

THE HAWTHORNS lived near what was called the old Institution, Fairfield county. Their family connections were Bradfords, Winns and Gibsons, who lived near the Kincaid's bridge over Little River. Mrs. McCrorey (Mattie Hawthorne) remembered hearing her grandmother, Mrs. Bradford, and Mrs. Winn tell how they would have to leave their homes at night and hide out from the Tories.

BRADFORD -Charles Daniel (Darrell) (?) Bradford was a nephew of Charles Daniel (Darrell) Carroll of Carrollton, Maryland, who was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and the constitution of the United States. Charles Bradford was named for his uncle, Charles Darnell Carroll of Carrollton. He was also reared and educated by this uncle. His education stood him well when he came to Fairfield county, S.C., as he was a professor in the Monticello academy. Bradford was born about 1730 and his wife, Mary Lemon, was born in 1731.

They came into South Carolina prior to the Revolution and he with three sons fought in the Revolutionary War. One of his sons, John, or Jack, as he was called, was imprisoned in Charleston. Confinement there was so irksome that Jack pinched himself so severely that the jailor mistook it for small pox and sent him to the detention camp, from which he escaped and returned to the army. At the death of

Charles Darnell, Bradford's daughter (Betsy Bradford Hawthorne) in 1850) the Fairfield Herald printed the notice of her death between heavy black lines (then a custom) and paid marked tribute to the bravery of her father, Charles Bradford, and her three brothers.

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