

GRUBBS FAMILY NOTES

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This deed made 22 August 1801

Wit:
Martin Elam
Edward Colvin
Nicholas Colvin

his
Enoch O. Grubbs
mark

There is no dower for this deed

Book M-page 148.

Chester District

South Carolina Enoch Grubbs, Sr. (planter), of Fairfield District, South Carolina, for good will and affection to my loving son Enoch Grubbs of the same state and District do give and grant to Enoch Grubbs one hundred acres of land. This land is situated in Chester District on Martin's Branch of Sandy River. It was bounded on all sides by vacant land when surveyed. Platt annexed to Original grant and the grant was made to Leonard Pratt 9 Sept. 1774. There is a memorial for this land in State Auditors Office Book M M 13 page 406. Pratt transferred land to William Watson 28th Oct. 1787. (In Book B page 60 at Clerk's Office, Chester County Court House) William Watson transferred to John Watson 8th November 1793 and John Watson transferred to Enoch Grubbs 13 Nov. 1793 Chester County Court House Book D, page 116
28 Jan. 1804

his
Enoch O. Grubbs
mark

Book W-page 134 #140.

South Carolina

Chester District

John Grubbs, of Chester District for \$500 paid by Wiley Fitz Coleman of the same state and District have sold 122 acres of land, which is situated on the dividing line between Chester and Fairfield Districts on the N.W. Fork of Little River and branches thereof. Bounded North by Martin Elam's land; Southwest and southeast by Benjamin Hallsell's land; east by a line drawn S 59 degrees in part and by Jacob Stuart's land; Northwest by land of the heirs of William Pannell (deceased) and the heirs of Major Wiley Coleman and land belonging to D. H. Coleman, Benjamin Pannell (deceased) and land of Stephen Adair, Registered in Clerk's Office in Chester, Deed Book R #189
Jan. 1815

This deed made 7 Sept. 1825

John Grubbs

Elizabeth Grubbs, wife of John Grubbs signed dower 31 Oct. 1825

Book AA-331 #304.

South Carolina

Chester District

Enoch Grubbs, of Chester District, S.C. for \$320 paid by Richard Pannell of the same State and District do sell to Richard Pannell 80 acres of land on Martin's Branch

Enoch Grubbs

No Dower

Book CC-page 123 #120. Enoch Grubbs, Chester District, South Carolina for \$250 paid by Toliver Grubbs of the same state and District do sell 68 acres of land lying on waters of Martin's Branch, waters of Sandy River- Bounded East by J. Arnett; on Southeast by Richard Pannell; South by Charner De Graffenried; West by John Arnett and North and Northeast by Andrew Colvin and Richard Elam--- Deed made 7 Aug. 1839

Enoch Grubbs sold the land to establish Beaver Creek Church which while in Fairfield County served people in Chester County as is apparent in the following excerpt of a Fairfield County deed.

I, Enoch Grubbs, of Fairfield District, S.C. in consideration of the sum of twenty dollars paid to me by Beaver Creek Baptist Church, which is composed of members of Chester and Fairfield District in S.C., have sold to said church all that plantation granted to David Richardson the sixth day of September Seventeen hundred and seventy-four. Beginning at a spring and running west six chains to a white oak corner, the north eleven chains fifty links to a stake corner near Columbia Road, the north eleven chains fifty links to a stake corner on said road, then east three chains to a stake, then southeast fourteen degrees six chains fifty links to Little River-

This deed was signed _____ Feb. 1832.

Enoch Grubbs, Sen.

Book Y, page 447.

Enoch Grubbs, Jr. was the fifth child born to Enoch Grubbs, Sr. and his first wife. This Enoch Grubbs and his wife, Rhoda Parnell whom he married ca 1799. This couple lived in Chester County, S.C. Enoch Grubbs, Jr. made his will in 1842 (Estate File #79 pkg. 1250 - Chester County Probate Office).

In the will the heirs mentioned were:

Wife Rhoda (also Ex.) Daughters: Jennett- Savilla Wallace
Son John (also Ex.) Lucinda Caroline Beam
Son Thomas

When estate settled son John was dead and widow, Rhoda refused to act as Executrix; therefore, it was necessary to appoint an Administrator as though the testator had died intestate. The will was set aside and the estate was administered as though Enoch Grubbs had died intestate.

Legatees were:

William Grubbs-- Son

John Beam and Lucinda Caroline--his wife

John Grubbs, who died and left a widow, who married second Arthur L. Stacks

John Grubbs also had a daughter, who died after his death.

Tolivar Grubbs-- a son

Richard Pannell and Elizabeth, his wife-- a daughter

Betsey Grubbs-- widow of son Enoch, Jr. and his two daughters, Regina and Nancy

Thomas Grubbs-- a son

Charner Wallace and Savilla, his wife-- a daughter

William Reed and Jennet, his wife-- a daughter

Betsey Grubbs, widow of Levi Grubbs, a deceased son, also her children: Sarah Frances, wife of John L. Dye
John Grubbs
Alfred Grubbs

Deeds found in Chester County-

Book H- page 424.

South Carolina

Enoch Grubbs, of Fairfield District for \$225 paid by Mary Hardwick of the District of Chester seventy-eight and one half acres being part of a tract of land containing nine hundred thirty-nine acres granted to William Head, 5 March 1787. Bounded on lands laid out to Thomas Jenkins and lands of James Fletchall - Allen Degraffenreid - James Oncal and Leonard Pratt.

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 Free

William Goss

William Free

Recorded in book #13, page 359 - Apt. 50, file 770

his

Enoch X Grubbs

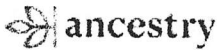
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Proved Sept. 24th, 1832

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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Grubbs

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Surnames: GRUBBS, BURTON, HENSON, ANDERSON, THOMAS, LILES, WASHINGTON, JENNINGS, HEDGEPTH, LOTT, PARNELL, BANKS, THOMAS, JONES, PRATT, GARVERY, LOVELESS, DeSHAZO, DeLOACH, GRAVES MOTES, WATSON, SLOAN, McDOWELL, PARMER, LASETER, SASSER, HOLLEY, CADENHEAD, MABRY, MARTIN, BELCHER, BUSH, RICHARDS, PRICE, LOVELESS, FLOYD, VINSON, SEARCY, THOMPSON

Enoch Grubbs Sr. was born about 1755. It is believed that he came to South Carolina from Virginia but this has not yet been proved. While his parents have not been determined so far, we have identified one possible sibling; a brother named James Grubbs. It has been said that Enoch Grubbs was raised in an old community know as Feasterville that was associated with the Scotch-Irish settlers.

Enoch Grubbs first wife was Floried K. Burton, (1757-1812), whom he married about 1775. His second wife, Mary Henson, born 1780, was the mother of his last six children. They were wed about 1815. We know that he was in the Camden District of Fairfield County, South Carolina as early as 1774. He died in Fairfield County about 1832. It is not know where he is buried.

Enoch Grubbs Sr. joined the South Carolina militia during the Revolutionary War. He served under Captains Anderson, Thomas, and Liles and participated in the Battle of Four Holes in November 1781. Four Holes is a branch of the Edisto River in south Central South Carolina. The records indicated that Enoch Grubbs provided oats for the Calvary under Colonel Washington, (probably Will Washington), during the Revolution. There was also some indication that he may have participated in the battle at Cowpens.

Probable issue of Enoch Grubbs Sr. and Floried K. Burton:

- Â William A. Grubbs Sr., born in Fairfield County, South Carolina, 6 October 1776 Â- died Barbour County, Alabama 26 February 1849, married Elizabeth (possibly Garvery), ca 1896.
- Â Mary (Martha?) Grubbs, born 1777 in Fairfield Co., SC Â- died by 1816, married John Jennings.
- Â Rhoda Grubbs, born 1779 in Fairfield Co., SC Â- died 13 February 1841, married John Hedgepath in 1800.
- Â Sarah Grubbs, born 1782 in Fairfield Co., SC Â- died 11 June 1811, married (first name unknown) Lott
- Â Enoch Grubbs Jr., born April 1783 in Fairfield Co., SC Â- died January 1845, married (1) Elizabeth (last name unknown), (2) Sarah Rhoda Parnell, 1799.
- Â John Grubbs, born ca 1785 in Fairfield Co., SC Â- died ?, married Babe Banks.

Probable issue of Enoch Grubbs Sr. and Mary Henson:

- Â Asford Grubbs, born 1816 in Fairfield Co., SC Â- died ?, married Sarah (last name unknown).
- Â Thomas Grubbs, born 1818 in Fairfield Co., SC Â- died 19 July 1864 in Pontotoc, MS, married Gallisiah (last name unknown).
- Â Minerva Grubbs, born 1820 in Fairfield Co., SC Â- died ?, married Pleasant Thomas.

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Â Mathena ÂMartha JaneÂ Grubbs, born 12 February 1822 in Fairfield Co., SC Â- died 7 May 1879 in Patroon, Shelby Co., TX, married Charles Stuart Jones.

Â Sirena Grubbs, born 1824 in Fairfield Co., SC Â- died ?

Â Lucinda Grubbs, born ca 1826 in Fairfield Co., SC Â- died ?, married Leonard Sinclair Pratt.

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William A. Grubbs Sr. was born four months and two days, (6 October 1776), after our forefathers declared independence from England. Born in Chesterfield District, South Carolina, he was the first child of Enoch Grubbs Sr. and his first wife, Floried K. Burton. He married Elizabeth (possibly Garvery), about 1796. She was born about 1778 in South Carolina. In 1800, William Grubbs was living in the Camden District of Fairfield County, South Carolina.

All seventeen children of William Grubbs Sr. were born in South Carolina before moving to what was then known as Pike County, Alabama about 1830. The neighbors of William Grubbs in South Carolina included the Loveless, Deshazo and DeLoach families. It is believed that some of these families traveled in pioneer caravans from the Carolinas along with the Grubbs.

In 1830 William Grubbs Sr. patented land west of Clio near Pea River. This land was in Pike County at the time as Barbour had yet to be created. Between 1836 and 1848, four of William Grubbs children had entered into land near his original patent.

William Grubbs Sr. died 26 February 1849. His wife Elizabeth, at the age of seventy-two, was enumerated in the home of son Worthy J. Grubbs in the 1850 census. After raising seventeen children, she died at the age of ninety-eight, 21 May 1886. William and Elizabeth Grubbs are buried in the abandoned Bennett Cemetery located off County Rd. 5, 2.8 miles north of SR 10 in Southwestern Barbour County.

Probable issue of William A. Grubbs and Elizabeth (possibly Garvery):

Â Rhoda Ann Grubbs, born 18 March 1797 in Fairfield Co., SC Â- died ? Married (1) Robert Thompson Sr. (2) Hardy Graves

Â Hannah Grubbs, born 24 August 1798 in Fairfield Co., SC Â- died ?

Â Thomas Grubbs, born 17 August 1802 in Fairfield Co., SC Â- died ?

Â Adam Grubbs, born 26 April 1802 in Fairfield Co., SC Â- died 4 April 1888. Married (1)Demarris (last name unknown), (2)Nancy J. Motes

Â Mary Grubbs, born 1803 in Fairfield Co., SC Â- died ? Married (1) ? McDowell (2)John Sloan Jr. (3)Benjamin Parmer (4)Matthew Laseter

Â William A. Grubbs Jr., born 7 July 1804 in Fairfield Co., SC Â- died 10 November 1882. Married Nancy Parmer about 1829.

Â Enoch Grubbs, born 26 July 1806 in Fairfield Co., SC Â- died 30 January 1845. Married Mary ÂPollyÂ Sasser

Â Jincy Grubbs, born 26 August 1808 in Fairfield Co., SC Â- died ? Married David Watson.

Â Elizabeth Grubbs, born 14 March 1810 in Fairfield Co., SC Â- died ? married Brice Holley

Â Sarah Jane Grubbs, born 25 January 1812 in Fairfield co., SC Â- died ?

Â Parthena Grubbs, born 30 May 1814 in Fairfield Co., SC Â- died ?

Â Winfred Grubbs, born 22 August 1815 in Fairfield Co., SC Â- died by 1846 - married Mary Ann Cadenhead, 14 July 1835.

Â Friendly Grubbs, born 16 Oct 1817 in Fairfield Co., SC Â- died 24 November 1890 Â- married Elizabeth Caroline Mabry

Â Worthy Jordan Grubbs, born January 1819 in Fairfield Co., SC Â- died 20 October 1895 Â- married Lucitta Martin, 23, April 1844.

Â Minerva Grubbs, born 18 February 1827 in Fairfield Co., SC Â- died ?

Â (unknown female) Grubbs, married James F. Watson

Friendly Grubbs and Winfred Grubbs both served as privates in Coleman's Company, 42nd Alabama Militia during the Creek War.

Obituary of Friendly Grubbs from the Clayton Courier, Saturday 7 December 1878:

Died in Clayton, (Ala) on Sunday last, Mr. Friendly Grubbs, born October 16th, 1817. He served in the Indian Wars and was engaged in the battle at Hobby's Bridge in 1836. He went to Texas from this country in 1841 and enlisted in Mier's expedition, he was captured and taken to the Castle of Perote, he escaped and was recaptured and tested to determine if he would be shot by drawing a white or black bean. He was lucky, his life was saved by drawing a white bean. he returned to Barbour Co. in 1846, married in 1847 to a sister of Gen. Seth Mabry and Col. J.W. Mabry, who survive him.

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William A. Grubbs Jr. was born 7 July 1804 in Fairfield County, South Carolina, the son of William Grubbs Sr. and Elizabeth Garvery. William Jr. married Nancy Parmer, daughter of Benjamin Parmer and his first wife, (name

unknown). Nancy was born about 1806 in Georgia. She and William Grubbs were wed about 1829.

William Grubbs Jr. served in Turner and Beauchamp's Company, 42nd Alabama Militia during the Creek War.

William Grubbs Jr. was a successful planter in Barbour County, owning a vast amount of land. The 1860 Barbour County census indicated that he had real estate valued at \$11,500 and personal property valued at \$29,000. His closest neighbors where he lived near Sandy Point in that census were his son-in-law and daughter, Abner Belcher and Nancy Emeline Grubbs. His closest neighbor in 1870 was Nelson Watson.

William Grubbs Jr. died 10 November 1882 near Sandy Point and his wife Nancy died 7 July 1879. An extensive search has been undertaken to locate their burial site but to date has been unsuccessful. It is highly probable that they are buried in unmarked graves at Mt. Aerial Church Cemetery near Cotton Hill.

The obituary for William Grubbs Jr, from the Eufaula Weekly Bulletin, Wednesday 15 November 1882 read:
Grubbs
Mr. William Grubbs aged 80, died near Sandy Point in Barbour County, on the 10th inst. He raised a large family.

The obituary for Nancy Parmer Grubbs from the Times and News on Tuesday 29 July 1879 read:
Grubbs,
Mrs. Wm. Grubbs age 73 years, living near Cotton Hill (Barbour County) died on the 7th inst.

Known issue of William A. Grubbs Jr. and Nancy Parmer:

- Â· Mary Ann Grubbs, born ca 1830 Â– died 18 July 1892 or 1897 Â– married George W. Richards, 11 November 1847
- Â· Elizabeth Jane Grubbs, born 20 August 1831 Â– died 28 February 1905 Â– married Moses Eason Bush, 15 August 1849. They are buried at New Hope Cemetery.
- Â· Nancy Emeline Grubbs, born ca 1833 in Barbour County, AL Â– died by 1870 Â– married Abner Belcher, 3 July 1851.
- Â· Sarah Amanda Grubbs, born 18 March 1836 in Barbour Co., AL Â– died 21 Jul 1908 Â– married John J. Price, 20 January 1853.
- Â· Worthy J. Green Grubbs, born ca 1837 in Barbour Co., AL Â– died 13 July 1862 Â– married Sarah Jane Loveless, 27 April 1854
- Â· Hetty Grubbs, born ca 1840 in Barbour Co., AL Â– died by 1883 Â– married (1)John D. Belcher, 8 January 1857 (2)Jordan Lovelace, ca 1867
- Â· Martha Savannah Grubbs, born ca 1842 in Barbour Co., AL Â– died by 1883 Â– married (1)James R.J. Floyd, January 1856 (2)John Vinson, October 1865 (3)Olin M. Searcy, 20 march 1868
- Â· Lydia Grubbs, born ca 1845 in Barbour Co., AL Â– died by 1883.
- Â· Winford Seth Grubbs, born 28 march 1848 in Barbour Co., AL Â– died 23 August 1878
- Â· John W.M. Grubbs, born ca 1849 in Barbour Co., AL Â– died ?

Worthy J. Green Grubbs, son of William Grubbs Jr. enlisted for Confederate service with Co. G of the 29th AL Inf. Reg, 10 August 1861 at Clayton. He died of disease or injury at Camp Jackson, 13 July 1862. His wife remarried to W.L. Eastridge. In 1868 William Grubbs jr. filed a petition in the courts alleging that Sarah Jane and W.L. Eastridge were "wasting said property and likely to become insolvent and that the petitioner (W. Grubbs Jr.) will probably sustain loss." He asked that the courts revoke the letters of administration to S.J. Eastridge in order to protect the interest of his two minor grandchildren, Mary A. Grubbs and

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 Pages 64 and 65.

"VEAL

Francis DeKalb Veal enlisted in Co. F, Clayton Guards, 1st Alabama regiment, at the beginning of the war, leaving Clayton, Ala., Feb. 20, 1862. under Capt. Dick Williams. He first went to Mobile, Ala., then to Memphis, Tenn., and was in Quarles' brigade, Walthall division, Stewart's corps, under Gen. Joseph E. Johnson during his famous campaign. He fought in the battles of Corinth, Miss., seige of forty-eight days at Port Hudson, battle of New Hope church, and the battle around Kennesaw and Pine Mountains. After Gen. Johnson was removed by Mr. Davis and Gen. J. B. Hood appointed in his place he served under Gen. Hood in the battle of Peachtree Creek; battle of Atlanta, battle of Franklin, Tenn. battle of Nashville, Tenn., and many other important engagements. He served continuously throughout the war and was honorably discharged at Greensboro, N. C., when the war was over.

Worthy J. Grubbs served as first lieutenant, Co. I, Jeff Davis' legion of cavalry throughout the war. Following is an exact copy of original letter written by the above to Hon. J. A. Seddon, secretary of war:

CAMP JEFF DAVIS, Legion Cavalry.
 January 9, 1865.

Sir: I most respectfully tender my resignation as 1st lieutenant, Company I, Jeff Davis Legion.

My reasons for doing so are, I received a severe injury at Stanton bridge in the month of May, 1864, from the effects of which I am unfit for active service in the field.

I am in my 47th year, and should I be able to serve my country hereafter I wish to serve in my own state. I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WORTHY J. GRUBBS, 1st Lieut. Co. I,
 Jeff Davis Legion of Cavalry.

To Hon. J. A. Seddon, Secretary of War:

Worthy J. Grubbs served in the same company with Worthy J. Grubbs. He was one of the 100 men selected from Young's brigade on the 14th of September, 1864, by General Hampton, who captured from the enemy on the James River, opposite Westover, 300 prisoners, several wagons and teams loaded with provisions, and 2,500 fine beef cattle. besides raising consternation in the whole Yankee army with

as listed in the Confederate company.

U. D. C. MEMBER.

Mrs. (H. L.) Hepsey Veal Pierce, daughter, grand-daughter and niece, respectiv

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