

Genealogy of the Hicklin Family -  
(From a sketch by J. C. Hicklin, son  
of Zachariah and Sarah Cloud Hicklin,  
and grand son of William Hicklin).

Arthur Hicklin, from Tyrone, Ireland  
settled in Pa., thence to Lancaster  
County, S. C., between 1750 and 1761. He was  
buried in the Hicklin graveyard, now owned  
by Daniel Brown, about one mile from  
Browns Ferry. He had five sons, viz:  
George, William, Arthur, Hugh and John -  
They served in the Revolutionary War -  
Arthur and John were killed in the  
Battle of Hanging Rock.

William was born in 1734 in Ireland  
Died Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1819, aged 85 years - Sarah  
Isbel, wife of William Hicklin, died July  
29<sup>th</sup>, 1841 - She lived to be about 93 years old.

The sons of William & Sarah Isbel Hicklin  
were:

Jason, Hugh, Zachariah, William, Arthur  
and Reuben.

Note: This record was taken in 1870, from Hugh, the  
son of Zachariah & Sarah Cloud Hicklin, and  
their family record.

Oct. 1870

Signed J. C. Hicklin  
Chester County, South Carolina.



I, Mary Sledge, a Notary Public for South Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Manuscript written by J. C. Hicklin, and now in the possession of Mrs. W. W. Gaston, Rodman, S. C., the daughter of J. C. Hicklin.

Certified to, at Chester, S. C., this 17th day of December 1931.

The Hicklin Family (by S. M. Ford, who married Jane Atwood Hicklin)

This family is of Scotch ~~Scottish~~ origin. On account of persecutions received in Scotland, Arthur Hicklin left his home (native land) and settled in Tyrone Ireland, probably about 1730. After a residence here of more than 20 years, the times were again stormy, so much so that he concluded to go to America where he might serve God in his own way, under his own vine and fig tree.

Sometime in the decade of 1750-1760 which nearly desecrated Ireland.

Arthur Hicklin brought his family over, and settled in Lancaster, Pa - It is not



thought that he tarried long at this place. He came to South Carolina, and settled in Lancaster County, taking up a large body of land along the eastern bank of the Catawba River at Browns Ferry.

The name of Arthur Hicklin's wife is not known - It is likely that he was married before he left Scotland - His children were: George, William, Arthur, Hugh, John and Elizabeth -

Some years of peace were spent in the forest, but "dogs of war" were turned loose, and the Revolution was on hand - Having some experience in the treatment by the Royal Government, the sons of Arthur Hicklin, one and all, soon decided on which side they would serve - So the Whigs were strengthened by the five sons of Arthur Hicklin. Arthur, Hugh and John lost their lives in battling for their country - One fell at Hanging Rock, another at Eutaw Springs, and still another was so badly wounded in the latter battle, that he died. Arthur, &c., left two daughters who were reared by their uncle George Hicklin (his brother). One daughter married Henry Cole - The other daughter



married a Williams - a daughter of Henry Cole, married Capt. Nathaniel Vanlandingham of Lancaster County, and left children - He was an ardent Methodist, and is said to have been the first Class leader in the up country - His Bible and a hymn book are still preserved among the descendants of Henry Cole -

Elizabeth (only dau. of 1st Arthur Hicklin) married George Hammond - They lived in the southern part of Lancaster County, and nothing is known of their descendants.

William Hicklin, son of Arthur Hicklin, a whig soldier in the Revolution and progenitor of all the Hicklins in Chester County, was born in County Tyrone, Ireland in 1734 - He married Sarah Isbel, probably in Ireland, Sarah Isbel, (his wife) was a sister of Littleton Isbel, a brave and noted whig soldier in the Revolution, and who had descendants in Kershaw and the Counties of South Carolina -

William Hicklin and Sarah Isbel Hicklin's children were: Jason, Hugh, Arthur, Zachariah, William II, Rubin and Sarah -

Zachariah espoused Sarah Cloud, daughter of James Cloud and his wife Jane McKown, on



Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1801. Their children were: Jason  
Isbel, who espoused Isabella Ferguson;  
Hugh married Margaret Howze; James  
Cloud, <sup>M.D.</sup> married Rebecca Douglass; Jane  
Hicklin, James Williamson Hicklin, Elizabeth  
and John Kell Hicklin -

Hugh (William II brother) m'd. Mary Cloud, a  
sister of his brother Zachariah's wife, Sarah,  
in 1812. Their children were: James C., William  
C., Charles B., and Mary Hicklin. All of Hugh's  
children went west, except James C. (Cloud, I  
imagine) (C. Hall), who espoused Rebecca Poag. One

of Hugh's sons was a professor in the  
Mobile Medical College, for years.  
William Hicklin, II, married Sarah Heath,  
who bore to them, Charlotte, who married  
John Bea Buchanan; <sup>2.</sup> Nancy married  
George Heath; <sup>3.</sup> Elizabeth married Chappel  
Russell; <sup>4.</sup> Sarah, <sup>5.</sup> Peter Hardin, <sup>6.</sup> William James  
(M.D.) was thrice married. 1<sup>st</sup> Malissa Atwood  
M<sup>rs</sup>. Creary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Martha Gaston M<sup>rs</sup>. Creary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Malvina  
Abelaide Guthrie wife # 1 + 2 were pictures -

7. Jason and Arthur, were never married. Both  
were men of intelligence and possessed of much business  
tact. They were partners in their undertakings and  
prospered. They built the first Mill at Thornes old  
Mill site on Fishing Creek - This, they sold to



Charles Thorne, and ever since, it has gone by Thorne's name. They owned the home place of the late Dr. William C. Cloud, and did a mercantile business there until Arthur's death. Then all their joint holdings were sold, and Jason went to Lancaster and opened a new store, and later he established another at Camden. There he continued until his death. In addition to his mercantile business, he had a considerable estate in land and negroes -

After William's children became some size, there being no church near the old homestead in Lancaster County, ~~and thither removed~~ he bought a tract of land near Catholic Church and thither removed so that all the family could attend church worship. This was his home for many years. His children grew up, and as fast as they became of age, they were given a portion of the old homestead in Lancaster; until all were provided for except the two youngest. Then he sold the tract of land near Catholic, and with his wife Sarah (née Hicklin) and two youngest children, Reubin and Sarah, went to Washington County, Ga. Altho Reubin died quite a young man, he arose to some prominence and was quite popular. He was a member of the Georgia



Bro of Sam Hill, Jr.

legislature at the time of his death - He never married -

← Sarah Hicklin (dau. of William I, + Sarah Isbd Hicklin) married Reuben Hall, and may have descendants in Georgia.

Much of the life of William Hicklin was stormy. He spent his young manhood in Ireland, where the Catholics brought on personal difficulties with the Protestants. They were hard fought, and sometimes to the death of one of the parties, and besides, the Government persecuted them. No doubt he thought the wild woods of America would furnish him a peaceful retreat for life. Not many years elapsed before the Revolutionary storms began. Besides battling for the Royal Army, many of the neighbors joined and helped King George make slaves of themselves and others. He lost three brothers in a battle, which no doubt caused him much grief and sorrow - That he loved his children is proven by his leaving a large tract of good land and moving to a small poor one, for their benefit. His body reposes in Washington County, Georgia.

Notes: This Mr. Ford, married Jane Atwood Hicklin, some years after he wrote this sketch, however - how-



ever, he had taught school in Chester County all of his life and had access to Jewish Bibles and to the burying grounds, so his account is fairly accurate, and would be valuable, if he had set down all the dates -

Signed: Kate Hicklin Matthews.

Zachariah Hicklin, son of William and Sarah Isbel Hicklin, was born Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> 1774 - died March 1<sup>st</sup> 1850 - Sarah Cloud, wife of Zachariah Hicklin, was born March 8<sup>th</sup> 1784 - and died Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> 1846. She was a daughter of James Cloud, whose wife (Jane M<sup>rs</sup> Keown) was a daughter of Alexander M<sup>rs</sup> Keown -

Zachariah Hicklin and Sarah Cloud Hicklin's children were: Jane, Jason, Hugh, Elizabeth and James -

Note: This record was taken in 1870, from Hugh, the son of Zachariah and his family Record.  
Signed J. C. Hicklin.

Sarah Cloud wife of Zachariah Hicklin, d. and daughter of James Cloud & Jane M<sup>rs</sup> Keown Cloud.  
Jane M<sup>rs</sup> Keown Cloud's father was Alexander M<sup>rs</sup> Keown



"  
 Copy of William Hicklin Book - Family Bible now in possession of Mae Heath Melton - Chester, South Carolina.

Children of William Hicklin, II, (and wife Sarah Heath) Hows history says William was born, 1780, but gravestone at Old Union, says 1783 -

1. Elizabeth Hicklin, m. Chappel Russell, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1832, by J. Gaston, Esq. - Chappel was born, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 1799, died, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1855 - Elizabeth was born, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> - 1804 - Died April 12<sup>th</sup> - 1851.

2. Sarah Hicklin, married Peter Hardin Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1830 - by J. Gaston, Esq. She was born June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1807 - Died - - - - -

3. Charlotte Hicklin, m. John Rae Buchanan Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1830, by William M. Kennedy. She was born, July 28<sup>th</sup> - 1810 - Died - - - ?

4. Nancy Hicklin, m. George Heath, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1834, by Jas. Gaston, Esq. She was born March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1812 - died Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> - 1891 -



5. William James Hicklin, born April 14<sup>th</sup> - 1820 - died Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1880. Married 3 times - 1<sup>st</sup> Malissa Atwood M<sup>rs</sup> Creary, b. 1823 - d. July 26<sup>th</sup> - 1844 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Martha Gaston M<sup>rs</sup> Creary, sister of 1<sup>st</sup> wife - 3<sup>rd</sup> Malvina Adelaide Guthrie - He and wife # 1. Malissa Atwood M<sup>rs</sup> Creary, were married July 12<sup>th</sup> - 1843, by Rev. William Banks -

William Hicklin, II, and Sarah Leath were married on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> of Feb. 1804, in the 24<sup>th</sup> year of his age, and hers, the 19<sup>th</sup> year of her age -

The above William James Hicklin was Mrs Alexander Craige grand father - She gave us this script - (L Hall)

Jason Hicklin departed this life, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> - 1824. Jason Hicklin was born Aug. 24 - 1824 - (I don't get this) (L Hall)

William Hicklin, II grand children were:  
 William Henry Hardue, b. Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> - 1831.  
 William R. Buchanan, b. Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> - 1832.  
 Nancy Sarah Buchanan, b. Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> - 1833.  
 John Osburn Hardue, b. Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> - 1835.



Mary Elizabeth Buchanan, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> - 1834.  
 James Chappel Hardin, b. Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> - 1832.  
 Mary Elizabeth Buchanan, b. Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> - 1834.  
 — H. Hardin, b. Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> - 1837.

Jason Hicklin, Dr. departed this life, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> - 1825 -  
 (55 yrs old)

Hugh Hicklin - 1810 - 1893

Margaret Howze - 1816 - 1893 - Buried at  
 Camp Creek Methodist Church, beyond  
 Springs Park, on knoll on right side  
 of road - on road from Great Falls, S.C.  
 to Lancaster, D.C.

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Arthur Hicklin, Jr. (son of 1<sup>st</sup> Arthur)

b. 3-7-1758 - d. 11-19-1799 - married

Elizabeth Williams - b. 1762 - d. 1803 -

They had two daughters who were reared by their  
 uncle George Hicklin, as follows:

1. Elizabeth Hicklin, md. 12-21-1815, to Henry  
 H. Cole -
2. Sarah Hicklin, md. 1818 - William Cain

Elizabeth and Henry Cole # 1 above had children:

1. Sarah H. Cole, 1816, md. 7-31-1845, to  
 N. B. Van Landingham.
2. Jane C. Cole, b. 11-26-1818 - md. 11-~~22~~<sup>22</sup>-1842  
 George W. Bell -



4. William A. Cole, b. 1821, md.  
Missouri Anthes in, 1843.

Sarah Hicklin and William Cain, had 2 sons:

1. James Cain, b. 1-14-1811.
2. Alexander Cain, md., 1<sup>st</sup> Rebecca  
Heath - 2<sup>nd</sup> Rosaline - - - - ?  
He was born, 7-12-1813 -

Alexander Cain and Rebecca Heath had 3  
children:

1. Mary Elizabeth Cain, md. John  
Knox Johnston.
2. William Heath Cain.
3. Rebecca D. Cain.

Rebecca Heath, 1<sup>st</sup> wife of the above Alexander  
Cain, was daughter of William Heath, born  
2-18-1793 / m. Mary - died 5-11-1852 - Buried  
at Cedar Shoals Church yard.



Equity Roll # 269, filed 1852, Chester County, S. C.  
States that;

Where as William Heath died 11<sup>th</sup> of May, 1852,  
leaving his widow Mary Heath and  
James A. Heath  
Washington Russell Heath } his children  
Wm. Chappel Heath }

also  
Mary E. Crane } children of a deceased  
Wm. Heath Crane } daughter -  
Rebecca Crane } Rebecca (Heath) Crane

also stating that Wm Chappel Heath, above, died  
15<sup>th</sup> June 1852, intestate, leaving his widow  
Charlotte, and children: 1. Arminde, 2. Lavenia  
and 3. John, all minors, under 21 years old -  
~~(Charlotte Massey)~~

Cureton Massey, who was son of Henry Massey  
and Betsy Cureton, and brother of Wm. Massey, who  
married Patsy Heath, daughter of Adam  
Heath - (Mrs. Alex Craig's great grand parents)

Copied Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1963, from the papers  
Mrs. Alexander Craig sent Mary W. Hall, on  
The Hicklin family -

Mary W. Hall.



1. Arthur Hicklin, 1<sup>st</sup> America - Deat Know his wife.
2. William Hicklin, d. 10-10-1819 - Md. Sarah Isbel, d. 7-29-1841.
3. Zachariah Hicklin (Sr) b. 1-10-1774 - Md. Sarah Cloud, b. 3-8-1784 -  
both buried at Catholic Presbyterian Church yard.
4. Jason Isbel Hicklin, b. 3-22-1805 - d. 3-16-1894 - Md. Isabella Ferguson,  
2-19-1828 - She was b. 10-20-1810 - d. 12-25-1866.
5. Sarah Jane Hicklin, b. 7-14-1835 - Md. 12-9-1858 - d. 7-8-1913 - Md.  
Daniel Hall, Sr., b. 11-8-1803 - d. 6-9-1897 - He is  
buried at Beechda M.E. Church, she at Concord.
6. Daniel Hall, (Sr) b. 9-5-1859 - d. 12-15-1936 - Md. Frances Elizabeth  
Mobley, b. 10-11-1860 - d. 1-8-1925 - Md. 10-16-1879.
7. James Seland Hall, b. 8-12-1885 - d. 3-12-1957 - Md. Mary  
Elizabeth Woodward, 11-12-1912 - She was  
b. 1-28-1886 -
8. Joseph Woodward Hall, b. 8-10-1913, Md. Verda Lyda,  
3-17-1937 - She was b. 8-11-1919.
9. Joseph Woodward Hall, Jr. b. 3-17-1938 - Md. Brenda Jean  
Spigner, 3-17-1961 - She was b. 8-6-1940
9. John Seland Hall - b. 1-9-1953<sup>11-15-77</sup> - Md. Barbara Lynn Thompson  
<sup>8-3-5-76</sup>  
<sup>6-9-55</sup>
10. ALLYSON Rae Hall - 1-7-64

Nine generations in America.

Johnny Hall  
3/7/1963.