

GENEALOGY OF THE HICKLIN FAMILY

(From a sketch by J. C. Hicklin, son of Zachariah and Sarah Cloud Hicklin, and grandson 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 Brown's 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. 10, 1819, aged 85 years - Sarah Isbel, wife of William Hicklin, died July 29, 1841. She lived to be about 93 years old. The sons of William and Sarah Isbel Hicklin were:

Jason, Hugh, Zachariah, William Arthur and Reubin.

NOTE:

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

October 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 7th day of December 1931.

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

This family is of Scotch^{ish} 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 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 hard. 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 Jr., Hugh and John lost their lives in battling for their country. One fell at Hanging Rock, another at Butaw Springs, and still another was so badly wounded in the latter battle, that he died. Arthur, Jr., 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 decendants of Henry Cole

Elizabeth (only daughter 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 has descendants in Kershaw and the Counties of South Carolina.

William Hicklin and Sarah Isabel Hicklins' children were: Jason, Hugh, Arthur, Zachariah, William II Reubin and Sarah.

Zachariah espoused Sarah Cloud, daughter of James Cloud and his wife Jane McKeown, on August 5, 1801. Their children were: Jason Isabel, who espoused Isabella Ferguson; Hugh married Margaret Howze; James Cloud, M. D. married Rebecca Douglass; Jane Hicklin, James Williamson Hicklin, Elizabeth and John Kell Hicklin.

Hugh (William II brother) md. 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. (C. for Cloud, I imagine)(Cle 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 Rea Buchanan; 2. Nancy married George Heath; 3. Elizabeth married Chappel Russell; 4. Sarah; 5. Peter Hardin; 6. William James (M. D.) was thrice married. 1st, Malissa Attwood McCreary, 2nd, Martha Gaston McCreary, 3rd, Malvina Adelaide Guthrie. Wife # 1 & 2 were sisters. 7. Jason and 8. 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 Thorne's 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. These he continued until his death. In addition to his mercantile business, he had considerable estate in land and Negroes.

After William's children became some size, there being no church near the old homestead in Lancaster County, 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 Isabel Hicklin) and two youngest children, Reubin and Sarah, went to Washington County, Ga.. Although Reubin died quite a young man, he arose to some prominence and was quite popular. He was a member of the Georgia legislature at the time of his death. He never married. Sarah Hicklin (daughter of William I, and Sarah Isabel 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 Catholic's 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.

NOTE: This Mr. Ford, married Jane Atwood Hicklin, some years after he wrote this sketch, however, he had taught school in Chester County all of his life and had access to family 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. 10th, 1774 - died March 1st, 1850. Sarah Cloud, wife of Zachariah Hicklin, was born March 8th, 1784 - died August 26th, 1846. She was a daughter of James Cloud, whose wife (Jane McKeown) was a daughter of Alexander McKeown.

Zachariah Hicklin's 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

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) Howz history says William was born, 1780, but gravestone at Old Union, says 1783.

- 1- Elizabeth Hicklin, md. Chappel Russell, Feb. 2nd, 1832, by J. Gaston, Esq. Chappel was born, March 20th, 1799, died, June 8th, 1855. Elizabeth was born, Dec. 9th, 1804, died April 12th, 1851.
2. Sarah Hicklin, married Peter Hardin, Oct. 3rd, 1830, by J. Gaston, Esq. She was born June 22nd, 1807, died-----.
3. Charlotte Hicklin, Md. John Rae Buchanan Nov. 17th, 1830, by William M. Kennedy. She was born, July 28th, 1810, Died-----.

4. Nancy Hicklin, Md. George Heath, May 8th, 1834, by Jas. Gaston, Esq. She was born March 3rd, 1812, died Jan. 25th, 1891.
5. William James Hicklin, born April 14, 1820, died Jan. 1st, 1880. Married three (3) times - 1st, Malissa Atwood McCreary, born 1823, died July 26th, 1844. 2nd, Martha Gaston McCreary, sister of 1st wife. 3rd Malvina Adelaide Guthrie. He and wife #1 Malissa Atwood McCreary, were married July 12th, 1843, by Rev. William Banks.

William Hicklin, II, and Sarah Heath were married on Tuesday, 21st of Feb. 1804, in the 24th year of his age, and hers, the 19th year of her age.

The above William James Hicklin was Mrs. Alexander Craigs grandfather. She gave us this script. (Cle Hall)

William Hicklin, II, grand children were:

William Henry Hardin, born August 19, 1831.

William R. Buchanan, born February 26th, 1832.

Nancy Sarah Buchanan, born September 15th, 1833.

John Osburn Hardin, born January 30th, 1835.

Mary Elizabeth Buchanan, born Dec. 26th, 1834.

James Chappel Hardin, born February 26th, 1832.

Mary Elizabeth Buchanan, born Dec. 26, 1834.

---- H. Hardin, born January 10th, 1837.

Jason Hicklin, Sr. departed this life, Jan. 8th, 1825 - (55years old)

Hugh Hicklin - 1810 - 1893.

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

Arthur Hicklin, Jr., (son of 1st Arthur) born 3-7-1758 - died 11-19-1799 -
Married Elizabeth Williams - born 1762 - died 1803. They left 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. 1810 - William Cain.

Elizabeth and Henry Cole #1 above had children:

- Sarah H. Cole, 1816, Md. 7-31-1845, to N. B. Van Landingham.
Jane C. Cole, B.orn 11-26-1818 - Md. 11-22-1842 George W. Bell.
William A. Cole, B. 1821, Md. Missouri Cauthen in 1843.

Sarah Hicklin and William Cain, had 2 sons:

- James Cain, B. 1-14-1811.
Alexander Cain, Md 1st, Rebecca Heath - 2nd, Rosaline -----?
He was born, 7-12-1813.

Alexander Cain and Rebecca Heath had 3 three children:

- Mary Elizabeth Cain, Md. John Knox Johnston.
William Heath Cain.
Rebecca S. Cain.

Rebecca Heath, 1st 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 11th of May, 1852, leaving his widow Mary Heath and

James A. Heath)
Washington Russell Heath) his children
Wm. Chappel Heath)
)

ALSO

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

Also stating that Wm Chappel Heath, above, died 15th, June 1852, intestate, leaving his widow Charlotte, and children:

Arminice, Lavenia and John, all minors, under 21 years old.

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 Craigs great grand parents)

Copied February 19th, 1963, from the papers Mrs. Alexander Craig sent Mary W. Hall, on the Hicklin family.

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1. Arthur Hicklin, 1st to America - Don't know his wifw.
2. William Hicklin, Died 10-10-1819 - Married Sarah Isbel - Died 7-29-1841.
3. Zachariah Hicklin, Sr, Born 1-10-1774 - Married Sarah Cloud, born 3-8-1784. Both buried at Catholic Presbyterian Church Yard.
4. Jason Isbel Hicklin, Born 3-22-1805 - Died 3-16-1894 - Married Isabella Ferguson, 2-19-1828 - She was born 10-20-1810 - died 12-25-1866.
5. Sarah Jane Hicklin, born 7-14-1835 - Married 12-9-1853 - Died 7-8-1913 - Married Daniel Hall, Sr., born 11-3-1803 - Died 6-9-1887. He is buried at Bethesda M. C. Church, She at Concord.
6. Daniel Hall, Jr. born 3-3-1859 - Died 12-15-1936 - Married Frances Elizabeth Mobley, born 10-13-1860 - Died 1-3-1923 - Married 10-16-1879.
7. James Leland Hall, Born 8-12-1885 - Died 3-12-1937 - Married Mary Elizabeth Woodward, 11-17-1912 - She was born 1-23-1860, *died 3-2-73*
8. Joseph Woodward Hall, born 3-10-1913, Married Vanda Lyda, 3-17-1937. She was born 8-11-1919
9. Joseph Woodward Hall, Jr., born 3-17-1938 - Married Brenda Jean Spigner, 3-17-1961 - She was born 8-6-1940, *died 1-7-76*
9. John Leland Hall, Born 1-9-1953 *1-15-77* *md. Barbara Lynn Thompson, b. 6-9-55*
to Allison Kay Hall 1-7-64

Generations in America

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