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Ladies:

Your web page, found referenced in the rootsweb Fairfield Co. web site, indicates you may provide genealogical search of your materials. It seems I have reached the proverbial wall in my search for information on my HARRISON ancestors of Fairfield Co. I would be most appreciative of any information or leads you may provide.

My HARRISON ancestors were in Fairfield Co., SC in the late 1700's and early 1800's. Two HARRISONS are of particular interest to me, namely Joshua HARRISON and John HARRISON.

I. Joshua HARRISON: Joshua HARRISON died about 1805 leaving a wife Mary, a daughter Mary (Molly) who married Thomas FERRELL (FARRELL), and nine sons, Benjamin, George, Francis, Samuel, Thomas Elzy, John, William, Joshua, and Daniel.

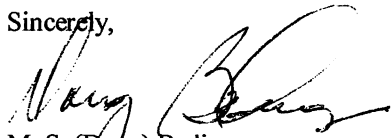
II. John Harrison died in 1817 leaving a wife Elizabeth, sons John, Tyler, Presley M., Mason, and George T. and daughters Mary and Margaret. John HARRISON left a will which documents these family members and the names of his daughters husbands. Margaret married first Joseph CAMERON and second Phillip CARTWRIGHT. Mary married Daniel HARRISON.

I have obtained copies of probate records for both John and Joshua and their wives, but many voids remain in the record. The most immediate questions that arise are: (1) is John(II) the son of Joshua(I) and (2) what are the maiden names of John's and Joshua's wives.

Do you have any reference material that might provide additional information on John and Joshua HARRISON and their families. I have seen reference to publication, "Fairfield Family Histories, 1700-1982", that may possibly contain information on these families. Other families that are related to HARRISONS in Fairfield County include MASON, ELZY, and ROBERTSON.

I enclose a donation for the library. I will be pleased to pay for the reproduction and mailing costs of any materials that might be pertinent to my search.

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