Here is my Story,

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My Great Grandfather Charles Ellison was born in NC, Somewhere in 1853, Cant find him in NC. Early census records of Charles shows that he said mother and father was from NC.. Charles would have been 17 in 1860 and not head of house hold...dead end. maybe.

Goins File Cross Reference Ellison

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Charles was found with wife Katie (Goins) Ellison. When I found her dealth certificate I found my Goins line. Charles was 27yr and Katie 25. Katie's death record states that Katies mother was Fanny and her father was Evans. Both were shown being from SC.Dont know were.. Charles and Katies children in **1880** were:

Walker (ggrand), Lotty, Carrie and William. In **1900** I find the family in Chester, there children then are: William (it seem that the William in 1880 died and this is a new William) Bose, Charles Jr, and Jessie. In 1910, I found Charles Sr, living in Chester.SC with Charles JR and Qrary but no Katie. I can't find Katie Ellison in 1910 but find her in 1930 living with a Juanita Jones in Chester, SC. They must have separated or divorced? I found a dealth certificate of a Charles Ellison who died in Chester, SC. Its states that Charles mother was a Charlotte Eusby or Eusley, not katie Goins. Date of dealth is Feb 20, 1919 and it says he was a widower.

Evans and Rachel **Goins** (I think Evans died when I see them in 1880). There children were: Chainey, William, Amanda, Hester, James, Herbert and Adam. I have only found Adams desendent who still live in Winnsboro, but like me dont know much. They do have a family reunion and this year I am hoping to go. Maybe I can find out more information. I am just now trying to find more of Evens children but cant find anything before 1870.

Update 2004

I've found a Evans Gones in the 1840 census in Philadelphia, Pa. It says that their were free colored persons, one male under 10ys, one male 55 under 100, one female 35 under 65. I have never seen another Evans Gones/Goins, I know they have to somehow be related.

I have found out that Rachel was Evans second wife, not my direct blood. Evans first wife Fanny is my direct line. I find on katies dealth certificate it states Fanny as her mother. Her children are Mulatto. I believe Fanny is connected to Levi and Thomas Goins. She might be the Fanny I see in Tenn. Havent researched that yet. I have found a Levi Goins in Fairfield, about **1790** ish, seems he was Mulatto. There is a document about Levi, David and William Goins and some land dealings in Tenn. I have found a document that says there were 4 Mulatto brothers who went to Cumberland Gap Tenn. but didn't give names. I believe this is were my connection lies with Granville Goins I found in Tenn in **1880**. I have been in contact with Dr. Carroll Gaynes who have done extensive work on the SC Goins line. He states that there were one family of malutto's in Fairfield, (although I believe some passed as white but were really mixed bloods like us) namely, David, William, Alexander Goins and others. I have also been doing more research on the other Goins from Fairfield County, SC. It seems that they went back and forth to Tenn as well.

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