

GARDNER FORD m.MAGDALEN LOVE

Sources:

1. Gardner Ford Will, 22 March, 1805, proved 12 May 1805.
Fairfield Co.S.C. Will Book 5, p.62
Filed 12 July 1805, Apt.15, file I54
Names wife Magdalen and "all my children" including Mary Love and an indecipherable name variously transcribed as Lacy Arledge or Aldridge. (The name as it appears in a lawsuit filed 06 April 1833 in the Equity Court, Fairfield County is Sarah Arledge.)
Executors: Nicholas Peay (husband of Keziah Ford, sister of Nathaniel and Gardner), Austin F.(Ford) Peay (son of Nicholas and Keziah Peay), and Magdalen Ford.
2. Warrent of Appraisement, Gardner Ford Estate, 09 May 1805
Book C, page 233, Ordinary Office, Fairfield District, 24 Jly.1805
3. ROSTER OF SOUTH CAROLINA PATRIOTS IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,
Bobby Gilmer Moss, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, Maryland,
1983.
4. RECORD OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS AND PATRIOTS OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Winnsboro Historical Museum, Winnsboro, South Carolina 29180
5. Bill For Partition And Relief, in Equity, Fairfield District,
Filed April 6, 1833 by Jno.J.Woodward, CEFD 1834 #5.
Mary Ann Love vs Magdaline Ford; Frederick Bailey & Sarah, his wife;
William A.Ford; John Brown & Nancy, his wife; Robert Ford; Jane
Middleton; Gardner Ford; Dorrell Ford; Keziah Ford; Leroy Ford;
Leghton & A.F.Peay, Exr. of Gardner Ford the elder, dec'd.
6. Family Records of Richard Britt, 4840 Lakeside Drive, Blairsville,
Georgia 30512.

Comments:

Some sources mention a daughter named Charlotte, others a daughter married to J.E.Graham. At this time I am unable to solve this problem. A Narcissus Graham is involved in the division of the estate of Gardner Ford, Jr. deceased 16 Jan. 1826. James E. Graham was a Justice of the Peace in Fairfield County in 1833.

NATHANIEL FORD m. SINAH CLOUD

Sources:

1. Nathaniel Ford is listed in the 1800, 1810, 1820, and 1830 censuses of Fairfield County, S.C.
2. The L.M.FORD FAMILY HISTORY, written in 1904, found in the library of the Winnsboro Historical Museum, sorts out the names of Nathaniel's children and their children. Without this document, things would be in a total state of confusion because of the crossnaming of children in the Nathaniel and Gardner Ford Families.
3. Land records for Fairfield County show 33 actions (conveyor to conveyee) between 1795 and 1839 and 47 actions in the reverse index (1791 to 1841) all involving a Daniel Ford as well as Nathaniel Sr., Hezekiah (relationship to be determined), Gardner Sr., and their children. Of interest are land sales between Betty Burge and Nathaniel Ford. 14 Jan. 1801 Nathaniel Ford was the security for Elizabeth Burge, widow and relict of Burrell Burge, who was granted guardianship of children Green, Berryman, Hezeah Foard, and Burrell Gardner Foard Burge. (Was Elizabeth another sister?) I shall be examining all of these records.
4. Nathaniel, Gardner, Hezekiah, and Jesse Ford appear in court records for Fairfield County 1786-99 in various capacities: jurors, guardianship cases, litigation, etc.
5. Sinah Ford is named in the will of William Cloud 14 Mar. 1810, Fairfield Co. S.C. Book 5, p. 539, Apt. 11, File 86.
6. Nathaniel's relationship to Keziah Peay is defined in Mrs. Harry Desportes Family History compiled by Col. John Logan Black in 1896. Copy is found in the Winnsboro Historical Museum.
7. Nathaniel Ford's Revolutionary War records are found in the State Archives in Columbia, S.C.
8. Estate Inventory and Settlement of James Ford, Ordinary's Office, Book L, page 267, Book M, page 72, 1832-34 is of interest because of the listing of purchasers as well as individuals having claims against the estate. I have transcribed these documents.

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Information connecting
the Fords + Griggins in
Fairfield County.