

SHORT STORY – Dr. JAMES CLOUD HICKLIN

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Dr. James Cloud Hicklin is my two (2) daughters great, great grandfather. He married Sarah Rebekah Douglass. Their eleventh (11) child Rebecca Isabelle Hicklin married James Byers Douglas, their great grandparents. Their grandfather being Zacharias Hicklin Douglas.

The reason for the change from Douglass to Douglas is that Charles Alexander Douglas said that it was totally improper for a true Scotsman to have two (2) s's in his name, as the Irish do.

James Cloud Hicklin was born to Zacharias and Sarah (Cloud) Hicklin on 27th July 1819 in Blackstock, Chester, South Carolina. He attended the local public school in Blackstock. Blackstock is a very unique town in that the county line for Chester and Fairfield Counties runs right thru the center of town. So I think I am right in assuming that James Cloud grew up in both Chester and Fairfield Counties.

In turn Sarah Rebekah Douglass was born 1 September 1827 also in Blackstock, Chester, South Carolina. Her parents were Dr. John and Mary (Lunsford) Douglass. It is apparent that Sarah Rebekah and James Cloud had met sometime in their young lives and were attracted to each other.

James Cloud Hicklin prepared for college at Mt. Zion Institute in Winnsboro, Fairfield, South Carolina. After graduating from Mt. Zion he attended South Carolina college and graduated in 1842 at the age of 23. He then studied medicine at South Carolina Medical college in Charleston, South Carolina and graduated in 1845 at the age of 26.

Now a certified medical Doctor he relocated to an area around Sharon, York, South Carolina called Blairsville. On October 4, 1847 he purchased part an estate of Allen Crosley that was offered at public sale. It was a total of nine (9) acres including a three (3) acre plat with a four (4) room house all for the price of \$189.00. See attached article from "A Historical Sketch of People, Places and Homes of Bullock Creek, S. C.", pages 66 and 67. Also attached is a copy of Deed in Book "O" page 582 -583.

Following his initial purchase of the nine (9) acres and a house, Dr. Hicklin purchased 121 acres for \$272.39 which was part of the William Jamison Estate. It closed on the 15 January 1848. See copy of Deed attached in Book "O", page 583 -584. On page 67 of the "A Historical Sketch of People, Places and Homes of Bullocks Creek, S. C." it indicates that Dr. Hicklin purchased 272 acres. This is incorrect. As noted above he purchased 121 acres for \$272.39.

In December of 1848, Dr. Hicklin returned to Blackstock, Fairfield, South Carolina and on the 8th December he married Sarah Rebekah Douglass. They lived in Blackstock for a few years. Their first child Mary Lethard Hicklin was born in Blackstock 11 October 1849. It is possible that the second child John Douglass Hicklin may have been born in Blackstock the 28 may 1850 but died 16 July 1852 in Blairsville, York, South Carolina.

The second child John Douglas Hicklin was buried in Bullocks Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery in Sharon, York, South Carolina. The third child, Sarah Jane was born 24 October 1851 in Fairfield County, South Carolina. Dr. Hicklin and his wife Sarah's next two (2) children were born in Blairsville, York, South Carolina. They are George Lawrence born 16 May 1853 and died 7 June 1853. He is also buried in Bullocks Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery. The fifth child Frances Elizabeth was born 5 August 1854. Dr. Hicklin's sister Elizabeth Cloud (Hicklin) Kell is also buried in the Bullocks Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery.

The Hicklin family next moved was to the Clay Hill area of South Carolina and Ebenezer. Prior to moving to the Clay Hill area Dr. Hicklin purchased two (2) pieces of land on the "Rocky Allison Creek" butting up to the "Catawba Indian Land". On the 6th January 1854 Dr. Hicklin bought 131 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres from Alexander Fewell, Deed attached. He must have bought another 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres from someone else or the 131 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres was surveyed wrong. Nevertheless, he ended up with 140 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres. The land was not delivered to him until 21 February 1855. The Mansion House and all of the out buildings were included. The purchase price was \$1,550,00. A copy of the Deed is attached. Book "Q" and page 307.

So on 5 January 1855 Dr. Hicklin sold his nine (9) acres in Blairsville including the house for \$400.00 to a Rev. Robert Y. Russell and moved to the "Ebenezer Plantation" in Ebenezer, York, South Carolina. A copy of the Deed is attached, Book "Q" and page 469. Eventually Dr. Hicklin sold all of his land around Blairsville. See Deed, Book "Q" page 490, 1 acre, 2 rods and 12 poles to Dennis Crosley for Eighty (80) Dollars 18 February 1851. Deed, Book "R" page 452 the Rev. Robert Y. Russell purchased 57 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres, the southeast portion of land known as the Jamison Place for \$200.00 on 28 January 1856 and the land was delivered to R. Y. Russell 18 May 1858.

Dr. James Cloud Hicklin, his wife Sarah and his children eventually numbering twelve (12) lived in what my father-in-law, Zacharias Hicklin Douglas, called the "Ebenezer Plantation" for another twenty (20) years practicing medicine and producing children.

The children were as follows:

1. Mary Lethard Hicklin born 11 October 1849 and died 11 September 1938. Married Dr. Robert Thomas Hall and they had seven (7) children. She and her husband are buried in Ebenezer Presbyterian Church cemetery in Ebenezer, York, South Carolina.
2. John Douglass Hicklin born 28 May, 1850 and died 16 July 1852. He is buried in the Bullock Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery in Sharon, York, South Carolina.

3. Sarah Jane Hicklin born 24 October 1851 and died 13 October 1936. She married James Edward Craig. They had eleven (11) children. She and her husband are buried in Evergreen cemetery in Chester, Chester, South Carolina.
4. George Lawrence Hicklin born 16 May 1853 and died 7 June 1853. He is also buried in Bullock Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery in Sharon, York, South Carolina. He was also known as Lawrence Sylvester Hicklin.
5. Frances Elizabeth Hicklin born 5 August 1854 and died 2 August 1941. She married Joseph William Berry Miller, who was also from Ebenezer, York, South Carolina. They had eight (8) children. She and her husband and some of their children are buried in Riverview cemetery, Richmond Richmond City, Virginia.
6. Swansford Lunsford Hicklin born 15 July 1856 and died 3 November 1858. He is buried in Allison Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery in York, York, South Carolina.
7. James Cloud Hicklin Jr. born 20 August 1858 and died 28 November 1870. He is buried in Allison Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery in York, York, South Carolina.
8. Susan Wade Hicklin born 21 October 1860 and died 29 May 1912. She married John Rosborough Craig, the brother to James Edward Craig. They had twelve (12) children. She and her husband are buried in Concord Presbyterian Church cemetery in Woodward, Fairfield, South Carolina.
9. Emma Walter Hicklin born 9 November 1863 and died 15 November 1937. She was a twin. She married James Ebenezer Douglass. They had seven (7) children. She and her husband are buried in Concord Presbyterian Church cemetery in Woodward, Fairfield, South Carolina

10. Tommie Vesta Hicklin born 8 November 1863 and died 5 July 1944. She married Pinkins Lee Langford. They had eight (8) children. She and her husband are buried in Prosperity cemetery in Prosperity, Newberry, South Carolina. She is the other twin.
11. Isabelle Rebecca Hicklin, my daughters' great grandmother, born 13 April 1868 and died 12 April 1949. She married James Byers Douglas. They had six (6) children. She and her husband are both buried in Evergreen cemetery in Gainesville, Alachua, Florida.
12. William Lyles Hicklin born 11 February 1871 and died 5 January 1911. He married Lula Blaine. They had three (3) children. He and his wife are buried in Concord Presbyterian Church cemetery in Woodward Fairfield, South Carolina.

There are sixty-one (61) grand-children.

Dr. James Cloud Hicklin was a terrific Doctor but was very bad at managing his money. He was very generous person and would treat a patient even if he could not collect any money. This is what got him in trouble. On the 2nd day March 1868 he filed for bankruptcy. See attached document, Book U, page 789 in 1868. A Mr. James L. Wright purchased all 140 ½ acres after the bankruptcy was approved on 2nd March 1869. See Book V, page 446 in 1869. On the 23 January 1869 James L. Wright concluded the transaction. See attached Article from: "Biographies of York County Physicians" in York County Library under Special Collections.

On the 8th January 1874 Sarah R. Hicklin repurchased 66 ½ acres of the original tract of 140 ½ acres including the Mansion House and all of the out buildings for the purchase price of \$780.00. See Book Y, page 722. Mr. Wright had sold ten (10) acres to Thomas Douglass and sixty-four (64) acres to Harry Douglass. Sarah R. Hicklin had also purchased 26 ½ acres from land held in common by John M. Tate and the children of James Carothers at for partition under proceedings in Probate Court.

On the 23 July 1874 Dr. James Cloud Hicklin died and was buried in Allison Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery. Sarah Hicklin continued to live on the "Ebenezer Plantation" in the Mansion House. On the 7th November 1879, approximately five (5) years later Sarah R. Hicklin sold to her daughter, Frances Elizabeth (Hicklin) Miller and her husband J. W. B. Miller the 66 ½ acres and the 26 ½ acres for the sum of \$1,200.00. See Book B-2, page 524. I do not know how much longer Sarah and her remaining children live in the "Ebenezer Plantation" but by the 1880 Census she was living with four (4) of her children, Emma Walter, Tommie Vesta, Rebecca Isabelle and William Lyles with her daughter, Sarah Jane (Hicklin) Craig in Blackstock, Chester, South Carolina.

On the 27 June 1910 Sarah fell asleep in Jesus at her daughters and son-in-law's, James Edward and Sarah Jane Craig, home in Blackstock, Chester, South Carolina. See attached obituary for Sarah Douglass Hicklin. She was carried to and buried next to her husband in Allison Creek Presbyterian Church.

The following is a Synopsis of all the children of James Cloud & Rebekah (Douglass)Hicklin.

1. MARY LETHARD HICKLIN:

Born 11 October 1849 in Blackstock, Chester, South Carolina. Lived in Blairsville, York, South Carolina and then Ebenezer, York, South Carolina. She married Dr. Robert Thomas M. Hall in Bradley, Nevada, Arkansas on the 20 November 1872. By the 1880 Census they had moved back to Catawba, York, South Carolina and had four (4) children. Kittie Cloud, James Major, Mary Hicklin and Lizzie L. Hall. By the 1900 Census they had moved to Rock Hill, York, South Carolina and had three (3) more children, Roberta, Annie Louise and Rebecca Douglass Hall. Mary Hicklin's husband Dr. Robert Thomas Hall died at the age of 46. Born 8 May 1847 and died 27 July 1891. He is buried in the "Ebenezer Presbyterian Church" cemetery in Rock Hill, York, South Carolina. Mary Lethard Hicklin Hall died 11 September 1938 at the age of 89. She is also buried in "Ebenezer Presbyterian Church" cemetery. Kittie Cloud, Major James, and Mary Hicklin Hall or also buried in "Ebenezer Presbyterian Church" cemetery. Could not locate burial information on Lizzie L. Hall or Roberta Hall. Annie Louise Hall Sims is buried with her husband Wm. Randolph in Laurelwood cemetery in Rock Hill, York, South Carolina. Rebecca Douglass Hall Greene and her husband Wilson Greene are buried in Sumter cemetery in Sumter, Sumter, South Carolina.

2. JOHN DOUGLASS HICKLIN:

He was born 28 May 1850 and died 16 June 1852 at the age of 2 years and approximately 1 month. He may have been born in Blackstock, Chester South Carolina but is buried in Bullocks Creek Church cemetery in Sharon, York, South Carolina near Blairsville.

3. SARAH JANE HICKLIN:

She was born 24 October 1851 in the Fairfield County area of South Carolina. She moved to the Blairsville, York, South Carolina area. Then she moved to the Ebenezer, York, South Carolina area. She married James Edward Craig on 13th November 1873 in South Carolina. James Craig was born in Blackstock, Chester, South Carolina and so the family stayed in the Blackstock area. They had eleven (11) children. All of the eleven (11) children lived what I would call fairly long lives. Three (3) of the girls, Margaret Emelyn, Mary Rebecca and Susan Hicklin Craig never married. The children are as follows: James Hicklin, Margaret Emelyn, Arthur Rosborough, Mary Rebecca, Sylvester Douglass, Swansford Lunsford, Alexander Bell, Susan Hicklin, John Edward, William Lyles and Sara Craig. James Edward Craig was born 29 September 1846 and died 26 November 1920 at the age of 74. He was buried in the "Evergreen" cemetery in Chester, Chester, South Carolina. Sarah Jane Hicklin Craig was born 24 October 1851 and died 13 October 1936 at the age of 85. She is also buried in the "Evergreen" cemetery in Chester, Chester, South Carolina. In the 1920 and 1930 census the family lived in Chester, South Carolina. Most of their children and their husbands and wives are buried in "Evergreen" cemetery. Arthur Rosborough and his wife Henrietta are buried in "Forest Lawn West" cemetery in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, North Carolina., Dr. Sylvester Douglass and his wife Ruth are buried in "Salem" cemetery in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Swanson Lunsford and his wife Mildred are buried in "Decatur" cemetery in Decatur, DeKalb, Georgia, John Edward and his wife Una Bee are buried in "Sharon Memorial Park" in Charlotte, Mecklenburg, North Carolina. The remainder are buried in the "Evergreen" cemetery in Chester, Chester, South Carolina.

4. GEORGE LAWRENCE HICKLIN:

He was born 16 May 1853 and died 7 June 1853 in the Blairsville, York, South Carolina area. He was only 24 days old when he died. He is also buried in the "Bullocks Creek Church" cemetery in Sharon, York, South Carolina.

5. FRANCES ELIZABETH HICKLIN:

She was born 5 August 1854 in the Blairsville, York, South Carolina. She moved with the family to Ebenezer, York, South Carolina. She married James William Berry Miller in 1872 in York County, South Carolina. They produced eight (8) children with two (2) of the children, Jennie May Miller and William Berry Miller dying young. I found Jennie May Miller buried in "Allison Creek Presbyterian Church" cemetery but I could only find the birth date of William Berry, it was December 1890. In 1879 Frances Elizabeth Hicklin bought the "Ebenezer Plantation" from her mother Sarah Rebekah Hicklin for \$1,200.00 dollars. In 1881 she and her husband sold the Ebenezer Plantation" to a Mr. John J. Choat. The family next moved to Pleasant, Lancaster, South Carolina and then to Brookland, Henrico, Virginia and finally to Richmond, Richmond City, Virginia. The children are as follows: Jennie May, twins Cloud Hicklin and Samuel Neely, Mabel Lynwood, an unknown child, Elizabeth Rebecca, Robyn Mae and William Berry Miller. Elizabeth Rebecca and Robyn Mae Miller never married. Many of the family members are buried in the "Riverview" cemetery in the city of Richmond, Virginia including Frances E. Miller, James Wm. Berry Miller, Cloud Hicklin Miller and his wife Susie Jackson Miller, Mabel Lynwood Miller Boyden and her husband John Thomas Boyden, Elizabeth Rebecca Miller and Robyn May Miller. Cloud Hicklin Millers daughter Elizabeth Anne Miller Schultheis and her husband H. Douglas are buried in "Forest Lawn" cemetery in Richmond, Henrico, Virginia. Cloud Hicklin Miller Jr. was born 6 May 1917 and died in January 1944. He had a son born 25 July 1940 in Humboldt County, California but I am still unable to locate his burial place. His son Willis Jackson Miller is buried in "Riverview" cemetery in Richmond, Virginia. His wife Virginia Dorothy Overfelt Miller died 21 March 2016 but I still have not located her burial place. Samuel Neely Miller and his wife Mathilde are buried in "West Oakwood" cemetery in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Three (3) of their children Samuel Neely Jr., Lucille, and Dr. Harold Wm. Miller are buried in "West Oakwood" cemetery in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Frank C. and Harold Thomas Miller are not located as yet.

J. W. B. Miller died first 20 May 1925. He was 74 years old. Frances Elizabeth Miller born 5 August 1854 and died 2 August 1941. She was 87 years old.

6. SWANSON LUNSFORD HICKLIN:

He was born 15 July 1856 in Ebenezer, York, South Carolina and died 3 November 1858 in Ebenezer, York, South Carolina. He was right at 2 years and 4 months old. He is buried in the "Allison Creek Presbyterian Church" cemetery.

7. JAMES CLOUD HICKLIN:

He was born 20 August 1858 in Ebenezer, York, South Carolina and died 28 November 1870. He also grew up on the "Ebenezer Plantation". He is also buried in "Allison Creek Presbyterian Church" cemetery. He was about 12 years and 3 months old.

8. SUSAN WADE HICKLIN:

She was born 21 October 1860 in Ebenezer, York, South Carolina. She married the brother of her sisters' husband, John Rosborough Craig who was born 18 March 1851 in Fairfield County, South Carolina. They were married 1 January 1880. They produced twelve (12) children. They lived in Fairfield County their entire married life. The children are as follows: Edward Lyles, Lawrence Rosborough, Robert Eli, John Rosborough, Susan Hicklin, Jane Lethard "Jennie Lee", Wade Douglass, William Neville, Arthur Kennedy, James Zacharias, Mary Cloud and Emelyn Craig. Susie Hicklin and Arthur Kennedy Craig both died as infants. The remainder of the children married and raised children. Susan Wade Hicklin Craig died at the St. Frances Xavier Infirmary in Columbia, Richland, South Carolina on 29 May 1912. She was only 52 years old. John Rosborough Craig died 13 October 1913 in Columbia, Richland, South Carolina. Both are buried in the "Concord Presbyterian Church" cemetery in Woodward, Fairfield, South Carolina. The children are buried in various cemeteries. Edward Lyles Craig and his wife, Emma, are buried in "Elmwood Memorial Gardens" in Columbia, Richland, South Carolina, Dr. Lawrence Rosborough Craig and his wife, Daisy, are both buried in "Magnolia" cemetery in Mobile, Mobile, Alabama, Robert Eli Craig and his wife, Sara are both buried in "Elmwood Memorial

Gardens” cemetery in Columbia, Richland, South Carolina, John Rosborough Craig and his wife, Gussie, are both buried in “Oaklawn” cemetery in Jacksonville, Duval, Florida, Susan Hicklin Craig is buried in “Concord Presbyterian Church” cemetery in Woodward, Fairfield, South Carolina, Jennie Lee Craig Hamilton and her husband Morris are both buried in “Southern Memorial Park” in Biloxi, Harrison, Mississippi, Wade Douglass Craig and his wife, Marie, are both buried in “ Mount Hope” cemetery in Florence. Florence, South Carolina, William Neville Craig and his wife, Helen, are both buried in “Elmwood Memorial Gardens” cemetery in Columbia, Richland, South Carolina, Arthur K. Craig is buried in “Concord Presbyterian Church” cemetery in Woodward, Fairfield, South Carolina, James Zacharias Craig and his wife, Rebecca Webber, are buried in “Elmwood Memorial Gardens” cemetery in Columbia, Richland, South Carolina, Mary Cloud Craig Baker and her husband, Frederick, are buried in “First Presbyterian Churchyard”, Columbia, Richland, South Carolina. Her first husband Lee Alexander Lorick is buried in “Elmwood Memorial Gardens”, Columbia, Richland, South Carolina. The last child Emelyn Craig Childs and her husband Lysanders are both buried in “Elmwood Memorial gardens”, Columbia, Richland, South Carolina.

9. EMMA WALTER HICKLIN:

A twin. She was born 9 November 1863 in Ebenezer, York, South Carolina. She met and married James Ebenezer Douglass in Fairfield County, South Carolina. James was born 17 August 1859 in Fairfield Count South Carolina. They were married 2 February 1882. They produced seven (7) children. In 1910 the family moved to Charlotte Mecklenburg, North Carolina. Buy the 1920 and 1930 census they lived in Hazelwood, Chester, South Carolina. The children were Ema Jane Douglass, Alexander Brown Douglas, Vessie Belle Douglass, Infant son Douglass, James Walter Douglas, Infant son Douglass and John Leighton Douglas. James Ebenezer Douglass died 13 November 1935. He was 76 years old. Emma Walter Hicklin Douglass died 15 November 1937. She was 74 years old. They are both buried in “Concord Presbyterian Church” cemetery in Woodward, Fairfield, South Carolina. Ema Jane, Vessie Belle and both infant sons are buried in “Concord Presbyterian Church” cemetery in Woodward, Fairfield, South Carolina. Alexander

Brown Douglas married Katherine Brice and they are both buried in "Pineview" cemetery in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, James Walter married Viola May Cofield. They are buried in "Maplewood" cemetery in Wilson, Wilson, North Carolina and John Leighton Douglas married Fay Dufendach. They are both buried in "Arlington National" cemetery, Arlington. Arlington, Virginia.

10. TOMMIE VESTA HICKLIN:

A twin. She was born 9 November 1863 in Ebenezer, York, South Carolina. She married Pinkins Lee Langford in early 1889 in South Carolina. They produced eight (8) children. The family lived in Givhans, Dorchester, South Carolina, Township 9, Newberry, South Carolina, Stone Battery, Newberry, South Carolina and finally Spartanburg, Spartanburg, South Carolina. The children are as follows: Asa Furman, Walter Hicklin, Annie Lee, Rebe Sellock, Susan Louise, Pinkins Lee Jr., Josephine and William L. Langford. Pinkins Lee Langford was born 20 August 1862 and died 4 July 1926. He was 64 years old. Tommie Vesta Hicklin Langford died 5 July 1944. Both are buried in "Prosperity" cemetery, Prosperity, Newberry, South Carolina. She was 81 years old. Asa Furman and Walter Hicklin Langford are both buried in "Prosperity" cemetery, Prosperity, Newberry, South Carolina. Miss Annie Langford, Rebe Sellock Langford Tinsley and her husband Arthur Eugene, Susan Langford Tillinghast and her husband David A. and Josephine Langford are all buried in "Greenlawn Memorial Gardens" in Spartanburg, Spartanburg, South Carolina. Pinkins Lee Langford and his wife Ella are both buried in "Alliance City" cemetery in Alliance, Stark, Ohio. William L. Langford and his wife Thelma are buried in "Tate Family" cemetery, Avery County, North Carolina.

11. REBECCA ISABELLE HICKLIN:

She was born 23 April 1868 in Ebenezer, York, South Carolina. She married James Byers Douglas 29 September 1886 in Blackstock, Chester, South Carolina. James Douglas was living in Sumterville, Sumter, Florida where he had purchased an orange grove so the couple moved to Florida. In approximately two (2) years they lost their orange grove to a hard freeze. So they moved to Gainesville, Alachua, Florida. There were six (6) children. The children are as follows: Alexander Scott, James Byers Jr, William Davis, Eloise Isabelle, Zacharias Hicklin and Barton Thrasher Douglas.

James Byers Douglas Sr. was born 27 January 1862 in Winnsboro, Fairfield, South Carolina and died 16 January 1930 in Gainesville, Alachua, Florida. He was 68 years old. Rebecca Isabelle Hicklin Douglas died 12 April 1949. She was 81 years old. Alexander Scott Douglas died young and is buried in "Evergreen" cemetery in Gainesville, Alachua, Florida. He was 18 years, 7 days, and 12 days old. James Byers Douglas Jr. was married three (3) times. He died 15 July 1958 in Texas and was 68 years old. He is also buried in "Evergreen" cemetery. William Davis Douglas died 23 August 1960 and was 68 years old. He is also buried in "Evergreen" cemetery. Eloise Isabelle Douglas Smith died 7 September 1977. She and her husband Samuel Spalding Smith are buried in "Evergreen" cemetery in Gainesville, Alachua, Florida. Zacharias Hicklin Douglas, my father-in-law, died in the VA hospital in Gainesville, Alachua, Florida 13 April 1987. He is buried in "Evergreen" cemetery in Gainesville, Alachua, Florida. He married three (3) times. He was 89 years old at his death. Barton Thrasher Douglas was married twice. His first wife died in child birth. Audrey Ellen James Douglas died 21 November 1949 and is buried in "Evergreen" cemetery in Gainesville, Alachua, Florida. His second wife is Monica Karlene Darling Douglas and is living today in Gainesville, Alachua, Florida. Barton Thrasher Douglas died 13 December 1993 and is buried in "Evergreen" cemetery in Gainesville, Alachua, Florida. He was 85 years old.

12. WILLIAM LYLES HICKLIN:

He was born 11 February 1871 in Ebenezer, York, South Carolina. In 1880 moved to Blackstock, Chester, South Carolina with his mother Sarah Rebekah Douglass Hicklin and lived with his sister, Susan Wade Hicklin Craig. He married Lula Blaine 23 September 1898 in Blackstock, Chester, South Carolina. They produced three (3) children. The children are as follows: Rebekah Douglass Hicklin who married Hale Gerhard Engstrom, James Blaine Hicklin I who married Nannie McDonald and William Lyles Hicklin Jr. who married Ira Jones. William Lyles Hicklin had joined the Navy on 1 March 1896. He became disabled and was admitted to the "Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers" in Johnson City, Tennessee in the Mountain Branch on the 26 December 1910. He died there on the 5th January 1911. He was shipped back to Blackstock and buried in "Concord Presbyterian Church" cemetery in Woodward, Fairfield, South Carolina.

By 1920 Lula Blaine Hicklin moved from Fairfield County, South Carolina to Catawba, York, South Carolina and in 1930 she moved to Rock Hill, York, South Carolina and in 1940 she moved in with her daughter, Rebecca Engstrom in Ashville, Buncombe, North Carolina. Lula Blaine Hicklin born 8 March 1871 and died 31 October 1957. She was 86 years old. She is also buried in "Concord Presbyterian Church" cemetery in Woodward, Fairfield South Carolina. Rebecca Douglass Hicklin Engstrom, born 1899 and died 1986. Her husband Hale Gerhard Engstrom was born 6 August 1902 in Norway and died 29 September 1959 in Mobile, Alabama. They are both buried in "Concord Presbyterian Church" cemetery in Woodward, Fairfield, South Carolina. James Blaine Hicklin I was born 23 September 1900 and died 22 May 1957. His wife Nannie McDonald Hicklin was born 17 November 1897 and died 28 December 1987. They are buried in "Concord Presbyterian Church" cemetery in Woodward, Fairfield, South Carolina. James Blaine Hicklin Jr. was born 25 December 1941 and died 17 July 2009. He is buried in "Concord Presbyterian Church" cemetery in Woodward, Fairfield, South Carolina. His wife Thelma Coker Hicklin was born 12 November 1937 and is still living today. William Lyles Hicklin Jr. born 27 May 1903 and died 6 January 1986 in Okaloosa, Florida. Ira Jones Hicklin born 10 September 1911 and died in 1973. Both are buried in "Riverside Memorial Gardens" in Jacksonville, Duval, Florida.