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The Goree Family came from Either Pennsylvania or from Charleston, and are supposed to be of French origin - from the territory of Alsace-Lorraine. They settled in the Northeastern section of Ninety-Six District, near Tyger River (county lines of Newberry and Union), some moving over into Chester District. Several were soldiers in the American Army during the Revolutionary War.

John Goree (Gorey) made a will in 1795 and died the same year. His widow, Sarah and following children survived; John, Joseph, Gladius, Joice (married Lyles) and Molly (married a Ferguson), Executors: John Goree and Josiah Goree. Gladius died about 1822 and left no family.

William Goree died in the year 1801, left widow Rebecca and children: Britten, Amos, Israel, Elizabeth, Selah, Patsy, Mildred, Polly and Clarece.

Daniel Goree died 1801, left Children as follows: Alice Kelly, Clara Hogge, Mildred Lyles, Mo Kelly, Selah Parrott, Jane Johnson, William and John C. Executors: William Goree and John C. Goree.

Josiah Goree died 1816 and left widow Leana, (she afterwards married Wm. N. Noland), and nine children: John Ephriam, Silas, James, Redden, William, Micajah and Polly. Polly died young - unmarried. John died before 1816, leaving widow Drucilla and children, one of whom was a daughter Nancy, who was under 21 years old when she died in 1822. The widow Drucilla, married James Lyles. Several members of this family moved to Alabama.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goree (widow of James Goree) died in year 1789 and left children living in Chester District, viz: Jarner Marmon, Clement, Michael, John Ashford, Joshua, Eleazer, Mary Sanders, Easter Weed, Elizabeth Knowling. She left the following granddaughters:

Fallinda Goree, Elizabeth Sanders and Sarah Wovnell.

Clement Goree died in 1802, left widow Charity and children; Michael, Davis, Clement, Elizabeth Lidy.

Joshua Goree who had bought land in 1785, conveyed with his wife, Fanny, a tract of land in 1798 to Allen De Graffinreid. He died in 1841 in Union County (name sometimes spelled "Goree"), and left his widow and children: Ralph, William G., Katherine, Hannah, Sarah, Elizabeth, Thomas, Joshua, Rebecca and Frances.

Thomas Goree and his wife, Elizabeth, sold lands in Spartanburg County in year 1820.

John Goree died in 1827, leaving widow Martha and children; Sallie McKinnie, John, Daniel, Claiborne, Nancy, Thomas, Isham, Nathan and Eli.

Redden Goree died February 8, 1843 and left widow Sarah and children: Robert G., James and Thompson Goree. The widow had two other children by a former marriage with G. S. Noland, viz: Frances Noland and John Noland.

James Goree died in Chester County about 1818 and left widow Anna and a son James Goree, Jr. and grandsons, G. W. Goree and Isham Goree (sons of Elisha Goree). Other children were Susannah (wife of Jeremiah McWhorter), William Goree, Mary Darby and Dorcas Darby (wife of Asa Darby).

John Ashford Goree owned lands in Chester County and died in that County.

Joseph Goree, Jr., died in 1816 leaving property to his sisters and brothers, viz: James L., Lucy (wife of Samuel E. Kenner), Langston, Polly (wife of Simon Ashford), and the wife of William Woodard. Their mother, Mrs. Lucy (Lyles) Goree, was widow of John Goree.

Micajah Goree (son of Josiah) married Laura E. Thomas and had Ellen T. and Joseph H. Goree. He died in 1857 and his widow married William H. Knight about 1860. Joseph H. married Iler Maffett and had children.

Edward Goree died in 1823 and left Children: James, John, Sarah Irwin, Mary McKee; and a granddaughter Sarah McKee.

There are many of the family who went to Alabama, and other states. James Lyles Goree settled in Alabama, as did Ephriam and Celia Goree. The following is taken from the University of Alabama Alumni Register: "Gores, Edwin, planter, Marion, entered University of Alabama, 1860, son of John Rab Goree, Marion, and Sarah Elizabeth King; B. March 15, 1844; Private, C. S. A.; married Bettie Lowry, Marion." "Goree, Joseph Alexander (soph), retired, Tuscaloosa; entered University of Alabama 1841 from Marion; son of James Lyles Goree, Marion, and Martha Rabb; born April 1, 1825; planter and teacher; married Emma Robertson, Indianapolis, Ind.; died Dec. 30, 1896."

"Goree, Robert Thomas (Soph), planter, of Marion, entered the University of Alabama from Marion 1839; son of James Lyles Goree, Marion and Martha Rabb; Private Mexican War; Lawyer; married (1) Caroline Nelson, Greensboro; (2) Mrs. Mary Frank Pritchett (nee Harrison), New Orleans; died 1859."

The following is from "Memorial Record of Alabama", Vol. 1, Page 937:

"James L. Goree, lumberman and farmer of Deatsville, Elmore County, Alabama, was born in that county in 1853, the son of Hon. Langston F. Goree, born in Montgomery County in 1821, who was the son of Ephriam and Celia Goree, natives of Newberry District, S. C. They came to Alabama in 1816 and settled in Montgomery County, afterwards removing to what is now Elmore County. He died in the latter county

in 1836 aged about fifty-two years, and his wife died in 1872. He was of French origin, a self-made man and devoted all his life to agriculture. They had eleven children, only three of whom lived to maturity and only one now survives. Langston F. Goree was a man of limited education. He was reared as a farmer. He was married in March 1844 to Mary Barrow of North Carolina, who came with her parents, James and Permelia Barrow, to Autauga, now Elmore, County and later moved to Arkansas, where he died. Since his marriage, Mr. Goree has lived in Elmore County, where he has at times engaged in saw-mill business, but his general and more proper occupation has been that of planter. He served in the twenty-fourth Alabama Battalion as an orderly sargeant and was with the army in Tennessee from 1863 until the close of hostilities. He served through the Georgia and Atlanta campaigns and on to the sea. In South Carolina, he was promoted to the Captaincy and wounded. He served six years as County Commissioner from 1873. In 1880 he was elected to the Legislature, and served on the committee of corporations. He is a member of the F and A. M. Deatsville Lodge No.475 and affiliates with the Methodist Protestant Church. Mrs. Goree died October 7, 1885."