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Estate Settlement of **William Herron** (the father).

B. 11 Feb., 1791 - D. 4 Oct., 1857

Source: Tombstone, Old Lebanon Presbyterian Church, called "Old Stone Church" cemetery, near Winnsboro, Fairfield Co., S.C.

Married: **Esther** \_?\_

B. 1 May, 1785 --D. 3 Jan., 1877

Source: Tombstone. Same as above.

Children: **William A., Susan Sarah, Dorothy, James A., Margaret Crawford** and **Robert A. Herron**. Source for all children except **Robert A. Herron**: Estate settlement of **William Herron** (the father) and will of **William A. Herron** (the son).

The will of **William A. Herron** lists **Robert A. Herron** as his brother.

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**William Herron** was my great-great grandfather. His daughter, **Margaret Crawford Herron**, was the mother of my paternal grandmother, **Mary Ester Hanna**, who married **John W. Turner** ca. 1845 and moved to **Winston Co., MS**.

Estate settlement of **William Herron** Recorded 3 Nov., 1857.

**William Herron**, a planter in **Fairfield Co.**, died without leaving a will. He left an estate valued at more than \$13,000. (It may be more. I am not clear on the total, except that it is more than \$13,000.) The estate included land, 12 slaves, a carriage, livestock, farm equipment, tools and household goods. The slaves were appraised at a total of \$7500.

The widow (**Esther**) received \$3111. The four children (**William A. Herron** had died in July, 1857) received a total of 10,882.67, each receiving \$2720.66. It is unclear to me whether they received an additional amount. The four children are listed as **Susan Hanna, Dorothy Thompson, James A. Herron** and **Margaret C. Hanna**. **Robert A. Herron** is not listed as an heir. If he is a son, perhaps he had already received his inheritance.

**James A. Herron** had received \$2175 during his father's

lifetime. The others had received the following amounts:  
Susan, \$920; Dorothy, \$840; Margaret C., \$705.

Robert A. Herron (believed to be William Herron's son) was the administrator. Appraisers were Joseph E. Adger, William Brice, John Weldon and James Turner.

Listed as administrators or executors along with R.A. Herron were John Adger and W. H. Thompson.

Among those buying items from the sale were the widow (she bought her spinning wheel for 50 cents); J. B. Thompson (or I.B. Thompson), R. Aiken, W. H. Thompson, R. W. Henson, R. A. Herron, L. M. Bolick, J. E. Adger, and R. E. Ellison.

R. A. Herron rented the plantation for one year for \$35. The widow bought a female slave "Aley" for \$750. R. A. Herron bought six slaves for \$3365. A. Hannah bought the slave "Young" for \$915 and "Dick" for \$1010. J. Brown bought "1 girl, Mary" for \$845. L. M. Bolick, a mule, "Pompey" for \$5. W. H. Thompson bought the mule "Kit" for \$152 and R. A. Herron the mule "Paddy" for \$115, while the mare "Patsy" sold for \$120. Mules and horses were listed with names before the list of the slaves. W. H. Thompson bought the carriage and harness for \$5, but H. L. Neil paid \$37 for a wagon.

#### Marriages of Children of William Herron:

William A. Herron - B. ca. 1810, prob. in Fairfield Co., S.C. M. (1) Eliza Jane Gladney (d. 1844) and (2) Frances \_\_\_?\_\_\_, the wife mentioned in his will. William A. Herron died before July, 1833, in Fairfield Co., S.C. Source: B. J. Kennedy research except for death date, which came from William A. Herron will. He died a few months before his father. Apparently, he had no surviving children. None are mentioned in his will.

Susan Sarah Herron - B. ca 1812, probably in Fairfield Co., S.C.. M. Archibald Hanna. Probably died in Texas.

Dorothy Herron -B. ca. 1814. M. (1) Alexander Thompson and (2) another man named Alexander Thompson. She had two sons by her first husband. They are William Thompson and James B. Thompson.

James A. Herron - B. ca. 1820. M. Jane \_\_\_?\_\_\_ about 1840. An infant daughter died in 1844, age 9 days. Source: Tombstone, Old Lebanon Cemetery, as above. They had another child, name unknown.

Margaret Crawford Herron - B. 23 May, 1823. M. Samuel Hanna Jr. and (2nd) William Thomas Lamme. D. 14 Oct., 1902. Bur. Bethsalem Presbyterian Church Cem., Choctaw Co., MS.

Robert A. Herron - B. 20 June, 1826, prob. in Fairfield Co., S.C. M. Jane A. (Adger?). D. 1844. Had a son, William J. Herron, b. ca. 1850. Source of relationship to William Herron: Will of William A. Herron, who lists Robert A. Herron as his brother. Other information: B. J. Kennedy research. The 1860 census of Fairfield Co., S.C., lists a household including Robert A. Herron, 34; Jane A. Herron, 34; and William J. Herron, 10.

Note: The James Turner listed as an appraiser may be the James Turner listed in the 1850 Census of Fairfield Co. and the same James Turner who married Elizabeth "Betsy" Kennedy. He was the brother of my great-grandfather, John W. Turner. The two married sisters.

Note: Wherever sources are not given above, the information comes from B. J. Kennedy of Torrance, CA.

Note: The John Adger and Joseph Adger mentioned in the William Herron estate record may be relatives or descendants of the Margaret Adger who married John Turner, the earliest Turner documented in Fairfield Co. John Turner was born ca. 1750, d. 1807. Also note: Robert A. Herron may have married an Adger. A further note: a James Adger of Charleston was an administrator for the will of William McAllester (sic) Turner, who died before 1812 and may have been the father of the above-mentioned John Turner. The Herron-Adger-Turner-Kennedy connections in South Carolina seem to go from generation to generation.

Note: I have no information on the parents or other ancestors of William Herron, but three Herons (sic) are listed among Irish Protestants who came to South Carolina ca. 1764 aboard the ship Falls. They are William, Jane and Robert Heron, listed on P. 8 of the Janie Revill book, "A Compilation of the Original Lists of Protestant Immigrants to South Carolina 1763-1773." A James Heron (sic) is listed on P. 67 among a group of Irish Protestants who arrived shortly before February, 1767, and who were petitioning for land grants and bounties.

The William Herron estate settlement record is on file in the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Columbia, S.C., as follows: "Fairfield Co Estate Papers, Apt. 112 file

591, frames 91-98."

I would like to correspond with anyone researching the Herrons or related families, including the Turners, Kennedys, Youngs and Waughs. Iris Turner Kelso, 5250 Camp St., New Orleans, La., 70115.