Ford
Bowland Ford	Denham Ford	Edward Ford.
Elijah Ford	Elisha Ford	Fabias Ford (Tobias)
Gardner Ford	George Ford	Henry Ford
Hezekiah Ford & See #12	Isaac Ford	James Ford
James M. Ford	John Ford	Joseph Ford.
Mrs. Lucy Ford	Malachi Ford	Mrs. Mary Ford
Nathaniel Ford	Robert Ford	Stephen Ford
Stephen Ford Jr.	Mrs. Sarah Ford	William Ford
Zadock Ford.		

George Ford of Charleston George Ford of Georgetown
 Often several men by the same first name are to be found in the same file.

- 18 Mrs. ANNA FORD, widow of Newberry..dated 8 May 1786 sends her Revolutionary Claim to Charleston by Capt. William Houseal for collection.

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Pensions

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ELISHA FORD...Revolutionary Pension #W 8 821.....Elisha Ford was born 24 Nov. 1757 in Fairfax County, Virginia. When a small boy he removed with his parents to Fairfield Dist. in what was then Craven Co. S.C....He later removed to Spartanburg County, S.C. and in 1799 he removed from Spartanburg to Shelby Co. Ky. where he died 29 Sept. 1833.

He enlisted for service in the Revolution from Spartanburg sometime in April 1776 and served with the S.C. Troops under Capt. Andrew Barry under Col. Wingate....He enlisted again under Capt. John Barry under Col. Brandon or Major Branham...He took part in the Seige of Fort 96 under Major Tolls.....The pension was allowed to his widow, Mrs. Sarah Ford who stated 10 Sept. 1838 that she was aged 73 years. She stated that she was married 9 March 1784 in Newberry Dist. S.C. to Elisha Ford. She did not list her maiden surname.....She listed the children of Elisha and Sarah Ford with their birth and marriage dates but did not state to whom each child wed :

- William Ford b. 26 April 1785 m. 1 Jan. 1811
- John Ford b. 3 Oct. 1787 & m. 28 June 1808
- Nancy Ford b. 30 May 1789 & m. 5 April 1804.
- Mary Ford b. 18 Dec. 1791 & d. 30 May 1792...another girl named
- Mary or Polly Ford b. 2 Jan. 1795 & m. 23 Sept. 1812
- Sarah or Sally Ford b. 16 Sept. 1797 & m. 16 Oct. 1813.

John Ford Sr. and Elisha Ford are mentioned but their relationship was not stated.

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TOBIAS FORD Bounty Land Warrant # 2375-150.....Tobias Ford served as an Ensign in the S.C. Line but the date that he entered service was not listed on the Bounty Warrant for land...The Comptroller Office shows that Tobias Ford was paid the last time up to 1 May 1783.....Tobias Ford was deceased and since he was a line officer, he was entitled to a Bounty Land "arrant for 160a of land.....His surviving heirs and all residing in Colleton Co. S.C. dated 5 Nov. 1845 applied for this land. They stated they were the only living surviving heirs of Tobias Ford :

- Jane Neyle
- Charles Ford Neyle
- Henry Manley Neyle.
- Mary Susan Neyle
- Phillip Augustus Neyle

These heirs seem to be grandchildren, and children of a deceased daughter of Tobias Ford who wed a Neyle....The death date of Tobias Ford is not shown.

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The first U.S. Census taken in S.C. in the summer and fall of 1790 shows the following Ford households.....The 1st # after the name the name indicates how many males over age of 16 and including the husband.....The 2nd # indicates how many males under age of 16....The 3rd # indicates how many females including the wife.....A 4th #, if any indicates other white persons in the house not of the immediate family, such as in-laws.....I did not check the slaves.

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Greenville County of 96 District
 Stephen Ford 1-2-6
 John Ford 1-2-4

Jesse Ford 1-3-1
 Stephen Ford Sr. 2-0-2

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Spartanburg County of 96 District and at that time included parts of Cherokee County and a small area of Greenville County.
 William Ford 1-3-3
 John Ford Sr. 3-1-0

William Ford 1-3-4

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Newberry County of 96 District.
 Mrs. Mary Ford 0-0-2
 Elisha Ford 3-2-4 & see #19.

Mrs. Rachel Ford 0-0-1

- 22a Correction for Greenville County...two names I left off.
 John Ford 1-4-7 Daniel Ford 1-1-2
 Add to these the other Fords in #22..Stephen Sr..Stephen..John..Jesse
 Many of these Greenville Fords came up from Charleston, Georgetown
 and Fairfield areas..Note the first Stephen Ford in S.C. in #8.
- 25 Abbeville County of 96 District and then included Abbeville,
 Greenwood and parts of McCormick.
 Edward Ford 1-1-2 Richard Ford 3-1-5
 Nathaniel Ford 1-3-3 in adjoining Edgefield Co. of 96 District.
- 26 Chester County of Camden District.
 William Ford Sr. 2-1-2 William Ford Jr. 1-2-1
 William Ford 1-2-1 (III) John Ford Sr. 2-1-2
 John Ford Jr. 1-2-1
- 27 Fairfield (Adjoined Chester) County of Camden Dist.
 Gardner Ford 1-2-3 Hezekiah Ford 1-1-2..see #12
- 28 Richland (Adjoined Fairfield) County of Camden Dist.
 Daniel Ford Sr. 1-1-2-3 Daniel Ford 1-1-2
- 29 Thomas Ford 2-3-5 in York County of Camden Dist.
- 30 Maliki Ford 2-1-1 in Beaufort District.
- 31 Charleston District.
 Michael Ford 1-1-2 in St. Bartholomew Parish Colleton.
 Mrs. Mary Ford 1-0-3 " " "
 Mrs. Mary Ford 1-0-5 in Charleston City
 Bartholomew Ford 2-0-0 in Charleston City.
- 32 Stephen Ford 2-4-2 in Pr. Frederick Parish, Williamsburg Co.
 of Georgetown District.
- 33 Prince George Parish of Georgetown District & included parts of
 Horry and Marion and Florence as well as Georgetown.
 Nathaniel Ford 1-1-5 James Ford 1-0-3
 Stephen Ford 3-0-2 Joseph Ford 1-2-1
 Preserved Ford 1-4-3 George Ford 1-2-3
- 34 Orangeburg District, South Part and included lower Orangeburg,
 Barnwell and parts of Bamberg, Allendale and Colleton.
 Elijah Ford 3-1-2 Mrs. Mary Ford 1-1-3
 Henry Ford 1-2-2
- This completes the Ford Census.....Note that widows by name of Mary Ford
 were in S.C....Note four or more Stephen Fords....Also note the number
 of other Fords with the same first name.
- 35 Mrs. Moore, note that not a single Ford Family resided in 1790 in
 old Pendleton District which at that time included Anderson, Pickens &
 Oconee Counties.....Your Fords moved into old Pendleton after 1790.

Georgetown and Williamsburg 32 & 33 had SEVEN Ford Families...
 Greenville & Spartsburg had NINE Ford Families together.

In case you desire to comment on any of this data, write me and
 refer to the MARGIN #.....Further pages with new #s and also new margin
 #s will follow this in a short time.....Add the new pages to these
 pages.....I will next begin on the Ford wills....Look for more soon.

- 36 Charleston was the only county seat of S.C. up until 1782/85 and all wills, deeds and administrations are on file in Charleston up to 1782/85...The wills are copies from the WPA work and I found them about 5% incorrect when compared with the original wills in county seats.
- 37 From Prince Frederick Episcopal Church in Craven County...Register Book :
Susannah Ford was married 24 June 1730 to William Heatley
Jane Ford, aged 16/17 was baptized 10 Sept. 1742
Jane Ford was married 10 September 1742 to John Smith.
And from same church register.
- 38 JAMES FORD and his wife, SARAH FORD, had these children baptized. I give birth dates of the children rather than baptism date.
Susannah Ford born 28 Dec. 1741
Mary Ford born 9 Jan. 1743
James Ford Jr. born 19 April 1745
Nathaniel Ford born 18 March 1747.
- 38a GEORGE FORD of Georgetown District was married last week to Miss Kitty Wayne.....Charleston News & Courier issue 6 May 1784.
- 39 The widow Ford of Pon Pon was married last Thursday to Henry Webster. Issue Charleston Courier 25 May 1769.
- 40 Miss Elizabeth Nash Ford of Round O, was married last Tuesday to Dr. Phillip Neal...Charleston Courier issue 21 July 1797. See #20
- 41 ISAAC FORD and his wife, Mary Ford..had two daughters baptized the 31st day of January 1793...Infants.
Elizabeth Ford Susannah Ford.
St. Phillip Episcopal Church Register, Charleston S.C.
- 42 Mrs. JOYCE FORD, a widow, a will sg. 17 Nov. 1741 pr. 1 Dec. 1741 in Charleston & the first Ford will I found on record in S.C. Archives. No children.
Pay what I owe to Mr. William Cattell.
All of my silver plate I will to Mr. Adam Beauchamp & He Ex. of will.
All the rest of my estate to Peter Jeyes & Ex.
/Wit. Eleanor Sandwell, Elizabeth McKenzie & Alexander Stewart.
In the will Peter Jeyes seemed a brother to Mrs. Joyce Ford.
- 43 Mrs. MARY FORD, a widow, of Berkeley County, S.C. (See #7c)...a will sg. 22 June 1750 pr. 26 Nov. 1755.....Children..2 living
William Ford Mary Musgrove
She then willed a full share to her grandchildren, of a deceased daughter :
Mary Anne King Mary K. King
Richard King Priscilla King
Sarah Beresford King
These 5 grandchildren to have the share of their mother, now dead.
My little grand daughter, Catherine Musgrove, is to have a slave girl.
Mention is made of what is still due me from the estate of my dead cousin, John Beresford.
EXS : Anthony Bonneau, Daniel Lessene & my grand daughter, M. Anne King.
/Wit. Joseph Warnock, Henrietta Bonneau & Margaret Bonneau.
- 44 STEPHEN FORD of Pr. George Parish in Craven County (Georgetown) a will sg. 21 Dec. 1749 pr. 30 Nov. 1749.....Wife, Mary Ford.
I will my daughter JANE 20 shillings and no more and leave her out of my will because I do not like her husband.....See #37.
My son, GEORGE FORD will have all my estate & Ex.
/Wit. John Henty, John Lessene, E. Croft Jr. & Jno. Smith.

THOMAS FORD of St. Bartholomew Parish in Colleton Co. (See #7b)
a will sg. 7 March 1767 pr. 10 Dec. 1773.....Wife, Susanna Ford
Children : The children all under age of 21

Thomas Ford Jr.

Malichi Ford

Tobias Ford

Lawrence Ford.

He did not name the daughters he had.

EXS : My brothers, TOBIAS FORD and ISAAC FORD (See #41) and Capt. Thomas Jones of Horseshoe.....They also guardians for my children.
/Wit. Culouth Gibbes, John Anderson & Robert Billingsall.

WILLIAM RICHARD FORD of Charleston City...will sg. 30 May 1768
pr. 3 June 1768.....Wife Kessiah Ford.

"My wife will have all and divide as she sees fit when she dies"
EXS. Wife. Kessiah Ford & Thomas Ratcliffe.

/Wit. Richard Buckloe, John Swint & John Troup.

GEORGE FORD (Son #44) of Pr. George Parish in Craven County...will
sg. 16 Jan. 1775 pr. 21 May 1776.....Parts of the will are missing and all
could not be made out.....Wife, ANN FORD.....Children

George Ford Jr.

Stephen Ford

Mary Bonneau

Ann Hughes

Sarah Ford

Elizabeth Ford & not yet 21

Rebecca Ford & not yet 21.

A slave girl to my two little grand daughters : Ann Bonneau & Mary Hughes.
EXS. My sons, George Ford & Stephen Ford with Thomas Henning & William Lupton.

/Wit. Henry Tamplett; George Cogdell, Edmond Carr & Isaac Bates.

The following tracts of land were mentioned.

Land in N.C. I bought of William Tyffe.

Lands bought by my father, Stephen Ford, from Joseph DeBourcier.

Lands bought by me from Robert Croft..Richard Walker..Richard Lampton
..William Smith...The Cannon tract...Paul Trapier...the Bonneau tract...
the Vaughan tract.....The land grants made to John Green,...Col. Anthony
White...William Chandler..William Hinckley ...& Elizabeth Sewee.

TOBIAS FORD of Round O in Colleton Co...will sg. 6 Mar. 1790
pr. 20 May 1790....(Son of #45 & see #20)...No wife or children.

Brother, Malichi Ford. & Ex.

kinsman, Francis Fishburne, son of Maj. William Fishburne & Ex.

/Wit. John Carr, Arthur Corbin & Charles Lining.....Also named as
an executor was Benjamin Snipes.

ISAAC FORD of Round O, Colleton a will sg. 17 Aug. 1797 pr.
24 Feb. 1798.....No wife or children...a bachelor.

My mother....Mrs. MARY FORD

My three sisters and names not listed i.e. surnames.

Miss Hannah

Susanna

Elizabeth Nash & see #40.

EXS : My sister, Hannah Ford & my brother in law, Dr. Phillip Neyle

Miss Hannah Ford of Round O, Colleton Co...a will sg. 13 Jan. 1808
pr. 7 Oct. 1828.....My sister, Susanna Neyle & Ex.

Trustees of my estate to be James Carson & James Pringle.

My three nephews under age of 21 and children of my sister, deceased.

Phillip Augustus Neyle

Charles Ford Neyle

Henry Manley Neyle.

/Wit. Elizabeth Carson, Peter Kennedy & William Grogan

/Wit. to the will #48 were Elizabeth Neyle, Eliza Carson & James Carson

I see now that I can reconstruct some missing links from the above wills.

- 50 FORD with a wife named MARY FORD (From #48)...Children
 THOMAS FORD #45 Isaac Ford #48
 Hannah Ford #49 Tobias Ford #20
 Elizabeth Nash Ford m. Dr; Phillip Neyle as 1st wife.
 Susanna Ford m. Dr. Phillip Neyle as 2nd wife.
 Perhaps other children.
 The newspaper notice in #40 has Dr. Phillip Neal.....it is an error for it is NEYLE. See #20
- 51 ELIZABETH NASH FORD (Dtr. #50) married Dr. Phillip Neyle and she had by him three children :
 Phillip Augustus Neyle Charles Ford Neyle
 Henry Manley Neyle.
 This we can find out from #49.
 SUSANNA FORD (Dtr. #50 and sister of Elizabeth Nash Ford) married Dr. Phillip Neyle as his second wife and from #20 we find her children :
 Mary Susan Neyle Jane Neyle
 In #20 these were the heirs of Tobias Ford, the Ensign in Revolution..they were likely his nephews and nieces...or perhaps grandchildren.
 The Tobias Ford #47 was the son of Thomas & Susanna Ford for he willed his estate to his brother, Malichi Ford...Tobias Ford #20 was the brother of Thomas Ford in #45 and Brother of Isaac Ford #48.
- 52 TIMOTHY FORD was born in 1762 in Morristown N.J. and died in Charleston S.C. in 1830.....His father was an officer in the Revolution and was killed in Battle circa 1778...The home of his mother was the headquarters of General George Washington in Morristown N.J. and the General became fond of young Timothy Ford.....Timothy Ford graduated from Princeton and then came to South Carolina where he became one of the learned men of the Bar....He was later Judge and was later Chief Justice of the Court of Equity of S.C.....From O'Neal Bench & Bar...Vol. II page 150.
- 52a Miss Mary Magdelene Prioleau, the daughter of Samuel Prioleau was married 20 Oct. 1800 to Timothy Ford, Attorney at Law.....From Register Book of St; Phillip Episcopal Church of Charleston and also from files of the Charleston Courier.
- 53 TIMOTHY FORD of Charleston...a will sg. 25 July 1827 pr. 27 Jan. 1831
 Wife, Mary Magdelene Ford & Ex.....Children 2 & no surnames,
 Louise Catherine Mary Theodosia
 My little orphaned grand daughter.....Mary Louisa
 The boy Stephen, cast upon us by Providence..It is my request that my wife set him up in business.
 Since I have no heirs by name of FORD It is my request that the Revolutionary sword of my dear father (Not named) which my mother girded upon me when I was aged 16 to send me off to the War, after the death of my father in service....That sword I wish to remain in the hands of an heir with surname of ~~xxxx~~ FORD...I therefore bequeath that sword to my nephew, Frederick Ford, the son of my brother, Jacob Ford.
 /Wit. T. Blackwood, John S. Bennett & Daniel Ravenal.
- 54 DRURY SMITH of Laurens in 96 Diet...will sg. 12 Aug. 1797 & no pr. date...Wife Sarah Smith & Ex.....Children
 John Smith & Ex James Smith Elliott Smith
 MARY FORD Elizabeth Cheek Sarah Smith Jr.
 William Smith
 /Wit. DANIEL FORD & Henry Vaughan.

- 55 Mrs. MARY MAGDELENE FORD... "In very ill health" ..a will sg. 22 Aug. 1818 pr. 20 March 1832.....My husband, TIMOTHY FORD (#53) and Ex.....My two daughters :
 Louise Catherine Ford Mary Theodisia Ford
 They are to have all the estate coming to me from the will of my deceased father, Samuel Prioleau whose will was signed 15 Jan. 1809. My two daughters are under the age of 21 and their father, Timothy Ford will serve as their guardian and trustee.
 /Wit. Elizabeth Prioleau, John Cordes Prioleau & Daniel Ravenal.
- 55a Here are named but two children....It is evident that Mrs. Ford recovered from her illness and died the year following the death of her husband.....To me there is evidence that Timothy Ford was married twice & note he was aged 38 when he married in #52a....The little orphaned grand daughter Mary Louisa named for a share in will #53, was likely the child of his by a first wife i.e. the mother of Mary Louisa was a child of Timothy Ford by a first wife....In his will he gives the grand daughter Mary Louisa a full third of his estate but states "All that I have from my wife Mary M. Ford thru her father's will, will be shared by my daughters, Mary Theodosia and Louise Catherine".
- 56 Correction to #43...The names of the EXS. of will are DANIEL LASERRE rather than Daniel Lessene as I had typed.
- 57 JACOB FORD (Borthep of #53) a will sg. 7 July 1826 pr. 25 July 1834 in Charleston.....Wife and children not named..simply stated
 "My beloved children will share and share alike"
 EXS : My son, Frederick A. Ford (See #53 where Timothy Ford gives to him the Revolutionary sword)with Dr. Thomas G. Prioleau and John H. Dawson.
 /Wit. Edward C. Perroneau, James Haig & Josiah S. Payne.
 Barnwell
- 58 ELIJAH FORD ~~of Newberry~~ County...a will sg. 27 April 1824 pr. 16 Dec. 1824.....Wife, Elizabeth Ford.....Children.
 Harriet C. the wife of Jennings O'Bannon & he Ex.
 Louisa A. the wife of Francis Butler & he Ex.
 Susan S. the wife of Beverley Samuels & he Ex.
 /Wit. Joseph Duncan, Lan. I. Trotti & Samuel W. Hamilton
- 59 JAMES FORD of Newberry County a will sg. 13 May 1787 pr. 6 Sept. 1787
 Wife listed as "My beloved wife".....children.
 Rachel Ford, my eldest daughter, and I desire her to remain and care for her aged mother.
 Rabheca Anderson, a widow.
 Elizabeth the w. of Samuel Lindsey.
 James Ford Jr. now deceased & his children, his share.
 My grand son, John Ford, eldest son of James Ford, deceased.
 EXS : My daughter, Rebecca Anderson & my son in law, Samuel Lindsey.
 /Wit. Robert Brown, George Gray & James Lindsey.
- 60 JAMES FORD the son of James Ford Sr. #59, likely died while in the service of the Revolution....Note #18, where ANNA FORD, a widow, in Newberry dated 8 May 1786 (And before James Sr. sg. his will and hence not his wife) asked Capt. William Houseal to collect her Indent due her late husband for his Revolutionary service.
- 61 More entries from St. Phillip Church Register.
 Buried 19 Nov. 1741, Mrs. Joyce Ford, widow.
 Buried 13 Oct. 1741, Jane Beauchamp, a child.....See #42.
 Buried 13 Oct. 1742 RICHARD FORD, master of Ship of Capt. Walker.

62 GEORGE FORD was married 13 April 1722 to Miss Sarah Oliver. St. Phillip Parish Register.

63 PRESERVED FORD of Marion County...will sg. 20 March 1829 pr. 6 April 1829.....Wife, Cecilia Ford.....Children. Charles Ford Mary Floyd, a featherbed extra Jesse Ford & Ex. George Ford James Ford Preserved Ford Jr. John Ford William Ford & Ex. My three daughters (First names not listed) the wives of Jesse Rawls Thomas Cooper Francis Floyd (See above & her name was Mary) "I have endorsed with my son, Jesse Ford a note signed by my son, Charles Ford to Mrs. Winnefred Barfield & that note will be taken from the share of my son, Charles Ford". Many tracts of land are mentioned to him and his father (Not named)..see #s 10 & 13. /Wit. G.W. McCall, Daniel H. Davis, B.G. Davis & Edward B. Wheeler J.O.

64 Bishop Gregg in his History of the Cheraws states "In 1797 JOHN FORD and Lewis Harralson, were elected from Liberty (Old name of Marion) County S.C to the lower house of the S.C. General Assembly"

65 Sellers in his History of Marion County has a chapter on the FORD Family.....I shall next quote from Sellers.

66 JAMES FORD died in Marion County in 1804 and was born in 1704 and was among the large number of men in early Marion County who lived to be 100 years old.

67 PRESERVED FORD whom everybody called "ZARVE" Ford" was aged between 75 and 85 years old when I saw him in 1830* and this is the only time I ever recall seeing old man Zarve Ford, whom I think was the son of the old man James Ford who died aged 100 in 1804. *Sellers is mistaken as to having seen Preserved Ford in 1830 for from his will he died in 1829...However Sellers wrote his book in 1890 and sixty years after he had seen old man Preserved Ford and to me even if Sellers missed the year by one, he had a remarkable memory as to guess so well.....Sellers goes on to state "Zarve Ford was one of the wealthiest men of early Marion County".

68 CHARLES FORD, the son of Preserved Ford, died a bachelor... I recall him well.....Major JESSE FORD and Maj. William Ford, the sons of Preserved Ford I knew well... They resided at Ford Mill, the old home of Preserved Ford..... IF Preserved Ford had any other sons, I never knew them and they likely left Marion (Check the will and there were other sons : James...John...George...Preserved Jr...Andrea)

69 Maj. JESSE FORD (Son #63) married twice...Jesse was the eldest son of Preserved Ford.....Jesse Ford served with distinction in the S.C. General Assembly from Marion County in 1820.....The first wife of Jesse Ford was a Miss Gasque and by her he had two sons : Elias B. Ford m. 9 Jan. 1830 to Miss Jane Herring of N.C. and he wed as his second wife, Helen Pittman, a widow with 4 children. Allen Ford m. ~~xxxxxx~~ a Miss Faulk of Robeson Co. N.C. & had issue. Maj. JESSE FORD wd as his second wife, a Miss Watson, the daughter of Scanbook Watson of Georgetown District...Issue by her Watson Ford Jesse Ford Jr. Thomas Ford. Davis Ford Charles Ford.

- 69a Sellers stated that he knew all the daughters of Maj. JESSE FORD but he did not state by which wives they were...likely by both wives..L.A.
 Elizabeth Ford m. William H. Hays
 Mary Ford m. John I. Gaddy
 Caroline Ford m. Dr. George E. Shooter.
 Virginia Ford...lived to be an old lady and did not marry.
- 70 Maj. WILLIAM FORD (Son #63) married a Miss Thompson and had several children but I remember but one of them..She was Sallie Ford m. John R. Watson.
- 71 Old man GEORGE FORD lived on the Little Pee Dee River in Marion and was kin to Jesse and William Ford, but I do not know how (To me he was likely the George Ford, son of Preserved in will #63..Andrea) He was an extremely wealthy man...He had two sons :
 Nelson Ford who married a Miss Lupo the first time and a Miss Butler the second time and had children by both wives.
 William Ford who married a Miss Lupo and had several children.
 George Ford had three daughters whom I knew :
 Elizabeth Ford m. William Goodyear as his 2nd wife.
 Mary Ford m. Benjamin Shooter
 Another daughter who married Anthony Cribb.
- 72 ELIAS B. FORD (Son #69 m. 9 Jan. 1830 to Miss Jane Herring of Robeson Co. N.C. and his children were by her...He married 2nd to the widow, Helen Pittman and reared her six children....Children of Elias B. Ford were :
 Sandy Ford who settled first in Spartanburg Co. S.C. and then to Texas
 Dr. C.T. Ford M.D. who resided at Mullins S.C.
 The Rev. Rufus Ford, the celebrated Baptist minister.
 I knew the five daughters of Elias B. Ford (He did not name them)
 Two daughters married Neill C. McDuffie as his first and 2nd wives.
 One daughter wed D.D. McDuffie
 One daughter wed Joseph M. Page
 One daughter wed George Fore.
- 73 This ends Sellers data on Ford..or at least as much as I abstracted. His book "The History of Marion County S.C." was written in 1890 and traces several others of this Ford Family fown to 1890...Andrea.
- 74 DANIEL FORD of Richland County...a will sg. 13 April 1800 and no pr. date listed.....Wife, Rachel Ford & Ex.
 My step daughter, Mrs. Rachel Lansdon...a cow and a calf to her.
 My children :
 Fannie Geoger Sally Hook
 Mollie Morris
 A share to his grand son, William Morris son of William Morris Sr..(He did not state that the mother was dead but seemingly she was)
 "My son in law, John Morris, can take all the slaves for his wife Mollie and pay the difference to her sisters, Fanny Geoger & Sally Hoop "(Note in the will once as Hook and another time as Hoop...I think it was Hook)
 EXS : John Morris and James Hook
 Mention is made of a tract of land I acquired from the Estate of Henry Croft* thru Administration" and also lands by Stewart Cummings.
 /Wit. William Lansden, Sarah Cummings, William Huggins & William Shelling.
 *He may have been in some way related to Croft and note Croft in #46.

75

Mrs. DOLLY FORD of Spartanburg...a will sg. 25 June 1849 pr. 8 March 1854...States she is the widow of MANLEY FORD (Note Manley in #51 and which may have no significance)...No children :

My niece, Dolly Young, daughter of my sister, Sally Young, is to have my home plantation, my slaves and all that is there.

REST of my estate.

My brother, William Chummer...to have 1/2.

My niece, Nancy Inlow...to have other half.

The Mount Pleasant Church of which "I am a member" is to have \$5 and it is to be paid into the hands of Bowen Griffin"

Ex. My brother William Chummer.

/Wit. John Pooler, W.I. Brem & J.J. Wingo.

76

Mrs. MARY FORD of Sumter County...a will sg. 26 Sept. 1811 pr. 6 May 1812.....Calls herself a widow.....Children.

Elias Ford, my eldest son

Mary Ford

Rebecca Ford

Zilpha Ramsey

Patsey Ford

Amanda Ford

Matthew Ford

Betsey Hall.

EXS : Richard Moore, Matthew J. Moore & Willis Ramsey.

/Wit. Richard Moore, James Howard & John Smith.

#76

76a

This will was likely signed just before this Mrs. Mary Ford was married to James Ramsey.....JAMES RAMSEY of Edgefield Co. and Sumter County...a will sg. 24 Dec. 1812 pr. in Sumter 23 June 1813 ...No wife.

"My lately deceased wife, Mrs. MARY FORT"

"My two minor children....Amanda Fort & Matthew Moore Fort...are to heir half my estate...the rest to my brothers, John & Willis Ramsey"

(He intends for Amanda & Matthew M. Fort as Step-children"

EXS : My brothers, John Ramsey & Willis Ramsey and Richard Moore.

/Wit. Matthew Ramsey, Matthew L. Moore & Ezekiel M. Hall (See Betsy Hall in #76)The surname in #76 is definitely FORT but as I stated, many of the Fort family took the spelling on FORD.

77

The next wills are from Greenville County.

78

JOHN FORD a will sg. 15 Oct. 1795 pr. in February Court 1796.. Wife, Ann Ford & Ex. with George Salmon (Sammons)...Children...some minors.

Isaac Ford

William Ford

Leah Ford

Lena Ford

Polly (Mary) Ford

Teresa Ford

Arsamus Ford

Levi Ford

He wills tracts of land and slaves to each child.

To Stacey Sibley and her child, who have lived with us for ten years, I give her a horse, cows and calves, sheep, rent free for 5 years and enough land at my Cove Plantation for her crops.

/Wit. John Motlow, Armond Gipson & Elizabeth Salmon.

The following tracts of land are listed:

150a an original grant to me on Enoree River & see #10

150a on Lisha Creek of Enoree River in Union Co. S.C.

189a on Hensch Creek of Terry Creek in Greenville Co.

Plantation of land on the Road from Merritt's Mill to Butlers on Green Ry. Lands surveyed and then lapsed. for Southerland...James Leak...James Lusk

Lands by Thomas Rowland which was a lapse from William Flippo.

The 150a land originally granted to Joseph Terry on Terry Creek

The plantation on Fairforest Creek in Spartanburg which I bought of the

Estate of James Whites, deceased. All my lands in Greenville, Spartanburg, Laurens and Union and Fairfield.

This John Ford was a wealthy man in lands and slaves.

79 Miss MARY FORD (Polly) and dtr. #78...will sg. 26 May 1799 pr. date not listed.....My mother (Ann from #78) Ex.
 Sell my slaves and give proceeds to my four brothers (Not named but from #78., Isaac...William...Levi...Arsamus).
 My sister, Leah..to have my side saddle featherbed Ect.
 My sister, Verlinna (Lena)...to have my silk clothes & jewels.
 My sister, Mrs. Pressa (Teressa) Stokes..to have my lawn handkerchiefs, my satin balmoral, my calico dresses Ect.
 My brother, Levy,,to have my bay mare.
 /Wit. Zadock Ford & Mary Glazebrook.

80 DANIEL FORD (See #54) a will sg. 13 Dec. 1810 & no pr. date...Wife Mary Ford (She was Mary Smith as shown in #54)....One child.
 Elizabeth McElroy
 ExS : My wife, Mary Ford and my son in law, James McElroy.
 /Wit. John McElroy, Micaiah Berry & Hudson Berry.

81 HUDSON BERRY in an ear y will in Greenville gave his Cotton Factory called BERRY MILLS to his nine children....I did not abstrct this will since no Ford names showed in it.

82 STEPHEN FORD a will sg. 10 Dec. 1829 pr. 18 Jan. 1830.....No wife was listed and she was evidently dead.....Children :
 John Ford Mildred w.of Thomas Owens
 James Ford Victoria w.of Charles Sullivan*
 Mary (Polly) w.of Beatty Chandler Rebecca w.of Ananias Wallis
 Stephen Ford Jr. Daniel Ford
 Martha (Patsey) Owens, widow Cynthia w.of Benjamin Brewer
 Kessiah w.of William Thompson.
 My little grand daughter, Polly (Mary) Sullivan, whom I reared when her parents died.....*Vicky Ford and her husband, Charles Sullivan were both deceased and the will stated for her share to go to all her children.
 EXS : Micaiah Berry of Laurens and my brother, Daniel Ford.
 /Wit. James McElroy, Hudson Berry Jr. and Stephen Sullivan.

DAR data states this Stephen Ford was from the Georgetown area...IF SO he is likely descended from #44 & #46a..Note Kessiah as first name in #46
 ERROR in typing my #s...Mark, George Ford as 46a I have a new type writer with a bar which hides numbers a few spaces above.
 This ends the Greenville wills....In Spartanburg, Laurens and Greenville are many Administrations on Ford...as well as in Fairfield and Union...It seems that a study of Administrations and deeds will have to be made in order to prove the descent of #3.

83 William Cloud of Fairfield Co. S.C. in a will sg. 14 March 1810 names among his children, a daughter.....SENIAH FORD.

84 GARDNER FORD of Fairfield County...a will sg. 2 March 1805 pr. 12 May 1805.....Wife, Magdalene Ford & Ex. with Austin F. Peay.
 ALL MY CHILDREN (Not named) ARE TO SHARE EQUAL except two daughters :
 Mary Love and Lucy Aldridge
 to have 20 Ls less since I have already advanced them that much.
 /Wit. Humphrey Muse, Elias Muse & Keziah Perry

83a DAR membership on ROBERT LOVE of Lunenburg Co. Va. and came to Craven County S.C. in 1769....Robe rt Love had but two children, daughters.
 One daughter married Robert Barnett
 Mary Magdalena Love married GARDNER FORD who died in 1805...see #83.
 A daughter of Gardner Ford and his wife, Magdalena Love Ford was named Mary Ann Ford and she married William Love.

- 83b GARDNER FORD married Magdalene Love and resided in Fairfield Co. S.C....His children were: From William & Mary Magazine 92-240
 William A. Ford Robert Love Ford
 Darrell Ford Gardner Ford Jr.
 Mrs. Mary Ann Love Mrs. Sarah Aldridge*
 Mrs. Nancy Brown Miss Jane Ford
 and a daughter who married J.E. Graham
 Note the will #84 calls her LUCY ALDRIDGE.

85

- 84 At Purity Presbyterian Church, Chester S.C. are these four graves and in the same square.

William Ford / 19 Nov. 1801 / 19 July 1899
 Adeline Hollis / wife of / William Ford / 17 Mar. 1832 / 1 Oct. 1917.
 William Hollis / 25 April 1823 / 5 Feb. 1889.
 Margaret Ford / wife of / William Hollis / 1 Nov. 1830 / 1 July 1918.

86

- SANBURN FORD 1757-1846 of N.Y. State and married 1762 to Ada Shaw and they had issue of:

Simeon Ford m. H. Randall	Ann Ford m. Samuel Shepherd
William Ford m. Kitty Brown	Sarah Ford m. John McLain
Amiziah Ford m. Selena Whitfield	John L. Ford m. R. Stone
Lydia Ford m. H. Hall	Polly Ford m. Abraham Lewis
Charlotte Ford m. S. Irish	

From data on a York S.C. Membership in D.A.R on Sanburn Ford which stated that some of the children of Sanburn Ford removed to S.C....The membership did not state which ones came to S.C....except the Sarah Ford & her husband, John McLain came to S.C.

Some FORD items from the Pendleton Messenger newspaper.

87

- Miss HARRIET FORD, the daughter of STEPHEN FORD was married 3 Oct. 1837 to Mr. Jackson Floyd.....This is likely Stephen Ford Jr. in #82

88

- Dr. LEWIS D. FORD of Augusta Ga. was married 18 Nov. 1828 to Miss Frances Chiles, daughter of John Chiles of Pendleton Dist.

89

- Miss POLLY FORD of New Hanover Co. Va. was married 13 Aug. 1826 to Mr. Jabez B. Bull of Pendleton Dist.

90

- The Fork Shoal Baptist Church in Greenville County...Church minutes In 1791 JOHN FORD and William Cotton carried the Church report to the yearly Association of the annual meeting of the Bethel Baptist Association. The Rev. George Marchbanks was pastor and the delegates were DANIEL FORD and Thomas Camp.....In 1793 JESSE FORD and Drury Sims were the delegates.....In 1793 STEPHEN FORD and Hudson Berry were delegates.....Up to 1806....JESSE FORD....DANIEL FORD....STEPHEN FORD....JOHN FORD up to 1792....HUDSON BERRY....DRURY HODGE....were delegates and members of the old Fork Shoals Baptist Church

91

- ELIJAH FORD and John Sutton with the Rev. Nathaniel Walker were the deacons and first pastor of the Springton Baptist Church in old Barnwell County when it was organized in 1803.....See #58.

92

- WILLIAM FORD was the Clerk at the annual meeting of the Bethel Baptist Church 1791-1795 with James Fowler as moderator....William Ford was the collector of funds from 1795-1797 of Bethel Association....As delegates from the Tyger River Baptist Church from 1791 thru 1795 in Spartanburg Co. S.C. to the Bethel Association were WILLIAM FORD....George Brewton & William McDaniel.....In Tyger River Church, sister Mourning Smith, wife of William Smith, came forward for membership from the Methodists.....She was received without having to be immersed.

Since William # Harrison Ford #3 resided in old Pendleton District, I check Simpson's History of Pendleton, but found but one Ford reference No date was given by Simpson...But an early settler was #93

93 OBIDIAH OWEN married Miss PATSEY FORD of lower Greenville County (See #82 where dated 10 Dec. 1829 Patsey Ford Owens was called a widow by her father, STEPHEN FORD).....Children of Patsey & Obidiah Owen.

Nancy Owen m. Dr. Micajah Estes
Kessiah Owens m. Fant Forbes
Cynthia Owen m. William Brewer
Jane Owen m. Jesse Martin.
Lavisia Owen m. John Banks
Elijah Owen m. Martha (Patsey) Kelly
William Owen m. Tabitha Brewer
John Owen m.1 Catherine Owen m.2 Judith (Judy) Owen
Joshua Owen m. Druscilla Watson

94 Mrs. Moore, check #87 where Stephen Ford Jr. (Son #82) was residing also in Anderson County in 1837 and his sister, Mrs. Obidiah Owen was also in old Pendleton from which the counties of Anderson, Pickens and Oconee were formed.....Your WILLIAM HARRISON FORD was b. 12-26-1818 and could well be the son of Stephen Ford Jr.

Mrs. Moore, try to find the name of the father of W.H. Ford from some of your older relatives.....Also study each item carefully and see if any of the names in these wills or groups recall any kindred or cousins of your father and grandfather...for example in #93 and in #82, have you ever heard any of the older members of your family speak of any of these people as being kin to any of your family.

95 From a Bible owned by Mrs. Rosanna Ford of Sylvester, Georgia and the owner of the Bible came of S.C. family.
Gary Green Ford was b. 8-4-1805 d. 9-11-1859
Sylvia Eason Tison b. 7-10-1818 d. 2-20-1863.
Gary Green Ford was married 9-5-1832 to Sylvia Eason Tison.....Children
Robert Gibson Ford b. 1834 Dity Smith Ford b. 1842
Rebecca Ford b. 1847 John Jackson Ford b. 1851
William Jackson Ford b. 1855 Joab Tyson Ford b. 1859
Nancy Ford b. 1839 Sarah Ford b. 1844
Mary Ford b. 1849 Elzy Jones Ford b. 1853
Preston Smith Brooks Ford b. 1857
Elizabeth Ford b. 8-11-1837 and m. 2-10-1853 William Whidden.
John Jackson Ford, father of Gary G. Ford, died 9-7-1839
Nancy Gibson Ford, mother of G.G. Ford, d. 10-4-1839
William Jackson Ford, brother of G.G. Ford d. 9-18-1843
Many other dates in this Bible and other later entries which I did not copy..neither did I copy full date of births of children.

96 In Fairfield County in 1791 the heirs of Mark Davis deed lands to Daniel Ford of Richland County....see #74.

97 JAMES FORD of Fairfield County died in 1833 and his estate was Admst. by Nathaniel Ford.....In 1850 a Suit was entered in Court of Equity by Kessiah Ford, widow of James Ford and James G. Ford of Choctaw Co. Ala., William A. Ford and by Isaac Peterson who said his wife was a daughter of James Ford, deceased and of Fairfield County VS Nathaniel Ford, Admst. now residing in Coosa Co. Alabama.....I checked this some years ago for a Mr. John T. Cupit of La....but when I saw it was not his family, I did not make a complete abstract of this file on JAMES FORD of Fairfield Co.

- 98 For Mr. Cupit I tried Camden, Kershaw County and note I have Thomas Ford a deed in 1784 to Stephen Pritchard Mary Ford in 1817 a deed to John Callahan, Admst.
- 99 Back to my notes on DANIEL FORD #74....The file in Richland C.H. has where James Ford & John Ford Sr...ask for letters of administration to break that will.
- 100 The Rev. J. EMERSON FORD was b. 29 Jan. 1893 in Horry County S.C., the son of Leah Meares and George Marshall Ford.....He was married 28 Dec. 1916 in Anderson S.C. to Miss Irene Anderson Prince;...They have one son, J. Emerson Ford Jr.....Methodists ministers in S.C.
- 101 The Rev. JESSE FRANCIS FORD was b. 29 April 1882 in Crawford Co. Ga. the son of Mary E. Gordon & Francis Marion Ford....he was married 6 Aug. 1905 to Miss Ada Mallin Durden.....Methodist Ministers in S.C.
- 102 JACOB FORD 1704-1777 son of JOHN & Elizabeth Freeman Ford of Mass. Jacob Ford settled in Morris Co. N.J. and married Hannah Baldwin 1701-1777 and they had a daughter Mary Ford b. 1734 m. Azariah Dunham....The house of Jacob Ford was used by General Washington as his headquarters. See #s 52-53-57.....From Virkus Handbook of Genealogy.
- 103 WEST FORD resided below Greer, S.C.....His wife was a Miss Trail and I think her name was ~~Elizabeth~~ Trail.....Andrea.....One child was :
Miles Ford m. Rachel McHugh
CASSANDRA M. WEST COLE
- 104 Miles Ford / Born Aug. 18, 1820 / Died Sept. 28, 1898
Rachel McHugh / Wife of Miles Ford / Born Feb. 28, 1830 / Died Jan. 7, 1908
From Tombstones at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church near Greer, S.C.
- 104a MILES FORD and his wife, Rachel McHugh had three children
Lena Ford m. John Stroud, 2nd wife (
Nancy Ford m. James CAPERS Gray - He died 1948 aged 90+
Robert Lee Ford m. Eugenia Jeannette Andrea
I had written and asked Mr. Robert Alton Ford to get the dates and send me the names of this family, but so far, he has not acknowledged my letter and hence I have to type in what I have.
- 105 ROBERT LEE FORD (Son #104) was b. 25 April 1869 d. 25 Nov. 1942 and was married 24 December 1899 to Eugenia Jeannette Andrea...1 child Robert Alton Ford m. 25 Dec. 1926 to Miss Willie Bradley.
- 106 ROBERT ALTON FORD b. 22 May 1905 and married Willie Bradley..1 child Mary Jeannette Ford m. Malcolm Lee Hood.
Robert Alton Ford is son #105.....His wife, Willie Bradley was the daughter of Joseph Bradley and his wife, Margaret Jameson.

I was sorry that I could not complete this data in #103 thru #106 in full and with proper dates. Since this paper will be filed in the S.C. Historical Library, I hate to have data incomplete when it can be had.

This completes the data on file in the S.C. State Archives on FORD. Other data from the county seats can be added as it is found and will be a part of this paper. The pages will be numbered after page 17 and the margin item numbers will follow #106.

Typing errors will be corrected.

CASSANDRA TRAIL m. WEST FORD

Joseph Ford

Will
sg. 30 April 1702
pr. 6 July 1703

Surry County Va.
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JOSEPH FORD Sr.

Names in his will

MARY FORD...Wife and Ex.

WILLIAM DICKSON...Step son.

MARY DICKSON...Step daughter

Mrs. BAKER...I give one Big Bible.

REBECKAH WHITE...Relationship not stated.

THOMAS PHILLIPS...Relationship not stated

JOSEPH PHILLIPS, the son of Thomas Phillips...Relationship not stated.

MARY BAKER...Relationship not stated.

SARAH BAKER...Relationship not stated

EDWARD FORD...Relationship not stated

JOSEPH FORD Jr., the son of Edward Ford.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON...Relationship npt stated.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON Jr...Relationship npt stated.

JOSEPH WARE...Relationship not stated.

THOMAS PARKER...Relationship not stated.

ROBERT SUTPORK...Relationship not stated.

He had no children of his own

"The two children of my wife, Mary and William Dickson"

Witnesses

Henry Baker

Thomas Drew.

Isle of Wight Co. Va...Court Minutes Page 498
"We have examined the claims of Richard Blount as executor of the estate of William Browne....As proved by the evidence of Ann Davis and of THOMAS THROPP who married MARY the executrix of the will of JOSEPH FORD " signed by HENRY BAKER

Ford- From the Motte Alston Read Papers.

Colleton County.

- 1. Capt. Stephen Ford, Sr., md. -?-
was a captain in the Yemasee war in 1715.
granted land in Colleton Ct. in 1702, 1706. Apl: 19, 1722
 - I. George Ford md. Margh-Oliver, widow of Barth. Oliver, St.P's R^g.
donbefoream734n 1734 with wife Mary.
 - II. Stephen Ford md. Mary -?-
conveys land in 1734 with wife Mary.
Issue: (Perhaps ?) George Ford

III. Jean Ford md. Richard Godfrey.

- 2. IV. Thomas Ford, Sn., md. Patience Vinson
conveys land in Craven Ct. spoken of as sister Patience Ford in will of John Vinson of St.Barth., in 1758. To this Will, Thomas Ford was exor., and Stephen Ford a witness.
in 1734 with wife Patience.

2. Thomas Ford, Sn., md. Patience Vinson
Issue:

- 3. I. Thomas Ford Jr., md. Susanna Glaze, mentioned as kinswoman in will of John Vinson.
called kinsman of John Vinson and left exor. of his will in 1758. she survived her husband and married (2) May 25, 1769, Henry Webster.
His will in 1767

- 4. II. Tobias Ford md. (1) Sarah, wid. of Wm. Singleton between 1744-1746.
"Bo." and "Executor" of Thomas in 1767
dead in 1773. Nash
md. (2) Mary, widow of Turner, in 1757, Jan. 18; she was dau. of William Nash. memorial Bk. VI, 371

III. Isaac Ford
"Bro. and Executor" of Thomas Ford in 1767
witnessed marriage of Stephen Ford in Pr. Fred., Craven Ct., in 1761.
Trustee in 1767 for Malachi Ford, son of Thomas.

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- 3. Thomas Ford jr., md. Susanna Glaze, dau. of Capt. Malachi Glaze, d. 1740, and his second wife Sarah, widow of Charles W. Glover.
will proved May 15, 1767
Issue:
I. Thomas Ford, b. 1759, Dec. 11; d. by Jan. 4, 1769, when Tobias Ford the uncle was granted citation to administer on estate.
II. Malechia Ford, md. Margaret Ann Sanders, dau. of James and Sarah (Slann) Sanders. Issue
- III. Lawrence Ford.
- IV. Tobias Ford, b. Mch. 21. 1764.
apparently unmarried as Will, S.C.Wills, XXIII, 648, pro'd May 1790 left estate to Brother Malechia's lawful heirs.

SCHGM, XXXI, 154

4. Tobias Ford, md. Sarah Singleton
 died April 4, 1773 - SCH GM, X, 169.
 md.(2) Mary Dash (widow of Turner), Jan 18, 1757 SCH GM,X, 232
 SCH GM,X, 149.
 Issue: Charles Ford, b. Mch. 14, 1760
 II. Hannah Ford, b. April 7, 1763, unmarried, SCH GM,X, 150.
 d. Sept. 19, 1828, (St.P's Reg.) buried at "O'd
 Burnt Church".
 III. Elizabeth Nash Ford, b. July 16, 1765 SCH GM,X, 146,151.
 IV. Isaac Ford, b. Mch. 11, 1771 SCH GM,X, 153
 died unmarried apparently as his Will in S.C. Wills, XXVII, 671
 mentions only Mother Mary Ford, and three Sisters, Hannah,
 Elizabeth Nash, and Susanna.
 V. Susannah Ford, b. Aug. 9, 1773 - SCH GM,X, 153.
 VI. Mary Ford, died May 27, 1774. SCH GM, XVII, 88.

Andrea and from his Brunson file :

In the will of John Brunson of St. George Parish, Dorchester S.C.
sg. 11 Jan. 1711 with a wife named Hannah....One of the heirs is listed as
MARY the wife of PRESERVED FORD....Grand daughter

These Brunsons came down from Stonington and Wethersfield, Conneticut and the
will above wills lands in Conneticut....Joseph Ford died at Dorchester, S.C. in 1719
and names a brother Ebenezer Ford.

Mary Brunson and her husband, Preserved Ford removed from Dorchester and
Pee Dee and Little Pee Dee
took lands in the fork of Big Dee-Dee-and-Little Rivers in S.C....In a series of
In a series of deeds on record in Hartford County, Conn. from the S.C. Brunsons
is one made in Prince Frederick Parish in Craven County, S.C. signed 20 May 1739
by MARY FORD widow of PRESERVED FORD...To her brother, JOHN BROWNSON also of
Prince Frederick in the forks of the Little Pee Bee and the Big Pee ~~Dee~~ Rivers
in Craven County....In this deed MARY FORD deeds to her brother, all her interest
and right in the lands of her father JOHN BROWNSON Jr. ye son of JOHN BROWNSON Sr.
of his lands in Hartford Co. Conn.....See No. 37 and 38

List of Grandfather's Family.

William Harrison Ford. born 12/26-1818
died 5/28-1977

wife -

Mary Martin Ford. born 5/15-1822
died 3/23-1885

Andrew Wilson Ford. born 1/26-1841
(died in service in Civil War)

Edwin Ford - born 11/22 ~~1842~~
died 1/17-1844

Mary Catherine Ford. born 11/1844
died 9/3-1901

(married) John Wyatt.

William Walker Ford. born 5/22-1847
(do not have name of wife or death)

Warren Ford - born 11/19-1849
(no name of wife or death date)

(over)

Martha Jane Ford - born - 9/16 - 1853
died - 7/22 - 1923
married L. Glenn Bogg

Eliza Ann Ford - born - 1/2 - 1856
died - 4/11, 1889
married L. Glenn Bogg (He married Sisters)

John Tillman Ford - born - 8/11, 1858
died 12/4, 1889
married

Julia Chapman -) Sisters
second wife)
Sarah R. Chapman.

Josephine Ford - born - 1/8, 1861
died 3/22, 1925 -
married H. Forster Wyatt

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Births & Deaths Marriages -
John Tillman Ford Family.

John Tillman Ford. born - 8/11, 1858 -
died 12/4 1889

Married
Julia Chapman - born - 1/3, 1858
died 10/26 1888

Second wife
Sarah R Chapman.
born 8/21, 1823
died, 1/15 - 1836

Lila Zadora Ford. born - 9/7 - 1882

Married - Thornton Penell Moore.
9/5 - 1907

Jesse Eugene Ford. born 9/7 - 1884

(Left home at age of 16 yrs. not heard
from since.)

Dora Louise Ford born. 9/14, 1886

Married Fred A. North, 12/18, 1907

Tillie Emyer Ford born. 4/16, 1890

Married - Claude A. West. 4/30, 1912

Check this to see if I typed your data correctly.

not certain this is Dudson Co.

Williams
Wallace Harrison Ford was born 12-26-1818 and resided in Pickens Co. S.C.
and is buried at Sharon Church died 5-28-1877
His wife.. marriage date no record
Mary Martin was b. 5/15-1822 and d. 3-23-1885.
Who were her parents? no record

Children:
Andrew Wilson Ford b. 1-26-1841 & killed or died during Civil War

Edwin Ford b. 11-22-1842 died 1-17-1844

Mary Catherine Ford b. 11- -1844 d. 9-3-1901 m. John G. Wyatt

William Walker Ford b. 5-22-1847 & married no record

Warren Ford b. 11-19-1849 & M. no record

Martha Jane Ford b. 9-16-1853 d. 4-11-1856 m. L. Glenn Boggs

Eliza Ann Ford b. 1-2-1856 d. 4-11-1889 m. as first wife to L.G. Boggs

John Tillman Ford b. 8-11-1858 d. 12-4-1889 m. 1 Julia Chapman m. 2 to Sarah R. Chapman.

Josephine Ford b. 1-8-1861 d. 3-12-1925 m. G. Foster Wyatt

Family of JOHN TILLMAN FORD
married first when no record to Julia Chapman b. 1-3-1858 d. 10-26-1888
Children by Julia

Lila Zodora Ford m. 9-5-1907 to Thornton Perrett Moore

Jesse Eugene Ford b. 9-7-1884 and no further data

Vera Louise Ford m. 12-8-1907 to Fred A. Nort
~~Sarah R.~~ 8-21-1863 d. 1-18-1936

John Tillman Ford m. 2nd to Sarah R. Chapman and by her had

Tilly Elmyra Ford m. 4-30-1912 to Claude A. West

Were these Chapman girls sisters? yes

Who were their parents? William Albery & Sarah R. Chapman

Did Foster Wyatt have any children? yes which Foster was this, a brother of Jane Wyatt Gaines? Do not know

Dear Mr. Ardies
As you see my record is not complete. Hope you can trace records from what information I am able to furnish. Have written you in previous letters as requested. Will forward soon as receive them.
Yours Sincerely - Mrs. Thelma Perrett