

## THE GRUBBS FAMILIES

All the Grubbses living in North-east Mississippi are descendants of Enoch Grubbs Sr. who lived in Fairfield County South Carolina. He was a private soldier in the Revolutionary War. Military records reveal that he was paid for his service in pounds and shillings, and that he fought in the Battle of Four Holes, 1781, and furnished oats to feed the horses in General Washington's army. Enoch Grubbs was a plantation owner and had slaves on his plantation. This information is a part of his will which was written in 1831. He was a member of Beaver Creek Baptist Church and sold four acres of land to the church for the sum of twenty dollars. Enoch Grubbs Sr. was born in 1755 and died in 1832.

The Grubbses lived in the northern part of Fairfield county, Feasterville community. Enoch Grubbs reared two families. His first wife was Florid K. Burton, to them were born six children. William A., Mary, Rhoda, Sarah, Enoch Jr., and John. William A. married Elizabeth Garvey and they had fifteen children. William A. died in 1849 in Ala., Barbour county. Mary married James Jennings, Rhoda married John Hedgepath, Sarah married William Lott, Enoch Jr. married Rhoda <sup>Sarah Parnell</sup> ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~? I'm not sure about John. Florid K., Enoch Sr.'s first wife died in 1811. He then married Mary Henson. To this union were born six children. Ashford 1816 Thomas H. 1818, Minerva 1820, Sirena 1821, Methana 1822, Lucinda 1824. Thomas Grubbs' first wife was Galissiah, his second wife Francis J. <sup>Taylor</sup> Minerva married Pleasant R. Thomas, Methana married Charles Jones, Lucinda married <sup>Leonard</sup> Sinclair Pratt.

From the Estate File #79-1250, Chester Co. S.C., which was read at Beaver Creek Baptist Church January 30, 1845, we gather this information on Enoch Grubbs Jr.'s family. His children were as follows, they were heirs to the estate. William Grubbs a son, Lucinda Caroline Beam a daughter, John Grubbs a son, Toliver Grubbs a son, Savilla Wallace a daughter, Jennett Reed a daughter, and Levi Grubbs a son.

Toliver Grubbs moved from S.C. with his family and lived for a few years in Alabama, then later moved to Pontotoc County Mississippi. He moved along the Natchez Trace and settled in the Suncombe community. That community was a thriving community at that time, and was some six or eight miles east of the town of New Albany. Several descendants of Toliver Grubbs have reared families in this part of Mississippi. And some are still living there.

This land is situated on the east side of Broad River in Chester District.

**Information Found on the Grubbs Family  
in Chester and Fairfield Counties**

The Will of Enoch Grubbs, Fairfield County, S.C.  
Son William to inherit, woman Lucy and her six children which are now in his possession together with what else I have given him  
To my six grandchildren--The children of my deceased daughter Mary Jennings, to receive \$150.00 each and the same amount to be paid to James and Thomas Jennings after my death  
Daughter Rhoda Hedgepath, my negro woman Cloe and her son Dave.  
One hundred acres of Land, or the half of the Richardson Tract  
To Three grandchildren, the children of deceased daughter Sarah Lot, that is to Moses Lot, a negro girl Mariah-- To George Lot, negro boy Sam, who is twelve years of age-- To Enoch Lot, my negro girl Hanna, six years of age  
Son Enoch, one fourth part of the Richardson Tract, my negro boys Charles and Peter  
Son John - one fourth part of the Richardson Tract- My two negro boys Maga and Robin.  
To my six small children: Ashford, Thomas, and daughters Minerva, Sirena, Mithena, Lucinda, these are the sons and daughters of my wife Mary Hinson

Enoch directed that after his death the whole of his slaves who had not been disposed of with rest and residue of his estate be sold and the money be used to the advantage of his wife and small children.

That as soon as son Thomas was of age that the property shall be divided into seven parts, and divided between wife and six children.

Soloman Coleman and Samuel Fan and my wife Mary to be executors and Executrix of my estate.

Will signed 13th day of July 1831

Witnesses:

Simeon Frée

William Goss

William Free

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Enoch X Grubbs

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Proved Sept. 24th, 1832

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Enoch Grubbs' first wife was Floried K. Burton. Enoch is believed to have been born in S.C. They had the following children: William A. Grubbs, b. Oct. 6, 1776; d. 1849, Chesterfield Co., SC. Mary Grubbs Jennings, died before Enoch Grubbs.

Rhoda Grubbs Hedgepath, said to have died at the age of 70 years.

(Note: The lady tho sent this material believed this to be incorrect and felt that Rhoda b. ca 1779.)

Sarah Grubbs Lott, died before Enoch and left three children.

Enoch Grubbs, Jr., b. ca 1781, m. Sarah Rhoda Parnell.

John Grubbs, b. ca 1783.

By second wife, Mary Hinson, Enoch Grubbs the small children listed in his will. This wife was 25 to 30 years younger than her husband. Thomas Grubbs was 13 at the time the will was made. This couple did not live on the Richardson Tract; however, they did live in Fairfield County.

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