

My great, great grandparents on my father's side were Chas. Donald Bradford and Mary Lemon. C. D. Bradford and oldest son Jack, who at this time was sixteen years old was in the Revolutionary War. C. D. was named for his uncle Chas. Carrol of Carrollton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

C. D. and son were at Camden when the British had possession, it is told of Jack that he bit large pieces over his body and made the officers think he had small pox, they released him; his father was about to be hanged, asked for time to pray, request was granted, during the time for prayer, Billy Woodard, one of our men, brought papers which caused his release.

C. D. was educated by his uncle (Chas. Carrol) his wife was Mary Lemon, an English lady from an aristocratic family, her mother being over here at the time Mary fell in love with Chas.- did not favor the match, wanted to take Mary back to England, when she failed to do so disinherited her girl and left her the wife of Chas. and both of them very poor. They had twelve children, the middle child, Betty Bradford married Adam Hawthorne, they had three children, Mary (my grandmother) born April 19th, 1805, married Alexander Yarborough Jr. Second child of Betty Bradford, was named Lucy. She married Mr. Hamilton and went to Georgia. Robert died at his home near Winnsboro S. C.

Robert Hawthorne, grandmother only brother married Priscilla Gibson half sister to Stephen Gibson, father of Mrs. Hayne McMeekin of Monticello; S. C.

Mary Yarborough and Connie Pettigrew were the last of C. D. Bradford's grandchildren, last of a whole generation, and they were first cousins.

Charles D. Bradford, granted lands in 1794, 11,000 acres, Greenville S. C.

Adam Hawthorne granted lands in 1768 along Broad River. Indent issued Sept 1-10, 1785 to Adam Hawthorne for seven pounds and eight pence for militia duty done in 1761 and 2. (See stub book and stub 503 in office of Historical commission of S. C.

Page 67 Journal of the General Assembly March and April 1776, that the election for District between Broad and Catawba Rivers should be at Caplair Warrens old place and the commissioners be Capt. Robt. Pattern, Capt William Lang and William Strother, Joseph Kirkland and Chas. D. Bradford.