

Hawthorne ^{Bradford} ^{Seton} 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.

Gov. Adam Hawthorne
of the Old Brick Church
in Fairfield. Rev. C. E. M. Donald
of Winstboro wrote an interesting
& instructive piece on the Centennial
of this R. P. Church. In it will
be found the names of some of
the 1st settlers of Fairfield, whose lives
have been woven into the making of
this County. The Charlotte Observer
refers to the Old Brick Ch. as
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 ^{ever} been a member.

of a prosperous Country Church.
Miss Jane Hutchinson of Monticello
Fairfield Co, told the ^{Chapman} ~~Chapman~~ that
she remembered hearing her grand
mother tell how the bricks for the
Church were made. After the
courses 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 burning
the kilns by night & day. The
work was completed in 1765.

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 ^{b. 1739 - d. 1810 - ?} first married the widow
^{b. 1744 - d. 1790} M^{rs} Meeker before 1776. By this mar-
riage there was one son and 3
daughters. The son Adam ^{b. 1774 - d. 11-5-1829} married
Miss Ann Holmes (sister of Rev Jas T Holmes
^{They are buried at the old burying place.}
Holmes), the 3 daughters married Dan-

Kins, McMeekin, & Gladney all ³
 Fairfield names. After the death
 of his first wife, The widow McMeekin
 which occurred 1790, Adam remar-
 ried Miss Elizabeth (Betsey) Bradford ^{b. 1765}
^{b. 1765 - d. 1830 m. 1782} daughter of Charles Daniel (Darrell) Brad-
 ford & his wife Miss Mary Lemmon ^{b. m. 1735 d. 1813}
 of Md. By this 2^d marriage there
 were 3 children Robt. married Priscilla
 Gibson, a gr grand daughter of
 Stephen Gibson the Huguenot preach-
 er. The two daughters ^{were} Susanna & Mary.
 The latter married Yab brought
 another well known name to
 Fairfield co

The son Robt Hawthorne
 born 2-6-1810 ^{died 12-23-1874} & his wife Priscilla
 Gibson, born 1813, ^{died 3-8-1893 m. 1831} 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. Miss Sue Foster Greenville ^{SC}
 Robt. m. Miss Euna Perry " ^{SC}
 Madison never married
 Mattie m. Mr Wm Turner McCree Fairfield

Hannie M. 1st Harper Carter Chester S.C. 7 4

2nd W. G. Austin Union S.C.

Alice M. Thom Wood 2nd Wade Hampton
Banks Chester S.C.

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

sons, J. T. Robert ^{Hawthorne} were capt 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. ~~and the~~

family in "Kings Mt & its Heron" is the fol
lowing: Hawthorne was born in Annapolis

County, Ireland about 1750, whose father
and family early migrated to the pro-
vinces 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 surrounded
by the Indians, learned the blacksmith
trade in York County, S.C. where he married
Mary daughter of Col. Thomas Neill. He
took an active part in the Rev. service

in Neill's regiment, on the snow campaign
on ^{Trilligoneo} Indian expedition 1776 & 77. He served under Sullivan
in 1776 Campaigns 1776-77.

Sumner 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
 above Fairfield Co - & was wounded on Sum
 ters rounds in Feb. 1781 & rec a 2^d 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 Kincaid
 bridge over Little River. Mrs McCrory (Matters
 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 (Darrrell) Brad
 ford was a nephew of Chas. Daniel (Darrrell)
 Carroll of Carrollton Md., who was one
 of the signers of the Declaration of Inde-

Kindness of the Constitution of
the U.S. Charles Sumner
at for his name in case of
of a stipulation for the
education about his will when
then he came to purchase
he was a prof in the
Academy. Bradford was born
about 1730 & his wife Mary
degener was born 1731.
They came into Br. prior to the
Rev. & he with 3 sons
in the Rev. line of the
or just as the case of
passed in Boston. Confirmed
being as it seems. Just
himself so severely that the
mistake it for another & sent
him to a destination sent, given
which he escaped & returned to the
Court - At the death of Mrs. Sumner
Bradford's daughter, (Mary Bradford)
Sturthorne, the daughter, received
ed the notes of her death between
having that line (then a woman)
had marked tribute to the memory of

Horse was built in 1765

20 x 24 ft on land given by Jacob

Edison & Edmsted 2 1/2 mi below from

cards bridge on hills ^{W. bridge of} Point of view of the 1st

above the 2nd creek mouth in lot to said to

part of the same became Jacob's after

his ordination in 1771 & continued

thru 1793 during a few years later

in 1796.

(Conrad) 1790 mentions several

of the family of Gibson in township 10

then known as Undercut Creek

what had a number of land grants

and amount of large farms

Gibson Gibson, mentioned

in own note, Edingtons history of 1808

largest families mentioned to south of

Gibson Gibson & the "large number"

of Gibson. He does not mention any

distinction to the "marriage in the

well Judge Perrelli (180) of Gibson

Gibson he mentions a large number

of the name of the daughter, Jacobson

Stephen Gibson in the 2nd time, Kelly Gibson d. 1841

Edward Gibson, left in the 18th from Fairport

by this marriage his will names 3 daughters, Priscilla, Martha & Lucinda. Continuing Edgingtons rec'd (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 his daughter 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 Ladd's School for young ladies in Winnsboro. The family have her graduation medal. A flat silver piece with the Palmetto emblem of S.C. on the ^{reverse} ~~over~~ side & Marie Hawthorne & Mrs Ladd's 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