

Fairfield County Genealogy Society Research Library Research Log

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Member: ___ Yes (priority), No Position in-line: ___ / ___ / ___

Surname(s): GIBSON Target: ___ / ___ / ___

Started: ___ / ___ / ___ Ready to File ___ Completed: 6 / 15 / 15

Start research using Request, Family Group & Pedigree Sheets

Check off each item as research is completed

- **BookCat (Online Card Catalog)**
 - Key in surname being researched
 - FB = Family Books
 - FF = Family Files
 - VF = Vertical Files
 - VF Church = Vertical Files labeled Churches
 - VF Fairfield = Vertical Files labeled Fairfield
 - VF Plats = Vertical Files labeled Plats
 - VF Wills = Vertical Files labeled Wills

- **Computer with Large TV Screen**
 - Check ICON labeled Research Room
 - African American Folder
 - Books Folder
 - CDs Folder
 - Church Cemeteries Folder
 - Family Books Section Folder
 - Family Researched Files Folder (also check Master List Spreadsheet)
 - Funeral Homes Folder
 - Maps, Map Information Folders
 - Obits Folder
 - Plats Folder
 - Wills Folder
 - Check Online Research Sources Folder
 - Other web resources available, like USC Libraries, etc.

- **Main Room – Southwest Corner**
 - Local Church History & Denominational Church History
 - Deeds
 - Wills
 - Equity Court
 - Cemeteries
 - Birth Scrapbook
 - Marriage Notices & Scrapbook
 - Death Notices & Scrapbook

Genealogy Resource Library

From: Genealogy Resource Library [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2015 11:20 AM
To: 'Carolyn Sung'
Subject: RE: Captain Henry Gibson

Hello Carolyn,

Your request is now number #6 of the 7 remaining request.

Thanks for your patience with us.

Apparently good news, the word must be out about us (see FYI below).
However, we are still supplied by a volunteer staff.

As FYI: we were getting on average about 3 request per month, this past year our average was 20 request per month;

our walk-in visitors is up from January 2014, 110, to an average of 139 walk-ins per month in 2014, 226 last month;

out of state visitors is up from January 2014, 2, to an average of 14 out of state visitors per month, 16 last month, recently 12 in one day.

We would love to provide our services at no cost and hope to one day be able to provide this service.

However, at this time we are totally supported by volunteers and donations.

On our membership application you will see we provide a multiple of research tools and supplies for researchers.

We are a 501-C3 society and all donations are tax deductible.

Normally, we encourage researchers to become members of our chapter (see website).

Members receive free priority research and free paper copies for their membership year.

For non-members, we normally charge \$15 per request (3 hours) and \$.10 per copies.

For our records would you please share any information you have updated on your family lines.

The information will be filed and made available in our family files.

This will aide to expedite future request for research and assist walk-in researchers.

Please let us know if you need any further assistance and feel free to call us to check the status of your request.

Eddie

Eddie Killian

FCGS-Fairfield County Genealogy Society, President Fairfield County Archives and Family Resource Library Research Volunteer

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Please check web site announcement page for latest details
<http://www.fairfieldgenealogical.org/announcements.htm>
Projects: Research Library, Abandoned Cemeteries, DNA, Social Media, Community
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-----Original Message-----

From: Fairfield Museum [<mailto:fairfieldmus@truvista.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 5:35 PM
To: 'Carolyn Sung'
Cc: 'Genealogy Resource Library'
Subject: RE: Captain Henry Gibson

Carolyn,

Thanks for reaching back to us. We now have a part-time genealogy research room manager (all the little old DAR ladies have passed away) in the museum and a couple of sometimes volunteers to help with look ups. I am copying this to Eddie Killian in the genealogy room as he does a great job with helping folks. We have a bit of a backlist of queries, but I am excited to learn what you are finding on your Gibson ancestor. I had thought all Gibsons of Fairfield had to be connected to Rev. Jacob, but am interested to know about the Wateree side Gibsons. Please keep me in the loop on your discoveries.

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I have a meeting to run to so am copying this to Eddie and hope to hear that you are pursuing your roots back here with him.

-Pelham

-----Original Message-----

From: Carolyn Sung [<mailto:carolynhsung@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2015 5:39 PM
To: fairfieldmus@truvista.net
Subject: Captain Henry Gibson

Pelham Lyle,

Hope your remember me from some AmRev conferences at York. I have just discovered I am related to Henry Gibson of the Wateree/ white Oak section who died in Mississippi in the 1880's where he lived with his youngest daughter. He was in charge of the Fairfield grenadiers during Nullification according to the SC archives index. I think that is where

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Hope all is well with you. Remember we had a cabin near your family at what in now Wilson Point at Dutchman creek and Lake Wateree ...in the old pre - development days. You knew LD Wilson's grandchildren Lenny and I can't remember the g'daughter's name who years ago worked in a bank. In the 1950's They lived on Hudson street near Mt Zion. Any chance you would be able to give me info to contact either of them. It is amazing how the world of local history research has changed since I started in the 1970's. You may also remember that Mrs. Arnette worked on this family and may have left information.

Hope to hear from you.

Carolyn Hoover Sung
Gsung@mas.com
from Chester and living in Bethesda,MD

Sent from my iPad

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Gibson Family Timeline 5/6/15

Prepared by Carolyn Hoover Sung, 6005 Dellwood Pl., Bethesda, MD 20817

1747

Roger Gibson was the first to arrive and get land around the Wateree. His will is in Camden District Wills indicates he was perhaps a Quaker. [Holcombe, *Early Wills of Camden District*, v. p. .]

1784 Nov 5

Jacob and Jarvis Gibson bought at the Widow Barber estate Sale. [Holcombe, *Early Wills of Camden District*, v.4 p. 52; this was filed in the Sumter instead of the Fairfield estate papers in error]

1786 Mar. 13

Capt. Henry Gibson was born in Fairfield Co., SC? Who were his parents? Jacob of Wateree Creek? Definitely not MOG Jacob Gibson who was a Baptist minister in the area. The Rev. took churches in the Spartanburg area after he left Fairfield in the 1790. The Gibson meeting house was on the Broad river at Little River and established before the AmRev

1787 Humphrey to William Winn

Jacob

Abraham to Isaac

1794 Jacob Sr.

Jacob

1795 Joseph Sr.

Isaac

Gervis

1796 Isaac to Gervais

Jervais to Tidwell

1797 Isaac to Bird Owens

1799 Jacob & wife Fort, Jess

1805 Isaac Gibson to Austin F. Peay (mortgage) (2)

1806, 08.12, 13 Jacob

1812 Jervis/Jarvis may have served in the War of 1812

1820 Aug.20 Isabell Gibson died 57 years (born 1763) possible mother for Henry ? stone in Mount Olivet beside McCully, Thomas, Frances and Nancy

*1831-33? State Archives search

165005 ND00/item 04827 record 2---Military Committee Report on a Bill to set recruiting limits for the Fairfield Grenadier Company 8 p. 1831 C

S165015 Nd00/item 049091 record of 2---Henry Gibson, Captain of the Fairfield Grenadier Company, Petition giving a brief history of the unit and asking that their area of recruiting fixed by legislative act, not be altered 4 p. no date

1832 May 1

Abel Gibson Fairfield will 49/766 to daughters Elizabeth and Nancy Andrews and out of area --- Minor, Stephen and Allen purchase most at sale (These don't appear to be ours and are from the Western part of the county)

1843March

Priscilla Gibson, wife of Isaac Gibson, died at age ⁸33 years and was born in 1790. Buried at Mount Olivet 1760

1850

Calvin Gibson 40 #822 Planter wife Elizabeth age 40 six children ages 16-6 4; boys and 2 girls, named:

Thomas, Henry, Mary, Musco, Franklin, Eliza

Jacob Gibson 56 # 937 Planter 12,150 No one else in household or I didn't copy

Matilda Gibson Wylie 33 #1150 Planter husband William Wylie age 38 (his father John Wiley age 73 #1149 Planter) six children ages 11-6 mo. named:

John T, Tillman, Henry Franklin, James, Mary, Margaret

Henry Gibson 63 #1195 Planter 600 wife Mary age 56, two children named: Henry F., 21 M Physician, Mary, 20 sister

Daniel Tillman and Rachel Gibson not in the 1850 Fairfield Census and a search of Ancestry in other locations didn't turn them up

1854 May 4

Henry Gibson Appointed post master of Poplar Springs, SC and his predecessoras Post master in 1840 was Nich. G. Gibson 1840

1857 July 13

Jacob died at age 57 yrs. 1 month & 13 days, Buried in Mount Olivet

nearby is Elizabeth wf of Jacob who died 8 Feb. 1828

also Elizabeth dau of Jacob and Elizabeth no date - d April 9, 1823

1859 Nov. 28

Jacob Gibson will/ Estate papers 96/380 Heirs:

Dau Mary Caldwell wf of James E.

Son Jason D. Gibson (he is mention in Mt Olivet records ;Add citation)

Dau Adeline Mobley (she is buried at Mount Olivet d. 15 May 1856, in her 40th year)

Dau Caroline C. Shelton wife of Wm. J. Shelton [In her obituary 6 Jan. 1896 in *N&H* Cynthia Caroline Shelton died 12 Dec. 1896 at her son's home, was the wife of the late William J. Shelton of Shelton Ferry on the Broad River, member of the Baptist Church, born in the Rocky Mount Section 14 June 1819 (77 yr, 5 mos, and 28 days) **closely related to Dr. Henry Gibson of White Oak.**

***Does this mean that Jacob and Henry were brothers? Does this mean their father was Jacob?**

Lands divided in 2 parts for Daus Adeline and Caroline and household goods and animals

\$500 to repair & furnish the meeting house known as Gibson Meeting House situated near the residence of B.R. Cockrell in the District and state above

1860

Henry Gibson, age 73 #777 Planter, 7,775/ 15,315

Calvin Gibson, age 48 listed at #777 as overseer

Dr. H. F. Gibson, age 30 , #778 Dr. and Planter 1,110/ 11935 wife Martha age 27 no children

Matilda M. Gibson Wylie age 39 10 children ages 19- 4 months, wife of W.W. Wylie , 47 #766 Planter 2,000/3130, ten children 6 boys and 4 girls

Tillman Gibson, age 37, #765 Planter T/200, wife Rachel age 38 nine children 15-6 mos., 3 boys and 6 girls

1860 Apr. /May

Mary Gladden Gibson died in Chester at age 70 and is said to be buried at Popular Springs Baptist Church Cemetery. The church is on Hwy 200 to Rte. 41 east of 77 on left. Daughter of Jesse Gladden (1753-1821) and Nancy (Ellen/Nelly) Hollis (1756-1827). [Johnson Family Tree] Jesse was a Revolutionary War Patriot served in the militia under Moses Hollis and Charles Pickett during . A.A, 2876A; A32 1782. John and William Gladden also served. [Moss, p 362]

1865 Mar. 10

Dorcus Gladden Hall Ingram Montgomery died intestate lists the various kin and heirs at law- (7) Calvin Gibson, Tillman Gibson, Wade Gibson, Henry Gibson, Matilda Wylie, Arabella Murrah, wife of George Murrah and Mary (Davis) wife of James Davis children of predeceased

sister Mrs. Mary Gibson. Those living out of state were Wade Gibson Arabella Murrah and her husband George Murrah, Mary Davis and her husband James

“Dorcus Montgomery,” *The Bulletin*. Chester District Genealogical Society, v.XXV no.4 Dec. 2001, 144-145.

1869 June 3

In the matter of HFG in Bankruptcy in the US Court for the District of SC at Yorkville in said District on 3 June 1869. Petition filed in Fairfield Co, under Act of 10 days June 1869 12 o'clock W.L. Clawson Registry of Bankruptcy of the said Court at his office in York J.P. Epping U.S. Marshal [notice appears 1869 June 3 & 17 in *Yorkville Enquirer*, Image 3 and 4]

1870 Census

Matilda Gibson Wylie *Fairfield* #299 Farming 800 children Mary W. 20, William 18, Hillard, 16, Patsy 14, Caroline 11

Arabella Gibson Murrah lived in Harris, GA (PO Hamilton) #near son George Green Murrah (Murry) with four children. Eugenia Murrah at 20 was the oldest. Maybe buried at Old Shiloh Baptist Church, Shiloh, Harris County, GA.

1870 Aug. 10

At the Court House a Planning meeting for the Barbecue on the 17th of August with Judge Carpenter, Gen. Butler, and Gen. Kershaw, meeting named the representatives from various areas including: Poplar Springs were R.R. Vann [in the 1950's there was a black man I think who had storage building that we used to store our outboard motor to put on the boat to go down the river to the Wilson point when the Dutchman Creek bridge was closed and under repair. The boat was stored at a place near the bridge. Vann's place was between Taylors and Dutchman's creek], William McCully, Thomas P. Cason, **Dr. Henry F. Gibson**, and William Yougue. For Gladdens Grove Capt. Jas. Beaty, Gen. John Bratton, Edward P. Mobley. O.R. Brown and A.F. Lumpkin. [*Fairfield Herald* 1870 Aug. 10 Image 2]

1874 July 29

Dr. H. F. Gibson reports rain in the Poplar Church neighborhood almost every day for the past week. [*N. & H, Image 3 CA*]

1878 Jan. 28

HFG named first vice president of the Democratic meeting in Oakland Township No. 5 to organize a Club for the campaign of 1878. President Maj. James Pagan stated the purpose was to assure united action in the coming campaign and the Committee would draft the resolution. Prime purpose to avoid a Democratic loss to the Independents, who were just the old Radical party. The Club aimed to “renew obligation to the Eight Article of the Constitution of the Democratic Party and pledged to support the regular nominees for both State and County positions.” Warns the old Independents that the Oakland Club is united and says that they had better “go in their hole and pull the hole in after them. In other words, we are going to take care of “Ginx baby.” Let Greenbriar know that we have sounded the bugles, and the men are in ranks ready and eager for the fray. “Down with the Independents & down with Radicalism,” this is our watchword. Let us hear from the other clubs. We will meet on the fourth Saturday. Wateree [News & Herald, 1878 Feb. 5 Image 3]

1878 Nov, 14, 23, & 28

HFG is listed as a Free School Trustee for No. 5 along with James Pagan and Nicholas Harrison

1880 Census

Captain Henry is listed as about 94 Valley Plains, Harris Co, GA name is “Gibson Murrah,” widower and retired farmer Others: Arrie Murrah 62(that’s his daughter Arabella Bibson Murrah), T.N. Murrah 26, Lorena Murrah 17

1880 Oct. 16

1783 11 0817

Capt. Henry Gibson born 1786 Mar. 13 in Fairfield County died in Louisville, Winston Co., MS where he lived with his youngest daughter Mary Gibson Davis. He is buried in the Masonic Cemetery there [Find A Grave]

1890 Oct. 15

Minnie Young adopted daughter of Dr. Henry Gibson married at his residence to Dr. John Buchanan of Winnsboro by. Rev. D. E. Jordon [F N&H 22 Oct.1890-Image 3]

1891 Jan. 5

Dr. Henry F. Gibson died at his home in White Oak of cancer. Leaving a wife and adopted daughter and other relatives. Buried in Winnsboro at Sion. [F N&H 21 Jan. 1891]

1894 Oct 31

Estate lands of HF Gibson’s is bounding the “Cockrell Place” 732 A on Wateree Creek which is up for sale 1 Nov. 1894 in an ad for Land sale [FN&H same date Image 2]

1896 Dec. 12

Cynthia Caroline Shelton died 12 Dec. 1896 at her son's home, was the wife of the late William J. Shelton of Shelton Ferry on the Broad River, member of the Baptist Church, born in the Rocky Mount Section 14 June 1819 (77 yr., 5 mos., and 28 days) **closely related to Dr. Henry Gibson of White Oak.** [FN&H, 6 Jan. 1897 Image 2]

1900 Oct. 17

Miss Lizzie Johnston has gone to visit her uncle Mr. Walter Gibson at his home near Atlanta

Children of Henry Gibson (1786-1880) and Mary Gladden (1794-1865)

✓ Calvin H. Gibson (1812 -) Wife was Fannie who was born in VA - DIED ON THURSDAY @ 71 (9/17/81)
FROM WILLIAM ALEXANDER & MARGARET McCULLY SMITH BIBLE - DIED - MAY 1860 - BURIED @ POPPERS SPRINGS
1860-? ISSUE

✓ Albert Wade (1813 June 8 – 1883 Dec. 2) Born Fairfield and died Pittsburg Campo, TX

✓ Arabella Gibson Murrah (1816 – after 1880 in Georgia) Wife of Thomas Murrah. Moved to Valley Plains, GA about 1835

✓ Matilda Gibson Wylie (1820-ca 1890) Wife of William Wiley/Wylie (c 1812-1864) Married ca 1838

✓ Daniel Tillman Gibson (18 Dec. 1822- 20 Sept. 1896) Wife Rachel Wiley daughter of John and Nancy Aiken Wiley
- BURIED @ MT. OLIVET @ MT. OLIVET 8/11/1822-11/25/1892

✓ Henry Franklin (26 Jan. 1826 – 3 Jan. 1891) Born in Fairfield Co. SC wife Martha and adopted daughter.
- BURIED @ SION 15 1/21/891 ISSUE 11/25/91 ISSUE 11/25/91 SION 5/8/1833-12/18/1893

✓ Mary Gibson Davis (1829 Jul. 28- 1900 Sep. 15) Born Fairfield County, SC and died in Louisville, Winston Co., MS. Her husband was James Darling Davis (1821-1901) who was born in Fairfield

davis925@mindspring.com

From: <davis925@mindspring.com>
Date: Monday, June 15, 2015 8:51 PM
To: "Carolyn Sung" <carolynhsung@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Cemeteries in Fairfield county

I checked our maps and the only Crooked Run Creek is the one in the southwestern part of the county.

I will check thru McMaster's collection and see what I can find on Wednesday when I get by the museum.

-----Original Message-----

From: Carolyn Sung
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2015 5:50 PM
To: <davis925@mindspring.com>
Subject: Re: Cemeteries in Fairfield county

Is there a Crooked creek in the eastern part of the county near Wateree or flint hill, which I think is Austin Peay's home, off of US 21.

Sent from my iPad

> On Jun 10, 2015, at 11:20 AM, <davis925@mindspring.com>
> <davis925@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
> Hello
>
> Crooked Run Church is a Baptist Church in the southwestern section of the
> county that was started in 1826 and would not be an earlier name for
> Poplar Springs.
>
> I checked at the museum, and we have some of the Hugh McMaster's
> collection, how much they are not sure of.
>
> Jon
>
> -----Original Message----- From: Carolyn Sung
> Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2015 12:11 AM
> To: <davis925@mindspring.com>

> Subject: Re: Cemeteries in Fairfield county
>
> Hi!
>
> It opened beautifully I love those upcountry winter scenes with the hard
> woods and the leaves. Makes me homesick.
>
> Thanks for the letter from Ms. Annett who was so nice to me. Probably
> because she had found a relative who was a soul mate. Apparently these
> church records havE been microfilmed and can be gotten on inter library
> loan. I keep getting references to Crooked Creek and wondered if that were
> an earlier church. I thought Wateree and wolf pit were earlier names for
> Mount Olivet.
>
> Great to get the source for Mary's death date. I will add it to my chron
> and bio. You did see that Mary's mother was a Hollis daughter of Moses
> Hollis, don't know if he was kin to your cemetery helper. Some moved to
> Chester and remained close to our family to the present time. Jules and
> Pug were my mother's contemporaries and Jules' daughter lives near 77 near
> Rock hill. She (terry) came to my aunt's funeral since my aunt Matsy was
> her mother's best friend.lots of White Oak people moved to Lancaster
> Street in Chester to work at the Springsteen Mill and on the railroad.
>
> Of course Sherman would have burned the muster records. I will still see
> if I can't verify Henry being Captain. I do have a source from the SC
> archives that I will put in his bio and footnote it. It is during
> nullification and the company name is the Fairfield Grenadiers and he
> petitioned the legislature about keeping its recruiting area as Chester
> and Fairfield ,Rocky Mount and Peay.Ok do you know any thing about
> Fitzhugh McMaster's SC military collection. It is cited as in
> Massachusetts,but I think that could have been before he died. I can't
> believe he would have left them up there for good. He was my reader in the
> 1970s in the LC manuscript reading room which I headed for almost a
> decade.
>
> Need to head to bed. Thanks for these presents of information.
>
> With all good wishes,
> Carolyn
>
> Sent from my iPad
>

>> On Jun 3, 2015, at 11:20 PM, <davis925@mindspring.com>

>> <davis925@mindspring.com> wrote:

>>

>> Hello

>>

>> Looked thru our stuff and I am unable to arrive at the parents of Henry.

>>

>> I tried to see if I could find a connection with Priscilla and Isabella,
>> who are both old enough to have been Henry's mother and both buried at
>> Mt. Olivet, but had no luck. We have a book on the descendants of Jacob
>> Gibson-the Baptist Preacher and there was no connection there either.
>> Several other records with the family of Henry and Mary, but none of them
>> reference the parents of Henry.

>>

>> We do not know the location of any muster rolls, we think that they were
>> destroyed when Sherman passed thru.

>>

>> Looked thru our church files and the only thing in the Poplar Springs
>> Folder is the attached letter that was sent to Mrs. E. M. Arnette in
>> 1981.

>>

>> The info that I told you was from the William Smith Bible was in error, I
>> recheck the book, this info was on a sheet of paper found in William
>> Smith's Bible. William kept the church records for a while and there
>> were two pages in his bible.

>>

>> I have also attached a picture for Poplar Springs, hope it opens up this
>> time.

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>> Jon

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>> -----Original Message----- From: Carolyn Sung

>> Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2015 8:46 AM

>> To: <davis925@mindspring.com> ; Frances Lee O'Neal

>> Subject: Re: Cemeteries in Fairfield county

>>

>> Dear Jon and Frances

>>

>> Do you know or know anyone else who would know about the Fairfield militia before the War of northern aggression? I looked at the main book and Lacy Ford's book on the radicalization of the upcountry, but I was interested in muster places such as in the Rocky Mount /Wateree area and muster rolls. I could see that those might no have ever existed but maybe? I would even settle for list of leadership. This is of course for Captain Henry Gibson. I am interested in William McCreight too. I found the fine pieces in the Newsletter.

>>

>> Tell Eddie to make the best of his rehab!

>>

>> Carolyn

>>

>> Sent from my iPad

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>>> On May 31, 2015, at 11:46 PM, <davis925@mindspring.com>

>>> <davis925@mindspring.com> wrote:

>>>

>>> The cemetery is located about 300 feet north of Old River Road (#41); about 300 feet east of Hope Road (SR-20-424) which is about half a mile from US-21.

>>>

>>> I have started working on your query you submitted to the society, hope to have it completed this Wednesday, the day I volunteer, unless we get visitors, which puts everything on hold.

>>>

>>> I have attached some info I found in the family files, unfortunately the person who did this did not put their name on the info, but it appears to be good info.

>>>

>>> Close to the cemetery there are some foundation stones of the church. I have a feeling that the church just disbanded, but will look thru our stuff and see if I can come up with anything when I get back to the museum.

>>>

>>> I did note the following in your family timeline:

>>>

>>> Priscilla, the wife of Isaac Gibson, who died in 1843 was 83 not 53 when she died, I am leaning that she and Isaac were the parents of your Henry. The attachment also leans to this.

>>>

>>> I found in records from the William Alexander & Margaret McCully Smith
>>> Family Bible that a Mrs. Mary Gibson died in May 1860 and was buried at
>>> Poplar Springs. This is probably Henry's wife as she does not appear in
>>> the 1860 Census. I need to do more looking thru the Smith info since
>>> her death was noted in the Smith Bible (may be Mary's mother maiden
>>> name).

>>>

>>> Eddie's operation went well we were told on Friday, not sure when he
>>> will return, probably in a week or so, as the museum is not handicap
>>> accessible and we are on the second floor.

>>>

>>> Jon

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>>> -----Original Message----- From: Carolyn Sung

>>> Sent: Sunday, May 31, 2015 5:40 PM

>>> To: <davis925@mindspring.com>

>>> Subject: Re: Cemeteries in Fairfield county

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>>> Appreciate your response and knowing who I was looking for even when I
>>> failed to give you her married name., Gibson. I am on a quest it seems
>>> for her husband Henry Gibson's parents. Mary and Henry's youngest
>>> daughter, Mary , married a Davis and went to Winston county,MS where
>>> Henry spent his last days and was buried.

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>>> Can you give me any modern markers as to where this graveyard and church
>>> might be in relation to US 21 such as which crossing road is it nearest
>>> to? I grew up in Chester and our family had a cabin on Dutchman Creek at
>>> Lake Wateree. We used to turn east at Smith's Truck stop. We could sit
>>> on the porch on what is now Wilson Point and see up towards Taylor's
>>> creek and to the east across the river/lake was Singleton creek I
>>> believe we could have seen Peay's Ferry if it were 1860.

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>>> I think Sarah Arnette would have been looking for Poplar Springs
>>> graveyard since Mary Gladden Gibson was a mutual ancestor. Do you know
>>> what happened to the church there or do you know anyone that would? Did
>>> it move up the road to Rocky Mount or Great Falls or did it go to
>>> Winnsboro. Or do you know someone who would know. I am trying to find
>>> the church records and the staff at Furman couldn't hazard a guess.
>>> Hope you will excuse me for peppering you with questions. Do you know
>>> how Eddie's knee surgery went? I know all especially France's were
>>> worried about him.

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>>> I admire your wisdom in avoiding hunters and snakes, especially those
>>> water moccasins.

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>>> Best Regards,

>>> Carolyn Hoover Sung transplanted for 50 years in DC/MD

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>>> Sent from my iPad

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>>>> On May 31, 2015, at 3:58 PM, <davis925@mindspring.com>

>>>> <davis925@mindspring.com> wrote:

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>>>> Hello

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>>>> The cemetery was last surveyed in 2009; all the graves listed in Find A
>>>> Grave were found and documented except for the two Cason graves. The
>>>> cemetery is in the woods and is not kept up, but fortunately the trees
>>>> are not dense and the graves are easily found, unless they have fallen
>>>> over and are covered by leaves. I plan to take our cemetery team out
>>>> again this winter once hunting season is over and see if we can find
>>>> any additional graves. Neither our last survey or the one that was
>>>> done in the 1980's found a grave for Mary Gladden Gibson.

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>>>> I have attached a picture of the cemetery.

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>>>> Jon

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>>>> -----Original Message----- From: Carolyn Sung

>>>> Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2015 11:49 PM

>>>> To: davis925@mindspring.com

>>>> Subject: Cemeteries in Fairfield county

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>>>> I am a new member of the FCGS. I am looking for information on Popular
>>>> Springs Baptist church cemetery and a Mary Gladden's grave. I
>>>> understand it has been abandon for some time. I have the coordinates.
>>>> But I'd like to know the condition of the grave yard and if a survey
>>>> had been done of it recently.

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>>>> Your sincerely,

>>>> Carolyn Hoover Sunh

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South Carolina Baptist Historical Society
J. Glen Clayton, Curator

April 2, 1981

Mrs. E. M. Arnette
Route 4, Box 295-B
Winnsboro, S. C. 29180

Dear Mrs. Arnette:

We have little information on Poplar Springs Baptist Church. It was organized in 1803 and was last represented at the Fairfield Association in 1902. Subsequently the name was dropped from the roll in 1905.

One could go through the associational minutes year by year and gather some information on the church. The names of ministers and delegates to the association, membership, and a few other statistical type facts could be found. We also have the S. C. Baptist newspapers which might yield some information. It would be rather time-consuming to check the papers.

We do not have the papers of Reverend Isenhower. We do have a few miscellaneous items including an obituary of which we have enclosed a copy.

The pages from Leah Townsend's S. C. Baptists 1670-1805, discuss Wateree Creek Church which started as a branch of the Congaree Church. Wateree Creek became Poplar Springs.

I hope this information is helpful. You are welcome to come to Furman and search our records if you desire more information.

Sincerely,



J. Glen Clayton, Curator

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Enclosures