

FREE -

"HISTORY OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY - McMASTER" - LAWRENCE FREE, A PENNSYLVANIAN, HAD 400 ACRES OF LAND IN 1752 AND JACOB FREE HAD 200 ACRES ON A BRANCH OF BROAD RIVER ON OCT. 3, 1755.

FROM FAIRFIELD CO. DEEDS.

1799 - ADAM FREE TO GEORGE FREE. GEORGE FREE PAID 100 POUNDS FOR 100 ACRES, ON APRIL 5, 1790. THIS LAND WAS ON A BRANCH OF OWENS CHILE HILL CREEK. IT WAS SIGNED BY ADAM FREE AND HIS WIFE MARGARET, IN THE PRESENCE OF J. DANFBY (DANSBY) AND WILLIAM FREE.

1805 - ADAM FREE TO GEORGE FREE - GIFT DEED. ADAM FREE, A BLACKSMITH, GAVE GEORGE FREE EVERYTHING HE HAD. RECORDED APRIL 19, 1805.

1809 - ADAM FREE - SETTING ASIDE GIFT DEED TO GEORGE FREE. ADAM SAYS HE WAS NOT IN HIS RIGHT MIND WHEN HE GAVE GEORGE EVERYTHING. HE WANTS EVERYTHING BACK BECAUSE HE CAN LOOK AFTER HIMSELF NOW AND WHEN HE DIES, EVERYTHING IS TO BE DIVIDED EQUALLY AMONG HIS CHILDREN. (HE DOESN'T NAME HIS CHILDREN)

IN MONTECELLO METHODIST CHURCHYARD - " TO THE MEMORY OF MRS. NANCY FREE, WIFE OF GEORGE FREE, WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE OCT. 15, 1829, IN THE 58th YEAR OF HER AGE." GEORGE FREE'S STONE WAS BROKEN UP

I BELIEVE ADAM AND MARGARET FREE WERE THE MOTHER AND FATHER OF GEORGE FREE WHO MARRIED NANCY. GEORGE AND NANCY FREE WAS THE MOTHER AND FATHER OF CHARLES FREE (BORN ABT. 1803 or 1804) WHO MARRIED HARRIET FRESHLY (BORN FEB. 1814) CHARLES AND HARRIET FREE WERE THE MOTHER AND FATHER OF JOSEPH FRESHLY FREE WHO MARRIED PAULINE (PELINA) ROBERTS. JOSEPH AND PAULINE FREE WERE THE MOTHER AND FATHER OF NANCY DANSBY FREE (SEPT. 4, 1885 - DEC. 9, 1970) WHO MARRIED DAVID McLEOD WILSON (JAN. 2, 1881 - MAY 22, 1968) NANCY AND DAVID WILSON WERE THE MOTHER AND FATHER OF DAVID WOODROW WILSON (AUG. 10, 1916) WHO MARRIED HELEN CAROLYN BACHMAN AND WE HAVE ONE SON DAVID KEITT WILSON (MARCH 3, 1941) WHO MARRIED DORIS MARIE HUTCHENSON (JUNE 25, 1943) AND THEIR TWO SONS WHO CARY THE WILSON NAME ARE MARK TODD WILSON (MARCH 7, 1964) AND LAWRENCE AUBREY WILSON (SEPT. 19, 1966)

(WOODROW AND I HAVE SIX CHILDREN AND TEN GRAND CHILDREN)

MARTIN-

HARRIET MARTIN WAS BORN IN FAIRFIELD CO. ON 1851 AND DIED IN 1891 IN MONTECELLO, ARKANSAS. SHE FIRST MARRIED HARRISON AND HAD ONE SON CHARLES HARRISON (HE LIVED AND DIED IN TEXAS) HER SECOND MARRIAGE WAS TO CHARLES EDWARD WILSON. I DO NOT KNOW WHO HER FATHER WAS, BUT I FOUND THESE MARTINS IN SALEM PRESB. CHURCHYARD, NEAR SALEM CROSS ROADS IN FAIRFIELD CO. CAN YOU HELP?

W.A. MARTIN - DIED APRIL 7, 1872 - AGED 70 YEARS II MO. 7 DA. (1802)

MARY A, S. - WIFE OF WILLIAM A. MARTIN - JUNE 1, 1808 - DEC. 21, 1885

(THESE ARE THE OLDEST)

WILLIAM J. MARTIN - FEB. 9, 1845 - NOV. 9, 1911

(WIFE) FRANCES LYLES - AUG. 12, 1849 - OCT. 9, 1924

ELIZA FRANCES - WIFE OF DR. J.R. BOULWARE - YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF W.A. AND M.A. MARTIN
DIED JULY 10, 1865 - IN THE 27th YEAR OF HER LIFE.

SGT. DAVID R. MARTIN - CO. G - C.S.A. - KILLED AT SOUTH MT., MARYLAND - SEPT. 4, 1862

ROBERT LAURENS MARTIN - C.S.A. - 1861 - 1866 - APRIL 30, 1843 - FEB. 25, 1923

(WIFE) MARY LUGENIA BERRY * AUG. 28, 1847 - FEB. 17, 1898

DAVIS -

THESE STONES THAT SIT UP OFF OF THE GROUND INTERESTED ME. THESE PEOPLE WERE BURIED TO THE LEFT OF THE DAVIS MANSION ON THE HIGHWAY. TEN WERE MOVED TO LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST CHURCHYARD BEFORE THE WATER WAS BACKED UP, BUT I WAS TOLD THAT THERE WERE SOME THAT WERE NOT MOVED BECAUSE THEY WERE BROKEN UP. I FOUND THE ESTATE PAPERS OF JOHN DAVIS AND CAPT. JAMES DAVIS WHICH SHOCKED ME. YOU PROBABLY HAVE THIS, BUT JUST IN CASE YOU DON'T.

JOHN DAVIS - 1719 - 1785

" IN MEMORY OF JOHN DAVIS, SON OF THE REV. JOHN DAVIS, PASTOR OF THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, BOSTON. GRANDSON OF THE REV. DAVID DAVIS WHO IMIGRATED FROM WALES IN 1710 AND WHO WAS PASTOR OF THE WELSH TRACT CHURCH, PA.. HE REMOVED TO LONDON COUNTY, VIRGINIA AND FROM THENCE TO THIS PLACE A.D. 1770. HE HAD

SEVEN SONS ENGAGED IN THE WAR OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BUT TWO OF WHOM SURVIVE THAT MEMORIAL CONTEST. THREE OF HIS SONS WERE SUCCESSIVE CAPTAINS OF THE SAME COMPANY. HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE MARCH 15, 1785, IN THE 66th YEAR OF HIS AGE AND DIED AS HE LIVED A CHRISTIAN."

JOHN'S SON

"TO THE MEMORY OF CAPTAIN JAMES DAVIS WHO SERVED OUR REPUBLIC AS A FAITHFUL SOLDIER AND OFFICER DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR AND CONTINUED A FIRM PATRIOT TO HIS DEATH IN 1822. AGED 68 YEARS."

CAPT. JAMES DAVIS MARRIED MARY, WHO LIVED TO BE 99 YEARS OLD. (1741 - 1840) THEY HAD TWO CHILDREN. JONATHAN DAVIS AND ELIZABETH DAVIS WHO MARRIED JOHN BOYD. JOHN AND ELIZABETH HAD THREE CHILDREN AND WERE DIVORCED.

JONATHAN DAVIS WAS BORN IN FAIRFIELD CO. ON AUG. 18, 1786 AND DIED ON OCT. 5, 1855. ON THE BOTTOM OF HIS MARBLE SLAB IS "MRS. DAVIS AND SIX OUT OF ELEVEN CHILDREN SURVIVED HIM."

DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ON THIS FAMILY. I FOUND SOME OF THESE CHILDREN

I FOUND A GRAVE IN THE KAIGLER - DAVIS CEMETERY, IN SANDY RUN SECTION OF CALHOUN CO. ON THE MARBLE SLAB THAT COVERS THE GRAVE TOP IS " JOHN KINSLER DAVIS, SON OF COL. THOMAS ROOTS DAVIS AND ELLEN KINSLER. OCT. 6, 1839 - JAN. 22, 1908. GRADUATED AT S.C. COLLEGE UNDER JUDGE LONGSTREET - ENTERED CONFEDERATE SERVICE IN COL. MAXCY GREGG'S 1st REGT. - SERVED IN CAV. OF HOLCOMBE LEGION AND COMMANDED THE COURIERS OF GEN'L GUSTAVOUS W. SMITH IN VA. - REPRESENTED LEXINGTON COUNTY IN THE LEGISLATURE IN 1888- 89 - LIVED AND DIED A CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN."

(HIS WIFE) MRS SARA ELIZABETH DAVIS, ONLY DAUGHTER OF GEORGE KAIGLER AND CATHARINE KINSLER - NOV. 11, 1842 - MARCH 29, 1912.

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FAIRFIELD DEEDS - 1828 - 1832 - ROLL 307 - BOOK KK - PAGE 350.

ON DEC. 28, 1832, CHARLES FREE, OF FAIRFIELD DISTRICT, BOUGHT 777 ACRES OF LAND FROM CHRISTIAN FRESHLY, A PLANTER OF LEXINGTON DISTRICT, FOR \$3500.00. THE FERRY LANDING AND THE ROAD LEADING TO THE LANDING WAS KEPT BY THE GRANTOR FOR HIS SON, JOSEPH FRESHLY. THIS ROAD EXTENDED FROM THE LANDING TO THE COLUMBIA ROAD.

ON AUG. 1, 1832, (PAGE 351) SALE BILL FROM CHRISTAIN FRESHLY TO CHARLES FREE FOR 4 NEGROS, VIZ-SHARLOTTE, ELIZA, SARAH, AND BILL, 1 MARE, 10 HEAD OF --- STOCK, 24 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS AND 10 HEAD OF SHEEP FOR \$914.00.

(CHRISTIAN FRESHLY - MAY 13, 1780 - FEB. 9, 1857 - MARRIED NANCY. THEIR THREE CHILDREN KNOWN TO ME: 1. JOSEPH FRESHLY (SEPT. 5, 1804 - FEB. 18, 1897) MARRIED MARTHA JANE "PATIE" LUCAS. 2. ELI FRESHLY AND 3. HARRIETT FRESHLY (BORN FEB. 1814 AND WAS 86 YRS. OLD IN THE 1900 CENSUS) MARRIED CHARLES FREE (BORN ABOUT 1803 OR 1804 AND DIED BEFORE 1900)

CHILDREN OF CHARLES AND HARRIETT FRESHLY FREE:

1. NANCY FREE, 1833 - 2. GEORGE C. FREE 1834 - 3. JOSEPH FRESHLY FREE OCT. 6, 1835 - JAN. 17, 1918, 4. LUCINDA E. FREE NOV. 19, 1839 - NOV. 2, 1921 - (MARRIED GEORGE W. DE HEHNS) 5. LOUISA FREE OCT. 1, 1841 - AUG. 31, 1936 (MARRIED N.L. COLE - 6. CHARLES FREE MAY 1843 7. ELI F. FREE, ABT 1845, 8. NATHAN FREE MARCH 1846, 9. DORA (DOSHIA) FREE MAY 1851 MARRIED SPORTS 10. JOSHUA FREE ABT. 1853 AND 11. CORNELIA FREE ABT. 1856.

THERE ARE THREE FREE CEMETERYS. ONE IS UNDER WATER, ONE A ROAD RUNS THROUGH AND ONE BEHIND THE HOME OF CHARLES AND HARRIETT FREE. CHARLES LOST HIS LAND TO HIS SON IN LAW, GEORGE W. DE HEHNS