

Hawthorne <sup>Bradford</sup> <sup>Edison</sup> ①  
The Hawthornes, of Scottish parentage, came from the northern part of England to S. C. It is  
settled in Fairfield prior to the Revolution, in which they took an active part. The records show several who were Rev. soldiers.

John Adam Hawthorne  
of the Old Brick Church  
in Fairfield. Rev. C. E. M. Donald  
of Winnsboro wrote an interesting  
& instructive piece on the Centennial  
of this A. R. P. Church. In it will  
be found the names of some of  
the settlers of Fairfield, whose lives  
have been woven into the making of  
this County. The Charlotte Observer  
likens the Old Brick Ch. to  
the one that inspired Wm. S. Pitts  
to write "The Little Brown Church  
in the Dale". This song is loved  
by every one who has <sup>ever</sup> been a member

of a prosperous Country Church.  
Miss Jane Hutchinson of Monticello  
Fairfield Co, told the <sup>Chapman</sup> ~~Chapman~~ that  
she remembered hearing her grand  
mother tell how the bricks for the  
Church were made. After the  
Crops were laid by, the workmen  
would go to the brick yard and  
tramp the mud with mortar, put it into  
molds with their hands, carry it  
out in the sun to dry, then turning  
the Kilns by night & day. The  
were completed in 1766.

A massive rock wall of granite blocks  
laid in cement, surrounds the church &  
Cemetery. The church stands in a grove  
of oak & hickory, a short distance  
from Kincaid's Bridge over Little River.

John & Adam Hawthorne were  
elders in this church prior to 1791.

Adam Hawthorne <sup>b. 1739 - d. 1810 - ?</sup> first married the widow  
<sup>W. 1741 - d. 1790</sup> ~~M. M. M.~~ before 1776. By this mar-  
riage there was one son and 3  
daughters. The son Adam <sup>b. 1774 - d. 11-5-1829</sup> married  
Miss Ann Holmes (sister of Rev Jas T Holmes  
<sup>d. 11-15-1824 - age 48 years</sup>  
Holmes), <sup>They are buried at the old cemetery.</sup> the 3 daughters married Sam-

Kins, McMeekin, & Gladney all <sup>3</sup>  
 Fairfield names. After the death  
 of his first wife, The widow McMeekin  
 which occurred 1790, Adam remar-  
 ried Miss Elizabeth (Betsey) Bradford <sup>b. 1765</sup>  
<sup>b. 1765 - d. 1850 m. 1782</sup> daughter of Charles Daniel (Darrell) Brad-  
 ford & his wife Miss Mary Lemmon <sup>b. 1735 - d. 1813</sup>  
 of Md. By this 2<sup>d</sup> marriage there  
 were 3 children Robt. married Priscilla  
 Gibson, a gr grand daughter of  
 Stephen Gibson the Huguenot preach-  
 er. The two daughters <sup>new</sup> Lucy & Mary.  
 The latter married Yarbrough  
 another well known name in  
 Fairfield co

The son Robt Hawthorne  
 born 2-6-1810 <sup>died 12-23-1874</sup> & his wife Priscilla  
 Gibson, born 1813, <sup>died 5-8-1893 m. 1831</sup> both are buried  
 at Bethel Methodist ch Fairfield co.  
 The above named Robert Hawthorne  
 & his wife Priscilla Gibson had  
 the following children -  
 Jas. G. Hawthorne m. Mrs. Sue Foster Greenella <sup>sc</sup>  
 Robt. m. Miss Euna Perry " <sup>sc</sup>  
 Madison never married  
 Mattie m. Mr Wm Turner McCrorey Fairfield

Hannie M. 1<sup>st</sup> Harper Carter Chester S.C. 7 4

2<sup>nd</sup> W. G. Austin Union S.C.

Alice M. Thom Wood 2<sup>nd</sup> Wade Hampton  
Banks Chester S.C.

Son on 1<sup>st</sup> Eli Wickes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Col Richard  
Woods signer of the secession convention  
from Chester S.C. - ~~ETC of the~~

sons, J. T. Robert <sup>Hawthorne</sup> were captos in the  
Confederate war. Madison was  
Capt, leaving the S.C. College at  
17 yrs old to enter. Capt. Robt. T.  
Madison were both killed. ~~One of the~~

family in "Kings Mt & its Heron" to the fol  
lowing <sup>of</sup> Hawthorne was born in Annapolis

County, Ireland about 1750, whose father  
and family early migrated to the fron-  
tiers of South Carolina where the mother  
two daughters, and her young son then  
about 12 years of age, were captured by the  
Indians. Mother and girls were killed.

Jas. Hawthorne was at length rescued  
by the Indians, learned the blacksmith  
trade in York County, S.C. where he married  
Mary daughter of Col. Thomas Neel. He  
took an active part in the Rev. army

in Neel's ~~regiment~~ on the snow campaign  
on ~~Trillie's~~ <sup>Trillie's</sup> ~~sons~~ <sup>sons</sup> Indian expedition 1776 & ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~capt~~ <sup>capt</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup>  
in 1776 ~~campaign~~ <sup>campaign</sup> 1776-77. He served under ~~Sullivan~~

Swimlar at Rocky Mt, Hanging Rock  
 Careys ford & Fishing cr. As Col. Hill was  
 unable to lead at Kings Mt it de  
 volved on Lieut Col Hawthorne to do so. He  
 was subsequently at Fish Dam ford & at Beach  
 about Fairfield Co - & was wounded on Sum  
 ters rounds in Feb. 1781 & rec a 2<sup>d</sup> wound  
 during the course of the war. In after years  
 he migrated to Livingston Co Ky. where he  
 lost a fine property (being on the bond of a  
 defaulting Sheriff) & where he died the latter  
 part of 1809 about 59 yrs old. He left several children

The Hawthornes lived near what  
 was called the old Institution Fairfield Co.  
 Their family connections were Bradfords,  
 Winns & Gibsons, who lived near the Hinkley  
 bridge over Little River. Mrs McCroray (mother  
 Hawthorne) remembered hearing her grand  
 mother, Mrs Bradford, & Mrs Winn tell how  
 they would have to leave their homes at  
 night & hide out from the Tories

Charles Daniel (Darnell) Brad  
ford was a nephew of Chas. Daniel (Darnell)  
 Carroll of Carrollton Md., who was one  
 of the signers of the Declaration of Inde

pendence of the Constitution of the U.S. Chas Bradford was named for his Uncle <sup>Chas. Dine</sup> <sup>Carver of Carver</sup> he was also rear ed & educated by this Uncle. His education stood him well when when he came to Fairfield <sup>in 1850</sup> for he was a prof in the Monticello Academy. Bradford was born about 1730 & his wife Mary Sedgwick was born 1731.

They came into D.C. prior to the Rev. & he with 3 sons fought in the war. One of the <sup>Rev</sup> ~~sons~~ <sup>sons</sup> was Jack, as he was called and was imprisoned in Charleston. Confinement being so irksome Jack punished himself so severely that the jailor mistook it for small pox & sent him to a detention camp, from which he escaped & returned to the Army. At the death of Chas Dine Bradfords daughter, (Betsy Bradford Hawthorne <sup>in 1850</sup>) the Fairfield Herald printed the notice of her death between heavy black lines (then a custom) & paid marked tribute to the bravery of

her father, Chas. Bradford, & her 7  
3 brothers.

Near the Bradfords &  
Minn. we find the name Gibson.  
Moses Gibson (b. 1768, d. 1837) m. Betty [?]

Minor Minn. Jacob Gibson son of  
The Huguenot - preacher came from Lon-  
don Co Va. near Upper-ville in 1762

Jacob Gibson's first wife was  
Judith Napper (2<sup>nd</sup> wife Sarah) The children  
named in his will (Judge Probate office in  
Minnoboro S.C.) by their first wife were

Jacob, Joseph, David, Stephen Benja-  
min, Abel & James. 3 daughters  
Lredell, Lucy & Priscilla. Wells Statches

(p. 551) says that Jacob Gibson was one of the 1st  
preachers in Fairfield, & he was  
baptized at Lynch's Creek by

Rev Henry Ledbetter & was ordained  
at Little River Nov 7, 1771 by Marshall  
& Mulkey. Among the names records of the

members of Little River ch. are names  
still found in Fairfield - viz Amos  
Brent, John Young, Peter Stearnes, Wm

Trapp, Mary Curry, Elizabeth Mc  
Graw, Salmon Mc Graw, Ralls pro  
Kennedy & wife. Gibsons meeting

House was built in 1765<sup>58</sup>  
20 x 24 ft - on land given by Jacob  
Gibson & situated <sup>1/2</sup> mi below  
Caid's bridge on <sup>W. bank of</sup> Little River just  
above Neely's Creek mouth <sup>at foot of the 1st</sup>  
<sup>to be in evidence</sup> Jacob Gibson became pastor after  
his ordination in 1771 & continued  
thru 1793 dying a few years later  
in 1796.

Conrad 1790 mentions several  
of this family of Gibson in Fairfield Co.  
(then known as Camden Dist. They  
valar had a number of land grants in  
said Co. and amassed a large fortune.

Stephen Gibson, the son  
of Jacob Gibson, married  
Mrs Pope. Edrington's History of Old  
Fairfield families mentions 6 sons of  
Stephen Gibson & his 1<sup>st</sup> wife Mrs Pope  
viz. minor (Winn), Abel, Allen, Jacob, Henry  
& Stephen. He does not mention any  
daughters to his 1<sup>st</sup> marriage but in the  
will (Judge Forbath's office No. 1) of Stephen  
Gibson he mentions a daugr Nancy Andrews  
of his heirs of his daughter Susanna Beam.  
Stephen Gibson m. his 2<sup>nd</sup> time Polly Andrews d. 2 Capt  
Edward Andrews, Capt. in the Rev. from Fairfield.



by this marriage his will names 9  
3 daughters, Priscilla, Martha & Lucinda

Continuing Edingtons record  
(to the will) there was "Dr Edward, Jas.  
Bartlett, & Jeremiah. The last men  
tioned is also a physician, & is now  
living in Marion Co Fla.

Dr Edward Gibson died a few yrs

ago. He was a genial gentle man  
& was fond of fox hunting & other  
sports. By the last wife he had

a named Priscilla Gibson

married Squire Robt. Hass who

was the mother of Mrs Marie Hawthorne

wife of Mr Wm Sumner McCrorey.

Mrs McCrorey was a graduate of Mrs

Wash Ladda School for young ladies

in Winnsboro. The family have her

graduation medal. A flat silver

piece with the Palmetto emblem by

Ed. <sup>at date</sup> on the one side & Marie Hawthorne

& Mrs Ladda names on the other.

There is a hole in the top where it

is intended to be hung around the

neck by ribbon or chain. — skip