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NEWSPAPER SOMETIME IN APRIL OF 1919 ABOUT
WILLIAM WOODWARD 3/.

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This article was sent to me by the Fairfield County Museum in Winnsboro, S.C. in May of 1989. It was obviously in their newspaper that was printed sometime in August of 1919 (Taken from a dated article next to this one). The article is given word for word, no additions or changes made.

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Headline read: "THE FOURTH OF OUR INTERESTING SKETCHES OF FAIRFIELD (COUNTY) CITIZENS."

The Life of the First William Woodward; Doctor, Minister and Congressman, by Major William W. Dixon.

Interesting Sketches Which Will Be Continued from Week to Week of Fairfield Citizens Who Lived Out Their Lives in Times When The "Best Man Won."

These hangs on the brick wall of the old Woodward Baptist Church in Chester County a marble tablet bearing this inscription;

"To the memory of Elder William Woodward who departed this life in the year of our Lord 1820, on the 23rd day of July: Aged 57 years, 9 months and 18 days. This tablet is erected to his memory by this church, which he planted by his instrumentality through the indulgence of a kind Providence, A.D. 1789. He was also the means of planting some and building up many of the Neighboring Baptist Churches."

Note by R. Hill: Birth computes out to be on the 7th October 1762. (born in Virginia). If he had lived until 7th October 1820, he would have reached his 54th birthday.r

The subject of this sketch is the second son of Thomas Woodward, The Regulator, by his first wife, Jemima Collins. When his father, Thomas Woodward, was killed by Indians and Tories out here on Dutchman's Creek on the 12th day of May, 1779, the eldest son, John Woodward, took command. The 2nd son, William Woodward, was only seventeen and relinquished his claims to his father's step son, Ben May, a one eighth Indian of great courage and ability, who was later a captain thereafter. He fought in the Revolutionary War and was mentioned for gallantry in the reports of the battle of Eutaw

Springs. He served as a Colonel of a regiment in the War of 1812. We find in the U.S. Census for 1790 that he was a large land and slave owner. He became a member of Congress from this District after the Revolution, studied medicine, became a doctor and also an ordained Baptist Minister, and his services were none the less appreciated when he would accept nothing for preaching.

It is worth noting that this man of such versatile parts and piety married a French woman, (Nancy) Elizabeth Barrette, an emigrant or refugee from France to the Island of St. Martinique. She was well read in French philosophy. (Rosseay, Voltaire and Victor Hugo) and it affected her to the extent that she never joined any church, though her husband was a preacher. Otherwise, she must have been a wonderful woman, because she attended entirely to the plantation operations and the large number of slaves while her husband practiced medicine, attended to his Congressional duties and preached on Sundays. I once could enumerate her children but recollection now fails, except as to her son, Joseph (Addison Woodward), who succeeded his father in Congress, her son John (Barrett Woodward) whom Calhoun thought the brightest man in private life he ever knew; a daughter Nancy, a daughter Mary, and a daughter Ellen. The daughters naturally took the religion of their father, and for some reason the sons took the skepticism of their mother, and I don't think there has been a male of the name of Woodward of this union who has ever been connected with any church, unless it be the descendants of Congressman Joseph Woodward, of Alabama.

JOHN WOODWARD 4/ (SON OF WILLIAM 3/)

John Woodward 4/ attended school at Milledgeville, Georgia, married Miss Mary Mobley in early life and had the following children: Samuel, who was one of the Shakespeare scholars of his day. He never married, went to California in 1849, was kicked by a mule and died in an infirmary; Joseph Woodward who married Nancy Pickett, had one child Nannie, who married Reubin Lumpkin. Dr Thomas Woodward, who was graduated at the College of Physicians in Paris. He died early in life leaving a daughter in Atlanta. The daughter Mary, married Thomas DeGraffenreid Satterwhite, a very handsome, bold, high tempered man. They emigrated to Texas. An incident shows the nature of Satterwhite. In crossing the Mississippi River he took notion to land further down than the boat's schedule allowed. He took charge of it at the point of the pistol and had his way. He came to a violent end to the best of my information, being killed by a Texas school teacher in a quarrel over his children.

Mary his wife died, leaving two sons, that both became notable men. John and Thomas Satterwhite. While fatherless and motherless, they put out from Texas with a herd of cattle across the plains with their uncle Sam Woodward to California

and both labored in the gold mines, John sometimes being the cook of the mining camp, but sharing with the other diggers as prospectors. John accumulated some means, married a Morman girl of Utah and for a long time was State senator in California. He left a delightful family and their descendents are in California and Oregon. The son Thomas, after working in the mines, attracted the notice one day of Don Cameron, a Senator from Pennsylvania, who gave him a chance for education, took him later in his law office where he studied and was admitted to the bar. Arizona being a territory, through Cameron's influence, he was appointed Attorney General of that territory and was later a Probate Judge at Tuscon. He visited his uncle Captain William Woodward in 1883 and was the handsomest man I ever saw and could speak both the Sappnish language and the Indian dialect.

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COMMENTS: John Woodward 4/ was actually John Barrett Woodward, a son of Rev. William Woodward 3/ & wife Nancy Elizabeth Barrett. Our Grandmother was Jemima Woodward 4/, and she was not mentioned by the author of this article but she too was a daughter of Rev. William Woodward 3/ & Nancy Elizabeth Barrett. She was my third great grandmother and was married to Thomas Hill 2/.

Rev. William Woodward 3/ served only one term in U.S. Congress (The 14th Congress, House of Representatives) but his son Joseph Addison Woodward 4/ served over 10 years in Congress.

William Woodward 3/ & wife Nancy Elizabeth Barrett were my 4th great grandparents (Maternal side of the family) and his father & mother, Thomas Woodward 2/ & Jemima Collins, were my 5th great grandparents

Thomas Woodward 2/ was born in 1729 in Fairfax County, Virginia. Jemima Collins was born about 1730 in Virginia. She died shortly after son William 3/ was born (7 October 1762) because by January of 1763 was in S.C. and by 1765 Thomas Woodward 2/ was remarried and had another son (Thomas Woodward 3/ m. Mary Howard).

Thomas Woodward 2/ was a Captian in the Rangers (Colonel William Thomson's Regiment) in S.C. His oldest son John 3/ was at Lt., later a captain and they along with son William 3/, served together. Thomas Woodward 2/ resigned his commission from the S.C. Militia in January 1779 but on 12th May 1779, he along with some neighbors chased some Indians and Tories who had raided the area where he lived and was killed in a skirmish at Dutchman's Creek (in S.C.).

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