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MARYLAND WOODWARDS

William (1) Woodward of London, England, sent three sons to Maryland. They were Henry, William and Abraham (2) Woodward. Henry Woodward located upon the Patuxet and married Mary Garrett, sister of Amos Garrett, the wealthy merchant of Annapolis and had children Elizabeth, Mary, William Hannah and Garrett (from this branch, the wealthy New York banker and horseman is descended).

Abraham (2) Woodward (-1744) settled in Ann Arundel County, Maryland. His will dated Jan. 26, 1744 mentions wife, Priscilla, and sons William, Abraham and Thomas (3), Woodward, daughters Rebecca, Martha and Priscilla.

Thomas (3) Woodward married first wife in Maryland, raised a family there and when wife died, he transported his family to Dinwiddie County, Virginia and "North" North Carolina where they lost second W of the name and became Woodard. He married in Fairfax County, Virginia 2nd wife Elizabeth Simpson. They had one son Thomas (4) born 1711 died 1779. The widow Elizabeth married ^{John Robertson} ~~Robinson~~ and had by him ³ ~~two~~ sons, ^{THOMAS} William and John, and daughters Elizabeth ^{Robertson} ~~Robinson~~, Thomas (4) Woodward, 1711-1799, born Fairfax County, Virginia was a captain in the French and Indian Wars with George Washington, was sent to South Carolina after the French Wars and served as Justice of the Peace of Camden District. He married 1st in Virginia, Jamima Collins in 1744. They had two sons, John (1745-1817), William (5) (1763-1820) and four daughters who married James Nelson, Phillip Railford, Robert Rabb and James Andrews. Jemima, his wife, died in Virginia. About 1765, he moved his family and his widowed mother ^{Robertson} ~~Robinson~~ and two half ^{brothers} ~~brothers~~ and sisters to Camden District, South Carolina. He married second the widow Mays (Elizabeth Stokes) who was part Indian and French. Her children by Thomas Woodward were Thomas, Henry, Joseph, Sarah, Lucy and Jane. Her children by John Mays were Thomas, Benjamin and Elizabeth. Thomas (4) Woodward was Captain in the third regiment, South Carolina. He organized a company in South Carolina, was killed at battle of Duthman's Creek S. C. May 12, 1779. His son, Capt. John took over command on fathers death.

WOODWARD

From an old deed of estate conveyance found in the Archives of the Island Church of Barfleur, Normandy, we learn that a family of noted Sea Kings of Elsinore A D 912 named Vidarvarde, equipped ten ships for the service of Rollo, first Duke of Normandy, that for gallant sea service to said Prince on the Normandy coast, Ruark Vidarvarde head of said family was granted the Demouse of Chase, De La Montagne, Val De Saar, Normandy, where the family lived in opulence and high esteem up to the Norman invasion of England (1066).

The name of this ancient Anglo-Norman family up to 1066 was spelled DuBoisgarde having been translated from the Norse spelling to the Norman French.

We learn from the research of John Thorpe an authoritative Herald of Duddleston Manor, Warwickshire, England, that a Knight and Armiger of said family passed to England in the Garde Du Corps of William the Conqueror (in 1066). That for valorous service at the Battle of Hastings the two Gentlemen At Arms, namely Guilliamme and Richard DuBoisgarde were chartered under Royal seal of the Conqueror William the First, to the Manors of Shevington and Standish County of Lancaster and that in the Deed of Conveyance thereof, they had their names DuBoisgarde anglicized to WodeWarde (or Woodward) such being a literal translation. They had the honor of having their names enrolled among those of the 648 Knights whose names were preserved on the tapestry hung by William the Conqueror in the Battle Abbey which he built to commemorate the Battle of Hastings.

In the Domesday Book or Census taken by the Conqueror, the name was anglicized at first with the spelling Wodeward and Woodward and finally became Woodward, the literal significance of the name being Warden of the Woods or forests. Among the tenants in chief in Domesday Book was one Woodward. Myles Standish was the son of a Woodward and a milk maid of Standish.

Richard Woodward in the year 1415 at the Battle of Agincourt, (Oct. 25, 1415) so notably distinguished himself for great tactical skill and vigor, as to call forth the King's (Henry V, 1413-1422) heartfelt thanks in a speech before the Army at Windsor. At the close of the campaign His Majesty presented the gallant Knight with a shield of gold, bearing the family Arms but with a new motto namely, Suave Et Brave (Gentle and Brave). The Crest also on the shield was changed from the old "Greyhound Sejant" to a coronet mounted by a Greyhound, sign of alertness, vigilance and fidelity; and the ermine in the upper Quarter of the Coat, a sign of Purity in the Magistracy. Recorded at Standish Hall County of Lancaster by Government under Commission called "Herald Visitation" attested at Heralds office Tower of London in the year 1520.

From Armorial Families by Fox-Davies published Edinborough, Scotland by T. C. and E. C. Jack Publishing Company in 1895 page 1058 - Woodward: "The Reverend John Woodward, Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Monteose, uses Armorial Bearings, azure on a pale between two Eagles displayed argent. These arms were granted by Cocks, Clarenceux, King of Arms, in the year 1520 to John Woodward of Avon Dasset in the County of Warwick and were confirmed with quarterings in the year 1563 at the visitation of the County by the Deputies of Camden, Clarencieux King of Arms to Thomas Woodward of Butlers Marston County Warwick and since that date no pedigree at the family has been placed upon record at the College of Arms".

DOCTOR HENRY WOODWARD

Henry Woodward, son of John Woodward, and the grandson of Thomas Woodward, Sr., had come to Virginia with his father in 1649; had married Elizabeth the daughter of Francis Yeardley of Lynnhaven Parish, Virginia, and Sarah Offley the widow of Adam Thorowgood (see Thorowgood-Yeardley). They had a son Francis, born 1657. Henry Woodward returned to England with his father where he completed his education and became a surgeon. He returned to Virginia before 1665, to his wife and son, Francis, who were living with Francis Yeardley.

In August of 1663, Captain William Hilton of Barbados headed an expedition which explored all that territory from Albemarle Sound to Georgia which is commemorated by "Hilton Head" at present Beaufort, S. C. As the result of his discoveries the Barbadian planters made a settlement in May 1664 on the Charles River (Present Cape Fear River). Colonel John Yeamans and Lt. Colonel Robert Sanford were great assistance to the proprietors in the enterprise. Sanford became Secretary and Yeamans Lt. General and Governor. He was knighted Baronet January 12, 1664.

In 1665 Yeamans organized an expedition of Barbadians to explore the coast of Carolina to select a site for a second colony. Early in November 1665, the fleet consisting of a fly boat of 150 tons, a small frigate and a sloop reached the mouth of the Charles (Cape Fear) River; during a gale in entering the river the fly boat stranded and was destroyed. All aboard including Sir John reached shore but the greater part of the provisions, clothes, arms, powder and other stores were lost.

The settlers at Charles River were in such needy condition that Yeamans sent the sloop to Virginia to secure provisions for them, and himself returned to Barbados in the frigate. Before leaving he directed that should the sloop miscarry in its voyage to Virginia, the vessel of Captain Edward Stanyarne then in the harbor but bound for Barbados should be hired by Sanford for his use in making the exploration, in case Captain Stanyarne returned before the sloop.

In Virginia two gentlemen adventurers who were also cousins, Henry Woodward who had recently arrived from London and Thomas Giles, boarded the sloop and joined the expedition. On its return voyage from Virginia, the sloop was wrecked on Cape Lookout and two of its men lost. While returning from Barbados, Captain Stanyarne became deranged and jumped overboard and was drowned. The vessel in charge of the survivors reached Charles River in due season and Sanford assumed charge thereof and started out June 14, 1666 to explore the lower coast (he returned July 12, 1666 to Charles River and at once addressed a letter to the Lord Proprietor which treats fully of the expedition) in a vessel of fifteen tons and a small shallop of three tons in which he placed Ensign Brayne and a crew of two. Sanford had a vessel but no Captain or anyone skilled in navigation. He was accompanied by several gentlemen and other inhabitants of Clarendon County, seventeen in number and two of the ships men and a boy, a party of twenty-one. Aboard was Thomas Giles and Henry Woodward a "Chirurgion", who says Sanford, "had before I set out assured me of his resolution to stay with the Indians if I think convenient". In his report Captain Sanford describes the vast expanse of green marsh stretching away on every side resembling a rich prairie, the rivers and innumerable creeks fringed with oak, cedar, jasmine and myrtle and the banks of oyster shells. They explored down the coast to the site of present Charleston, S. C. and Edisto Island where among the natives who came to see the strange ship and white visitors was a figure familiar to some on board, an Indian by the name of Shadoo who had met the expedition of Captain Hilton some three years before and had gone to Barbados with him. Shadoo could speak English and invited Captain Sanford to visit his village to the south.

Eventually they entered the harbor at Port Royal (Beaufort) S. C. where the French Protestant Huguenots once had set up a colony which was destroyed by the Spanish, who set up a mission (Santa Elena) and garrison until driven off by Sir Francis Drake.

Four of the company, Lt. Harvey, Lt. Weery, Mr. Thomas Giles and Mr. Henry Woodward went with Shadoo. They were received not by the Cassique himself but by

a female with gladness and courtesy. "They returned the next morning with great commendations of their entertainment." They were surprised to see still standing "a fair wooden cross" which was a relic of the Spanish settlement three years before. All about the village were fields of corn and the landscape was fruited with peach and fig trees and grape vines.

The Cacique of Santa Elina, Niquesalla was anxious for the English to settle here for he wanted protection for his people against the wild inland Indian tribes, including the "Man-Eating" Westos. As a pledge for the much desired return of the English to settle, the Indian Chief insisted on turning his nephew over to the English as a hostage, to be brought back when they came to settle. The next day the Indians prepared a feast of venison. Henry Woodward had volunteered to stay here among the Indians. "In the room of the Caciques nephew" that is as a hostage. The two young men, that is the Englishman and the Indian nephew of the Chief stood up together beside Captain Sanford and the uncle in the presence of all the assembled Indians. The Captain asked the relatives of the Indian whether they were willing for the boy to go with him. They all assented. Then he delivered Henry Woodward formally to the Cacique and told the Indians he would require him at their hands when he returned. The Englishman was now pushed to the center of the days events. The Chief escorted him to his own high seat in the Council House and sat him on the throne before the Indians and the English visitors. Then he had him lead outside and pointed out the field of corn that had been allotted to him and there were other emoluments embodied in a woman, for the Chief brought to him his niece Toque La Que the sister of his hostage nephew and presented her to him as a handmaiden to tend and dress his food and be affectionate to him and to teach him the Indian Language. Henry knew of the Indian custom of giving a squaw to a visiting stranger they wished to honor but this was more than he had

CHRISTOPHER WOODWARD

The first Woodward to arrive in America was Christopher Woodward in the ship Giftie in 1618. He came as an expert in metals and was in charge of the Iron Mine which is commemorated as "Woodward's Labor". His son Christopher Woodward came in the the ship Trial in 1620. His son Thomas later listed Christopher twice in obtaining a land grant.

During the great Indian Massacre of 1622, four hundred and twelve Colonists were inhumanly butchered in a few hours on Good Friday morning. The first Christopher Woodward was at Martins Hundred on the north side of the James River some distance below Jamestown; there seventy-five men, women and children were murdered and many horribly mutilated. Christopher Woodward was listed among the slain. Alert now, musters were formed, the brave and resourceful were commissioned to lead groups of free men and bonded servants.

The muster of January 23, 1624 lists Christopher Woodward, his muster Shirley Hundred (some miles above Westover in Charles City County) gives age 30 in Trial 1620; his muster in 1629 gives age 35 in Trial 1620. In 1625 there is a record of his "Nowe dwelling house" at Shirley Hundred and wife Margaret. He was a Burgess of Westover in 1629. On March 6, 1636 there was surveyed for Chrstitopher Woodward 350 acres of land on Appomattox River, bounded on the north by the river, on the east by land of William Farrer and on the west by the Winding River as follows:

50 acres for his own personal adventure
50 acres for the person adventure of his late wife Margaret
50 acres for the person adventure of his now wife Dorothy and
200 acres for the transportation of four persons, Wm. Thomas,
Thomas Williams, Richard Burpott and Thos. Jones. This was
increased to 600 acres in 1637.

From these Headrights we have a meager glimpse of Christopher Woodward's married life. Apparently his first wife Catherine had died before 1625; his second wife Margaret before November 9, 1635 and he had married Dorothy before March 6, 1636.

Richard Wilkinson patented a hundred acre tract August 29, 1633 which he conveyed to "Dorothy, the daughter Woodward" as dower upon her marriage. This

hundred acre tract was where Thomas Woodward located when he fled England in 1649.

Christopher Woodward of Lambet Surry (near London) England had three wives-- first Catherine, daughter of Thomas Audley of London by whom he had children; Catherine, Susan, Mary. Also Thomas born 1605, William (London merchant sent sons to Maryland) born 1611, Anne and Elizabeth.

By wife Margaret, sons Christopher born 1633, died 1665 and George born 1635

By wife Dorothy, daughter of Richard Wilkinson, a son Samuel 1637-1680

Christopher Woodward (1633-1665) had a son George who patented 200 acres of land in 1677, "two thousand acres of land lying and being upon the northeast side of Dyascund Swamps in James City County in the parish of Wimbleton." This George had four sons, Lancelot born 1683; John born 1692; George and Samuel.

In 1704 all four had their plantations in that small part of Wilmington (or Wimbleton) parish which lay in the northeast of Diascum or (Warrenigh) creek which 20 years later was merged with Blissland parish.

Lancelot Woodward 650 acres, John Woodward 650 acres, George Woodward 350 acres. (2000) acres.

Lancelot Woodward married Elizabeth Cocke daughter of William Cocke and became the ancestor of ^{most of} the Woodwards presently living in Virginia. Lancelot died in 1750 at a ripe old age.

Samuel Woodward born 1637, son of Christopher Woodward and Dorothy Wilkinson; owned in 1704 the 600 acres originally granted Christopher Woodward in 1637. In 1680, he married Sarah who inherited 1000 acres from her father, Robert Hollman. They had a son Samuel. When Samuel Sr. died in 1704, his widow married John Sturdivant. At that time Samuel, Jr. sold his 1/3 of 1000 acres and moved to Boston, Mass. The Maine Woodwards are descended from this Samuel Woodward.

Of Christopher Woodward and Catherine Audley's children, Mary married the Huguenot Roger Fountain who established a colony on Cape Fear River (N. Carolina). She died shortly after arrival. Their two sons Roger and Robert and daughter Mary moved to Virginia. Roger Fountain, Sr. became demented and became a missionary to

the Indians.

William (the London Merchant) sent his three sons to Maryland and established the Maryland line of Woodward's at Woodwardville, Anne Arundel County.

"Mr. William Woodward, 2100 acres New Kent Co., 23 Feb. 1664, N. side of Yorke Riv. beg. at mouth of Mr. John's Cr. running up the river, including a neck of sunden ground & C to a creek nere against Capt. Bassett's now dwelling house, which creek in the lower bound of land of Mr. Samuel Snead Sr., whereon he now lives, thence E. S. S. & C said land was purchased by said Woodward of Cocka Coeske, Queen of Pomunke, 27 Sept. 1664. Upon desire of the said Queen that the said Woodward might seate upon the said land by her assigned and sett over to him the said Woodward. It was accordingly granted by order of the Governor and Council dated 24 November 1664. This William Woodward also had a daughter Martha who married Gideon Macon. After the death of Gideon, she married a second time to Nathaniel West, her cousin. They had one child Unity West who married William Dandridge. Martha's daughter Martha by her first husband Gideon Macon, married Orlando Jones; her daughter Frances married Colonel John Dandridge. Their daughter Martha John Parke Curtis and was the ancestors of the Curtis family and the Lee family. After the death of Mr. Curtis she became the wife of George Washington (first President of the United States) who adopted her son and daughter and called the son George Washington Parke Curtis. Mary Ann Randolph Curtis was the only one of the four children of Mary Lee Fitzhugh and George Washington Parke Curtis who lived past infancy. She was born "Arlington House" in 1808, which was built by her father, and was to inherit possessions accumulated by three generations of her family but she married Robert Edward Lee on his graduation from West Point in 1831. Arlington House became Federal Property in 1864 and became a cemetery for Federal soldiers. She died 1873 just three years after the death of her famous husband General Robert E. Lee of the Confederate States.

THOMAS WOODWARD

Thomas Woodward born 1609, died 1677, son of Christopher Woodward and Catherine Audley, was a violent Royalist who had been assayer of the London Mint. He was dismissed in 1649 by Bradshall, President of the Council of States because of his opposition to Parliament (Cromwell). He came over to Virginia in 1649 vowing that he would never see England again until his Majesty's return from exile (Charles I was beheaded January 29, 1649, and his son Charles II was in exile). Woodward was the founder (1642) of the science of Mineralogy. He first settled on Pagan Creek, Isle of Wight County, Virginia; had large land holdings in Virginia and was the first surveyor General of Carolina, where he also had several large land grants. General Court June 1, 1661, authority from the county of Albermarle in the Province of Carolina, William Drummond and Thos. Woodward to treat about the cessation (of tobacco planting) with Maryland. Isle of Wight Court records Nov. 10, 1661 deposition of Thomas Woodward age 61 (died April 12, 1667) from Thomas Woodward to Robert Harris for life of Robert Harris and his son Robert Harris, conveying said Woodward's dwelling house and the plantation Philip Hanford lately lived on 100 acs.

Thomas Woodward B 1609 D 1677. Royalist, Assayer London Mint (H37 F) (1619-1660). November 1652 James Pylan member from Isle of Wight expelled as an abettor of Thomas Woodward in his mutinous and Rebellion Declaration: (Note - He was dismissed as assayer Nov. 1661. Son John was assay master 1665) son Thomas died intestate Jan. 1680.)

7 V 247-1652 Thomas Woodward who was a violent Royalist, who had been a ssayer to the London Mint was dismissed in 1649 by Bradshall, president of the Council of State because of his opposition to Parliament, who had come over to Virginia vowing that he would never see England again until his Majesty returned from exile.

Among the immigrants to Virginia during the Colonial period was Thomas Woodward, Loyalist, who came over in 1649; had large land holdings in Isle of Wight and Gloucester Counties, Va., and was first surveyor General of Carolina (where a large grants.) Circuit Court of Isle of Wight, Va. Will Book 2, page 153, Will of Thomas Woodward dated Oct. 5, 1677 recorded Oct. 9, 1677 mentions son Thomas, giving him all

the land at Blackwater; also daughter Katherine, Elizabeth, Mary, Rochell, Philerita
"my son Johns children in England" if any, son Thomas and daughter Philerita executors.
Will Book 2, part 2, page 51, Feb. 9, 1680, Katherine Woodward on behalf of her son
John Woodward, next brother to Thomas asks for administration on the estate of Thomas
Woodward.

Division of the estate of Thomas Woodward Senior, Oct. 9, Dec. 1681, among
Mrs. Katherine Woodward, the Children, Mrs. Philerita Giles and Thomas Woodward.
Will Book 2, page 239 - Katherine Woodward dated April 17, 1684 recorded June 9,
1684 whole goods to living children Katherine, Elizabeth, Mary, John and Rachel.

LAND GRANTS TO THOMAS WOODWARD AND FAMILY

Thomas Woodward 100 acs. lower parish of Isle of Wight County 24 Sept. 1659 adj.
to E. S. E. parts of land of Thomas Jones and lately purchased by sd Woodward bounded
with land patented to Captain John Upton, Capt. John Moore and sd. Jones. Trans of
persons Jane Price and Mary Gries. (This was on Pagan Creek.)

Katherine Woodward and Philerita Woodward her daughter 750 acs. on West side of
Paspetauke River beg. at a point above the mouth of a large creek falling into said
river; 25 Sept. 1663. Transportation of 15 persons Fra. Ost, Jno Garnell, Mary Well,
Alice Jeffry, Jno Newton, Christian Green, Jno Barnwell, Mary Taylor, Robert Cox, Ja.
Johnson, Ja. Corke (or Cocke) Rich. Harman, Tho West, Jno Smith, Tho Turnell, (This
is now in North Carolina near Elizabeth City.)

Thomas Woodward Senior and Thomas Woodward Junior his sonne 2500 acs. on the n
side of Paspetauke River beg. at the head of the eastermost br. of Araneus Cr.,
toward the head of the North River, 25 Sept. 1663 Trans 50 pers;- Eliz. Elaerton,
Xpher Davis, Richard Marr, Edw Rycroft, Hen. Green, Tho. Patman, Jno Brathwite, An.
Bring, Wm. Lovet, Mary Spencer, Jno Hollu, Rich. Wuatt, Nohan Hogan, Kat Kadlin,
Jno. Rick, Robt. Chambers, Tho Hamton, Ma. Lenox, Row. Denson, Rob. Shepard, Sil.
Ward, Jno Barker, Hum, Chapman, Tho Beffin, Ja. Munday, Geo Petit, Tho Dilnett, Leo
Hathorne, Wm Thomas, Rob Walter, Jno Simpson, Jno Partridge, Thos. Carver, Jeff

Mumford, Mary Cross, Jno Olton, Rich. Hamond, Rich. James, Mary Simons, Alex Frizell.
Wm Hazlewood, Wm Famil, Tho Clement, Arspet Rorstine, Dan. Ferry (This is now in
North Carolina, near Camden.)

Thomas Woodward Senior and Thomas Woodward Junior - 2000 acs. on W side of
Chowanoke River beg. 50 poles below the small creek which is at the lower part of the
old Indian Towne, running W. S. W. 25 Sept. 1663. For Tanod. 40 persons, Hump. Pawle,
Tho. Pryar, Ann Sutton, Robt Bladk, Arthur Holden, Jacob Browne, Wymon Prichard,
Ezekiel Williams, Wm. Miller,, Wm. Holden, Robt. Corver, (or Carver), Jno Stevenson,
Arth. Wyn, Hohn Hamlin, Xpher Woodward, twice, Tho Marshall, John Bird, Robert Hancoke,
Peter Dennis, Twice Eliz. Jemer, Sarah Marshall, Peter Janson, Ester Huke, Mich.
Talin, Tho. Richmond, Tho Parin, Samel Moses, Steph. Persian, Samel Henry. 'This is
in Bertie County North Carolina. There is a village of Woodward there that none of
the present inhabitants know how it got its name.)

John Woodward 500 acs. Glouster Co. 17 May 1655. Bounded on N. & N. E. side
with Pyanketank Riv. and S. E. upon Abraham Moon, Trans 10 persons: Thomas Barret,
Roser Mallery, John Wale, Edmund Kenny, Teagur Ottaman, Roger Bonouge, Tho. O. Morpher,
Daniel Beane: Relinquished the rights to make good a patent for Col. Lee's children
vis Wm and Hancock Lee. This was Col. Richard Lee.

Edward Woodward of Shropshire in the early sixteenth century, was the father of
Christopher (1) who had four daughter by his first wife Margaret and by his second
(Oldbury)
wife, Elizabeth, Westwood at Old berry, had further issue of two daughters, Susan
and Rebecca and a son Christopher (2), who made his home in the County of Surry (near
London) and had issue by his wife Catherine Audley of Thomas, William, (Catherine,
Susan, Mary, Anne, and Elizabeth.) See will Elizabeth (Westwood Oldberry) Feltham,
Folio 108 Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 1620.

CHRISTOPHER WOODWARD

Christopher Woodward (1) came to Virginia in the ship Gifte in 1618. He was at
Martins Hundred (The Iron Works) in 1620 and was listed as dead in 1623. The Iron
Works was also known as Woodward's Labour.

In talking over the history of our church, which I have been studying for 3 or 4 months with contemporary history of the town, and Mt. Zion College, whose presidents were Presbyterian ministers who were pastors of Zion Church after the church was organized- Mt. Zion chartered in 1777, and Zion Church given the right for a charter in 1787, Mr. Smith and others thought it a fine act to place in the minister's study permanently a photostatic copy of the application of Zion Church to the Legislature for permission to form this Christian body, and the reply in the affirmative. Above these copies also framed, would be a very brief history of the outstanding facts connected with the church.

At first this was suggested as a move from the session, but on deeper thought we decided this would be most fitting coming as a gift from the women of the church.

The cost should stay within the bounds of \$10 or thereabouts, or less with rag bond typing paper and electrical typewriting or such. The frames would be similar;

Dr. McCants has generously offered to give some space to the women of the church in writing his brochure history. He has asked the efficient Mrs. George Hagood to supply this information.

Here are a few facts concerning our beloved church history.

The application to the legislature in excellent physical condition, with the reply, are in the Archives Building in Columbia. The first being dated Feb. 1787, the grant, March 4, 1787. The application has on it as I shall exhibit it, 15 names of the church members.

Don't forget next before women's conference

Dr. George Howe, who is the authority for Presbyterians in S.C. says everybody in Winnsborough was of Presbyterian faith until 1808 when members under Capt John Buchanan organized the Methodist Church

Mt. Zion's first graduating class (where was taught the extra studies of Greek and Hebrew) was composed of 5 young men, all of whom were Presbyterian ministers. I noticed that in the list of pastors some of the young graduates were called to Zion Church.

Zion Church was received as a preaching station under the care of the oldest ^{Presbytery} in the state - the S.C. Presbytery. *in 1797, October*

Rev. Robt McCollough is spoken of as the first minister to take charge of Zion services 1799-1801. Upto this time and later, services were held in Mt Zion College ^{for a while} or in a small ~~courthouse~~.

June 1809

The first sacrament of the Lord's supper was held at the home of Creighton Buchanan. The organized congregation numbered 28.

The lot given in the original town plat for the Presbyterian church was that South East of the town clock. It was decided this was too public a site for a house of worship so two lots on Garden street were purchased, where the first church building was started in 1809, completed in 1811. The first sermon was in it the first Sunday in September of that year. Rev/ John Reid 1805-1810 was called the first minister of the church.

John Reid first sermon in first church -
In 1853 some members believing in singing only psalms, and more strict in their lives, left and formed the Associated Reform Church. S.E.

The first manse was the lovely house on the corner of Liberty and Vanderhorst Streets.

In 1812 under the pastor, Rev. J.M. Holliday, the present manse was erected on the site of the old Aiken home, *Washington St.*

Under the inspirational guidance of the Rev G.G. Mayes the new church was built and occupied first on April 5, 1923. The first Baptism in the new church was that of Mary Gene Crosland, now Mrs. Dan Clark. The first wedding was that of Virginia Owens and Ernest Crawford.

The addition of the Sunday School or educational building was placed onto the church under the administration of Rev. Arthur Martin, and first used

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- 1) Weekly Meeting House - Dattkehu -
- 2) May - 1779 - ~~Factor~~ -
- 3) Mt Zion Society - Dribb -
- 4) Winnetu captured House
- 5) River House -

The petition to the President and members of
the Senate of North Carolina for establishing
the Presbyterian Church in W. North Carolina
was presented Feb. 1787. There were 15 names on the paper.
The prayer to the Legislature was granted

March 4, 1787 -

By an act of the Legislature the Presbyterian
Church in W. North Carolina was said to be
of Presbytery of North Carolina. The President
of the Synod of North Carolina was said to be
the Moderator of the Synod.

The first church services were held in houses
in 1787 - New York College -

North Carolina was received as a Presbytery
under the care of A. C. Presbytery
in 1799.

Rev. B. C. Clarke is a pastor of one of the
first churches to take charge of the Synod
1799 - 1801 -

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The organized congregation was numbered 28.

On 1804 a convention was held in 1804
at the site of a proposed church which
was not begun until 1809. With great sacrifice
the church was completed in 1810.

September 11, 1923 -

The first service in the new sanctuary was
conducted by the Rev. B. R. Montgomerie
and 12 members of the congregation were
present.

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Land Grants - Abstracts of Virginia land Patents;

4V77 #263 Christopher Woodward 300 acres 9 november 1635, Appamattox River adjoining the land of Mr Farrer, due 50 acres for the person adventure of his wife and 200 acres for transportation of four persons William Thomas, Thomas, Williams Richard Burpott, Thos. Jones.

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Christopher Woodward 600 acres Charles City County 24 August 1637, bounded north on Appomattox River, south into the woods, east upon land lately belonging to William Farrer, Gent., and west upon Winding River 150 acres for adventure of self, his wife Margaret and his now wife Dorothy Woodward.

450 acres for transportation of nine persons, George Bassett, John Franklyn, Phillip Thomas, Henry Stevens, Ann Myner, (other names not given.)

By 1640 this was Henrico County.

Petition of John, son of Thomas Woodward November 1661. To be put in possession of the house and office of Assay Master of the Mint held by his father till the late troubles (dismissed Oct. 23, 1649) wishes to keep the office until he returns or if he be dead to have frant of it himself. Petition granted July 1662. The king to the wardens of the mint Hampton court July 12, 1665. The office of Assay Master in the Mint being vacant by the dath of John Woodward and absence of Thomas Woodward, his father who if alive is at some plantation on York River in Virginia. John Brattle is to exercise the office during the absence of Thomas Woodward with a fitting allowance. John Woodward, son of Thomas Woodward, Sr. had come to Virginia with his father in 1649; had returned to England when the monarchy was restored and became Assay Master. He died in 1665. Indications are that his wife was the daughter of Capt. William Pierce, a member of the Virginia Council.

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copy.

A BRYEF HYSTORY OF THOMAS WOODWARD, "THE REGULATOR", AND H'S FAMLY

Thomas Woodward of an ancient Anglo-Saxon name came by the simplified form of the name "Woodward" from the fact the men of his family were famous hunters. An English King with love of the hunt designated the Woodwards as his hunting companions, keepers of the royal hunting preserves.

A barrister ancestor of Thomas Woodward was executor of the will of Paul Bunyon. The first of Thomas' line to come to America was Abraham Woodward, an English immigrant, with the colony of Lord Calvert, Baron of Baltimore. Abraham settled on Acquire Creek near Annapolis, Maryland about 1634. One son remained there, while another, Thomas, removed to Fairfax County in Virginia. It was there Thomas Woodward, later known as "The Regulator", was born as far as can be learned — about 1729. The mother, Elizabeth Simpson, a Scottish girl, lived to be one hundred fifteen years of age and after Thomas Woodward's death married John Robertson of Virginia. There were ³ ~~two~~ Robertson sons, ^{James} Thomas and William, whose progeny are scattered over South Carolina.

Thomas Woodward "The Regulator" at an early age married Jesima Collins of his neighborhood of Fairfax County, Virginia in 1746. They had the following

- children:
1. John Woodward born 1747 married Esther McDonald
 2. William Woodward married Nancy Elizabeth Barrett (of the Barbadoes)
 3. Margaret married James Nelson
 4. Nancy married Robert Rabb
 5. Daughter married Phillip Raiford
 6. Daughter married James Andrews

John Woodward, when at the height of his powers, was considered one of the most brilliant men of the state. He studied law and owned over 15,000 acres as a planter of cotton.

William, preacher, lawyer and member of Congress for years, was a man of many

gifts, and his mental ^{power} ~~brilliance~~ was evident in his daily transactions.

Thomas, father, with Jemima having moved to South Carolina and first stayed with relatives, took up a land grant in 1753. Jemima died before the breaking out of hostilities. Thomas then married the widow Elizabeth Stokes May, who had Indian blood in her veins from Pocahontas. To this union was born three sons. One named Thomas married a Miss Howard and their son, Thomas ^{SIMPSON} ~~Simpson~~ Woodward, was the author of the biographical history "Reminiscences of the Creek ~~and~~ Muscogee Indians". Of the three daughters the writer has only the name of Lucy, born 1774, died December ninth, eighteen hundred forty eight. She married William J. Augustin in 1800. Lucy's descendant is Marie Ransdale Dicks, now of Barnwell, South Carolina. According to the book by Thomas S. Woodward, at the time of his writing he states that almost every Woodward to the man, except Thomas "The Regulator" and one uncle, both ill from the battle field, plus the husbands of sisters served their country. Their names were Reeves, Freeman, Phillip Riley, William McMorris and Augustin.

These children of the second marriage moved to Georgia and have almost lost contact with the relatives remaining in South Carolina.

Thomas Woodward, "The Regulator", at a tender age with consecrated purpose showed a liking for soldiering. He served for a while in the French and Indian Wars as Captain under Major or Colonel George Washington. His ability and courage in the line of duty brought him friendship and commendation from his superior officer.

At home, afield, wherever relaxed, Woodward showed himself to be an earnest searcher after knowledge. Later, he acquired books for a library in his home in Fairfield County, Camden District. It is said a London Gazette and another, the only ones in this section of the state, were read by visitors from far and near until the paper of these newsheets were worn into shreds.

Thomas took a keen interest in ^{measuring} ~~measuring~~ correctly ~~the~~ the lines of his large land holdings which became 25,000 acres. ^{Thomas was well versed in mathematics}

He was called on to give study to, and a subsequent opinion of the controversial dividing line of North and South Carolina. His speech on the subject before the Provincial Governors led to the acceptance of his proposed state boundaries as of today. (See Hart's History of South Carolina) Woodward is spoken of in histories along with Charles Pinkney and William Moultrie and other men of note.

Thomas Woodward was a member of the Continental Congress in 1775.

The beginning of the struggle of the colonies against the heel of the mother country found Woodward organizing in Fairfield County a company of Horse Rangers under him as Captain, and in the regiment of Colonel William Thomson of Union, South Carolina. Woodward took part in a number of ^{small} battles, defending Charleston against the British.

Thomas Woodward suggested, and with the aid of others, carried out "The Regulation" a military movement that set up courts, passed sentences and dealt out punishment to thieves and other criminals. The only court in the state at the capitol, distant Charleston, ignored pleas and complaints made to it ^{concerning} ~~covering~~ much outlawry in the upcountry. Prisoners en route to Charleston for trial escaped or were freed on the road by their associates in crime, to continue their depredations against the populace. This condition existed as early as 1760 and continued in much less degree until some time after the close of the Revolution.

Historians speak of the fearlessness of Thomas Woodward in action, and in other emergencies of these trying times. Histories state "The Regulation" restored peace, and it was the direct cause and the beginning of the establishment of the modern state judicial system in South Carolina. In conversation a judge said in the presence of a group of prominent lawyers, "You will have to agree with histories and me in this year of 1954, Thomas Woodward of Fairfield was one of the bravest and one of the most brilliant men South Carolina has produced; strong in his judgment; ⁱⁿ implementation of his ideas, and his patriotic services, and his direct gift in the circuit courts of the state. We were ~~the~~ ^{two} generations ahead of some of the other states because of Woodward."

Reference of Thomas Woodward's military services are McCrady's "History of South Carolina in the Revolution 1775-1780" Page 11-12 "South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine Volume 1 Page 83.

Woodward was one of the founders of the famous Mount Zion College at Winnsboro, South Carolina. He is mentioned among the early indigo planters in the State.

Feeble in health from exposure to battle, Thomas Woodward continued to be active in weeding out traitors and evil-doers in the young and beloved nation. While in the line of duty he was fatally wounded on Dutchman's Creek, Longtown, Fairfield County, and died May 12, 1779. His religious and patriotic efforts were taken over by his son, John. His final resting place with tall marker can be seen by the passerby on the Columbia Winnsboro Highway, and in the family cemetery near which once stood his home at Rockton.

John, the son of "The Regulator", succeeded his father in the role of Captain of the Horse Rangers. John married Esther McDonald. They had a son called John McDonald who in turn had a son named John Jefferson Woodward. The name of Woodward in South Carolina is synonymous with leadership. Woodwards and their descendents are first to answer the call to arms, as well as that of the daily, common emergency. Osmond Woodward, grandson of "The Regulator", organized and outfitted a company of militia in South Carolina during the war between States and served with glory as was the family tradition. Major Thomas W. Woodward, son of William, and grandson of "The Regulator", rode with Wade Hampton. These two were Reconstruction heroes in South Carolina. Also, Major Woodward, equally at ease rode his charger holding the bridle of the horse ridden by the carpet bag governor of the State, risking his life to still a mob that threatened heavy blood shed.

There have been many descendents of "The Regulator" in conspicuous, legal, medical, and other professions and businesses. One of these was the late Judge Osmond Woodward Buchanan, a leading legal light of Washington, D. C. and South Carolina. He is spoken of by historians Brooks and Hemphill as the most outstanding man of his generation in the state at the time of his death, March 17, 1908.

Trustworthiness follows the name that has as the predominating trait character, whether lawyer, doctor, writer or business man, a stern conviction that right always brings its own reward.

There are hundreds of Woodward kinsmen, and as a general rule they are people who stand high in the esteem of their fellowmen.

Thousands of acres of the original grants are still in ownership ^{ok} the family, who prides itself in tilling to perfection by modern means, the plantations that the early Woodwards here received from the King of England.

The following surnames are some of the descendents of Thomas Woodward in South Carolina and elsewhere: ^{Bulaway} Ellison, Robertson, Lyles, Rabb, Nelson, Delaney, Legare, Stewart, Nicholson, Beckham, Ashford, Raff, Walker, Booter, Green, Palmer, McMaster, Elliott and Frederick, and ~~many others~~.

The Woodward Court-of-Arms has on it the lion as its suggested counterpart for courage. Dog, elk heads, arrows denote fondness of the chase or hunt. The motto below the strong colors of red, blue and silver reads "VIRTUS SEMPER VALET".

Alice America Beaufort Walker, Genealogist
Thomas Woodward Chapter, Wimsboro, South Carolina
Read before Chapter 1954.

*Alice America Beaufort Walker
Wimsboro, SC*

9 July 1990

Dear Mrs. Stevenson,

Please accept this as a
gift to the Fairfield Museum.
It covers the Richard Woodward
(1740 - 1804) ^{family} of Fairfield County.

I am still working on my
Fairfield families and will send you
more information as I gather it.

Sincerely

Jean Holley Day
52 W. Broadway
Danville, Va.
24042

Phone: 317-445-4826



71 Mrs. Johnson has sent to me a table showing the births of the children of GEORGE WOODWARD in Fairfield Co. S.C.... See #57

Nathaniel Woodward born 11 May 1901

Isaac C. Woodward born 26 Jan. 1903

Margaret Woodward born 14 Feb. 1805

Jane Woodward born 21 April 1807...m. Morgan

Elizabeth Woodward born 2 April 1808

~~George~~ Nancy Woodward born 23 April 1810

George Woodward born 10 Nov. 1813

Some students of Woodward data state that George Woodward was a son of RICHARD WOODWARD #52... This will have to be studied in detail in Winnsboro..... ANDREW W. HANNA was born 7 May 1807 The Hanna Family came from Fairfield Co. S.C.

72 Barnwell Co.

CHARLES WOODWARD... His estate Admst. 3 Jan. 1814 by his widow, KEZIAH WOODWARD and her bond signed by Charles Woodward and James Woodward... No list of heirs in this file.

72-a B ok P page 180

Mrs. KEZIAH WOODWARD a deed of Gift dated 10 March 1825 to the following

Richard Woodward

James Woodward, deceased.. to his heirs in for a Family Graveyard

/wit. Daniel W. Johnson and William Woodward.

72-b

Whether James and Richard are the only sons of Mrs. Keziah Woodward is not clear from this deed.... KEZIAH WOODWARD was a sister in law of JAMES WOODWARD according to family data... Her old Family Cemetery is near the town of Williston S.C.

73 Barnwell Co.

James Woodward Sr... had land grant there 7 Mar. 1814

James Woodward Jr. had a land grant 3 July 1820

William Woodward had a land grant 7 Feb. 1814

Charles Woodward had a land grant 3 Sept. 1797

James Woodward Sr. wed Annie Fasly or Feaster... She is buried at Rosemary Baptist Church and her tombstone reads

ANNIE / Wife of James Woodward / Died 10 Aug. 1887 / Aged 93 This makes her born 1794 circa.... This James Woodward was the youngest son of RICHARD WOODWARD #57 of Fairfield Co.

74 Data from Mrs. Paulene Woodward

RICHARD WOODWARD was a son of THOMAS WOODWARD, the Regulator by his 2nd wife nee Elizabeth Stokes... Richard Woodward had

James Woodward, youngest m. Annie Feaster

George Woodward m. Morgan

Margaret Woodward.. died single and see #50

John Woodward #53

Charles Woodward m. Keziah

I shall have to examine all of this data in Winnsboro to see if the above is correct.

75 QUESTION

THOMAS WOODWARD #12... Some students of Woodward data set forth the date that this Thomas Woodward and 2nd wife, Elizabeth Simpson came into Camden Dist. S.C. from Fairfax Co. Va... That he is the father of Thomas Woodward, the Regulator... They state this Thomas Woodward was born 1698 and died 1782 aged 34 years... They state he is the Thomas Woodward who gave land for High Hills Church #24. I do know that he resided in that locality... Can either of

UP-STATE SOURCES FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN SOUTH CAROLINA

By Mrs. Boyce M. Grier, State Chairman DAR Library Committee
9-A Lander Apartments, Greenwood, South Carolina 29646

THE S.C. DAR STATE LIBRARY has some fine reference material for genealogical research. These materials are kept inside a locked room in the LANDER COLLEGE LIBRARY, GREENWOOD, S.C., but the material is available to anyone who can arrange to use the DAR LIBRARY during the regular college library hours.

We do not have the DAR LIBRARY properly staffed, but the College Library staff will help newcomers get started in using the books.

The College Library does have machines available to make Xerox copies of materials and for viewing microfilms, which the College staff will assist in using.

We do not provide genealogists to do research, but Mrs. Grier will do what she can to help you decide if you might find what you want in the DAR State Library.

Included in the S.C. DAR Library are:

Incomplete file of NSDAR LINEAGE BOOKS between Vols. XXV and CXXVIII.

1790 CENSUS RECORDS; Later Census Records in S.C.; Microfilm Rolls of part of the 1850 and 1860 S.C. Census Records.

Colonial Records; Immigration files prior to 1800; Rosters of Colonial organizations, etc.

Revolutionary War Service proofs by Salley, etc.

NSDAR Rosters of South Carolina and a few other State Societies.

Many S.C. Church Histories, County Histories, Family Histories.

Marriage Records, County Histories, Revolutionary Service proofs, and other records from Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia; and a few references from other southern states.

PROBABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT REFERENCE MATERIAL may be found in the approximate 70 volumes of genealogical records collected since 1935 by South Carolina DAR chapters and bound for the Library - these include cemetery records, Bible records, court records and family records and diaries from most South Carolina counties.

THESE AND MANY OTHER GENEALOGICAL "HELPS" WOULD MORE THAN JUSTIFY A TRIP TO GREENWOOD TO USE THE SC DAR STATE LIBRARY!

November 9, 1967

Mrs. Stewart, Hope this helps with your program.
Sincerely,
Boyce M. Grier

THOMAS WOODWARD
D. A. R.

COMPILED : 1964-1965 :

Membership of Thomas Woodward D.A.R. Chapter, Winnsboro, S. C.

X Bessie Boyd Lyles, Mrs. Clarence Boyd

National Number 111939

Revolutionary ancestor: Colonel Aramanus Lyles of Fairfield County, S. C., served in Revolution in several battles in S. C. and N. C..

Anne Miller Brown

National Number 495034

Revolutionary ancestor: Joshua David served as Private in Revolution in Capt. Thomas Ellerbe's Company, in Col. Thos. Hick's Regiment from Marlboro Co., S.C

Clara Anne Miller Brown, Mrs. Walter Brown

National Number 485132

Revolutionary ancestor: Joshua David served as Private in Revolution in Capt. Thos. Ellerbe's Company, in Col. Thos. Hick's Regiment, from Marlboro Co., S.C.

Mary Tidwell Brown, Mrs. Boyd Brown

National Number 484131

Revolutionary ancestor: James Craig served as Captain from Fairfield Co., S.C.

X Elizabeth McDaniel Brice, Mrs. Samuel M. Brice

National Number 365727

Revolutionary ancestor: Colonel William Austin served in upper S. C. counties during the Revolution in several N. C. and S. C. battles.

Agnes Curlee Bryson, Mrs. James Lauderdale Bryson

National Number 454546

Revolutionary ancestor: Daniel Elliott, of Craven Co., S. C., died in service killed by Tories.

Rebecca Crawford Clarkson, Mrs. Robert Johnson Clarkson

National Number 492366

Revolutionary ancestor: Captain Charles Crawford of Anson Co., N. C. (formed from Richmond Co. 1770) served in Second Regiment of North Carolina.

Elizabeth Berry Clowney, Mrs. George Moses Clowney ✓

National Number 339044

Revolutionary ancestor: David Martin service and residence in Fairfield Co., S. C., fought in several S. C. battles.

Henree Catherine Buchanan Coleman, Mrs. George F. Coleman, Sr.

National Number 132795

Revolutionary ancestor: Thomas Woodward, ^{b-1129 Fairfax Co Va.} "The Regulator" organized Company of Horse Rangers, their Captain in Col. William Thompson's Regiment, served in many S. C. battles, Charleston, etc. In Provincial Congress 1775 - made X survey for permanent S. C. and N. C. State line. Killed by British and Tories in service. Born in Fairfield Co., S. C.. Lynn
made in
1825

Mrs. Ruth Rich Coleman, Mrs. J. Louis Coleman

National Number 352045

Revolutionary ancestor: Lieutenant Peter Wagner of New York State served in the Revolution.

Marjorie Mann Craft, Mrs. Frederick Castella Craft

National Number 324393

Revolutionary ancestor: John Harris of Mecklenburg Co., N. C., served as Captain in battles of Hanging Rock and Guilford Courthouse, N. C.

Alice Barkley Doty

National Number 127700

Revolutionary ancestor: Margaret O'Neil was a patriot in North Carolina in the Revolution.

X Sue Dunn Doty

National Number 127701

Revolutionary ancestor: Margaret O'Neil was a patriot in North Carolina in the Revolution.

Margaret Mays Doty, Mrs. Mark H. Doty, Junior

National Number 484132

Revolutionary ancestor: Joseph Parsons served in the Revolution from Anson Co., N. C.

Rebecca Lyles Ellison, Mrs. Samuel DuBose Ellison, Sr.

National Number 115138

Revolutionary ancestor: Thomas Woodward, ^{b-1729} "The Regulator", organized Company of Horse Rangers, served as Captain in Col. William Thompson's Regiment; served in S. C. battles, Charleston, etc. In Provincial Congress 1775. Made survey *line* ~~for permanent N. C. and S. C. State line.~~ Killed by British and Tories in *made* ¹⁶⁶⁵ service.

John (pronounced Joan) Irvine Faysseaux

National Number 151547

Revolutionary ancestor: Daniel Elliott, of Craven Co., S. C., died in service. Killed by Tories.

Mary Pepper Wells Fort, Mrs. Robert Bridges Fort, Jr.

National Number 453180

Revolutionary ancestor: Martin Shofner, of Tennessee, served as Private in battles in North Carolina, etc.

Frances Frazier, Mrs. James Blair Frazier, III

National Number 484133

Revolutionary ancestor: John Bethea served in Marion District, S. C.

Jean Patrick Garrett, Mrs. Frances Leonard Garrett

National Number 362631

Revolutionary ancestor: Robert Stuart Coulter served as Private in South Carolina Militia.

Gertrude Virginia Goodson

National Number 448836

Revolutionary ancestor: Peter Van Orden of New York State served as Private in battle on Long Island, etc.

X Annie Garlington Guthrie, Mrs. Joseph A. Guthrie

National Number 320703

Revolutionary ancestor: Hulett Sullivan, of Virginia, served in Whig First Virginia Regiment, in Georgia and South Carolina.

Ruth Robinson Harrington, Mrs. Rudolph Cole Harrington

National Number 431743

Revolutionary ancestor: William Robertson of Fairfield County, S. C. had service in Fairfield County.

Frances Davis Haslett, Mrs. William Eben Haslett

National Number 435504

Revolutionary ancestor: Thomas Woodward, "The Regulator", organized a Company of Horse Rangers, served as Captain in Col. William Thompson's Regiment in battles in S. C., Charleston, etc. In Provincial Congress in 1775. Made survey for permanent N. C. and S. C. State line. Killed by British and Tories. Born in Fairfield County, S. C. *f 1729*

X Eva White Hinnant, Mrs. William Walker Hinnant

National Number 448837

Revolutionary ancestor: James Spratt, Private from Princess Anne County, Va.

Florrie Jane Bethea Lewis, Mrs. W. W. Lewis

National Number 484134

Revolutionary ancestor: John Bethea served in Marion District, South Carolina.

Helen Patrick Matthews, Mrs. John V. Matthews

National Number 389563

Revolutionary ancestor: James McMaster, Lieutenant in S. C. Militia from Abbeville District, South Carolina.

Eleanora de Norvelle Atkinson McMaster, Jrs. John H. McMaster

National Number 459159

Revolutionary ancestor: Jean or John la Boularderie de Treville, Captain from Beaufort County, S. C., gave valuable service in S. C. battles.

Patsy Davis McLeod, Mrs. John A. McLeod

National Number 413649

Revolutionary ancestor: Thomas Woodward, "The Regulator", organized a Company of Horse Rangers, served as Captain in Col. William Thompson's Regiment in battles in S. C., Charleston, etc. In Provincial Congress in 1775. Made survey for permanent N. C. and S. C. State line. Killed by British and Tories in service. Born in Fairfield County, South Carolina. *f 1729*

Belle Nixon Phillips, Mrs. Dean Phillips

National Number 128037

Revolutionary ancestor: William White volunteered in 1776 and fought in battles of Fishing Creek, Mobley's Meeting-house and at Kings Mountain. He had three years brave service. From Chester County, South Carolina.

Ilda Nixon Patrick, Mrs. Matthew White Patrick

National Number 134378

Revolutionary ancestor: William White volunteered in 1776 and fought in battles of Fishing Creek, Mobley's Meeting-house and Kings Mountain. He had three years of brave service. From Chester County, South Carolina.

Ruth Jennings Rivers, Mrs. Thomas DuBose Rivers

National Number 371289

Revolutionary ancestor: Daniel Elliott, of Craven County, South Carolina, was killed in service.

Frances Parnell Robertson

National Number 470508

Revolutionary ancestor: Henry Robertson, of Fairfield County, Camden District, South Carolina, served in Richard Winn's Regiment. Soldier and Patriot.

Rebecca Robinson

National Number 297867

Revolutionary ancestor: William McMorris, Senior, Lieutenant in Colonial Army

fought in S. C. battles enlisting from his home in Fairfield Co., South Carolina.

Lucy Hanna Atkinson Robinson, Mrs. J. Roy Robinson

National Number 459158

Revolutionary ancestor: Jean or John La Boularderie de Treville, Captain, from Beaufort County, S. C. gave valuable service in S. C. battles.

X Mary Boyd Rutledge, Mrs. Joseph D. Rutledge

National Number 398024

Revolutionary ancestor: Benjamin King, of Massachusetts. He was in the Provincial Congress of Salem, Mass. He was Chairman of Safety Committee of Massachusetts.

Ethel Buchanan Sanborn, Mrs. Frank M. Sanborn

National Number 235181

Revolutionary ancestor: Thomas Woodward, "The Regulator", organized company of Horse Rangers, served as Captain in Col. William Thompson's Regiment in S. C. battles, Charleston, etc. In Provincial Congress in 1775. ~~Made survey for permanent S. C. and N. C. state line.~~ Killed by British and Tories while in service. *Survived*
Born in Fairfield Co., S. C.

Geraldine Diamond Savage, Mrs. Henry James Savage.

National Number 374481

Revolutionary ancestor: Thomas Woodward, "The Regulator", organized company of Horse Rangers, served as Captain in Col. William Thompson's Regiment in S. C. battles, Charleston, etc. In Provincial Congress in 1775. ~~Made survey for permanent S. C. and N. C. state line.~~ Killed by British and Tories while in service.
Born in Fairfield Co., S. C.

Nelle McMaster Sprott, Mrs. W. T. Sprott

National Number 413650

Revolutionary ancestor: Thomas Woodward, "The Regulator", organized company of Horse Rangers, served as Captain in Col. William Thompson's Regiment in S. C. battles, Charleston, etc. In Provincial Congress 1775. ~~Made survey for permanent S. C. and N. C. state line.~~ Killed by British and Tories while in service.
Born in Fairfield Co., S. C.

Ruth M. Stevenson, Mrs. Marion E. Stevenson

National Number 441669

Revolutionary ancestor: William Robertson, Private, from Fairfield County, S. C. was active in Revolution.

Helen Robinson Taylor, Mrs. S. C. Taylor

National Number 297868

Revolutionary ancestor: William McMorris, Senior, Lieutenant in Colonial Army fought in S. C. battles, enlisting from his home in Fairfield County, S. C.

Rebecca Woodward Ellison Thurmond, Mrs. Bruce Thurmond

National Number 430074

Revolutionary ancestor: Thomas Woodward, "The Regulator" organized a company of Horse Rangers, served as Captain in Col. William Thompson's Regiment in S. C. battles, Charleston, etc. In Provincial Congress in 1775. ~~Made survey for permanent S. C. and N. C. State Line.~~ Killed by British and Tories while in service. Born in Fairfield Co., S. C.

X Bessie Lathan Waid, Mrs. W. Lewis Waid

National Number 380013

Revolutionary ancestor: Robert Kilpatrick, Private and Sergeant served in Col. John Winn's Regiment from Fairfield County, S. C.

Alice Ameruca Beaufort Walker

National Number 111,022

Revolutionary ancestor: Thomas Woodward, "The Regulator" organized company of Horse Rangers, served as Captain in Col. William Thompson's Regiment in S. C. battles, Charleston, etc. In Provincial Congress in 1775. Made survey for permanent S. C. and N. C. State Line. Killed by British and Tories while in service. Born in Fairfield County, South Carolina.

Elizabeth Hawley Gasque Van Exem, Mrs. Arsene J. Van Exem

National Number 467383

Revolutionary ancestor: Thomas Woodward, "The Regulator", organized company of Horse Rangers, served as Captain in Col. William Thompson's Regiment in S. C. battles, Charleston, etc. In Provincial Congress in 1775. Made ~~survey for permanent S. C. and N. C. state line~~ *Survey made 1665* Killed by British and Tories while in service. Born in Fairfield County, South Carolina.

OLD WOODWARD GRAVEYARD

(Near Little River (East Fork) in Avon Section .. about 1½ mi. west of H E Douglas home)

1. Sacred to the memory of Nancy Woodward, who died 21 August 1831, in 21st year of her age. (Broken down vault)
2. Sacred to the memory of George Woodward, who departed this life 26 Sept 1811, in the 35th year of his age. (Born 1776)

His wife, Elizabeth Woodward, who died 16 December 1830, in the 53rd year of her age (Born 1777). Both inscriptions on one slab of vault, which was broken down.

Mr. Harold Douglas said, "a Mobley child was buried there" but we could not find it. There are 12 or 14 unmarked graves.

Attend Cotton meeting, Court

THE NEWS



ALXXI—No. 5

THE SIXTH OF OUR INTERESTING SKETCHES OF FAIRFIELD CITIZENS

COURT COMMENCES FAIRFIELD AUGUST FIFTEENTH

THE LIFE OF JOHN JEFFERSON WOODWARD IS WRITTEN WITH INTEREST BY MAJ. W. W. DIXON.

JUDGE SEASE OF SPARTANBURG WILL PRESIDE.

Continuation of Sketches of Famous Men Who Made Our Old Red Hills Their Home—Who "Lived Like Gentlemen," and, Where Necessary, "Died Like MEN."

List of Jurors for First Two Weeks—Exceedingly Heavy Criminal Document.

John Jefferson Woodward was born October 8th, 1808. He was the son of John Woodward and Patsie Exham of Virginia. He was the grandson of Thomas Woodward (The Regulator.) He lived on his father's plantation on Wateree River. He was educated at Mt. Zion Institute and was graduated from the South Carolina College in 1827, and soon thereafter married Rebecca Mary Peatton and moved to Alabama to plant her. In one year he lost many of his slaves by a fever epidemic and his entire cotton crop was burned while being shipped to Mobile.

Patsie, the other daughter of John Jefferson Woodward married Dr. William Aiken, a noted physician. Their children living are Mrs. T. K. Elliott, Mrs. John F. Davis, Dr. David Aiken of Winnsboro, and "Gussie", Mrs. Charles A. Douglas of Washington, D. C.

September term of Court of General Sessions convenes Monday, September the fifteenth. Following the court, of General Sessions, will be a two weeks term of Court of Common Pleas. Judge Sease of Spartanburg, one of the best known jurists of the State, will be the presiding Judge. The docket for the Court of General Sessions is one of the most crowded that has been known in the County for several years. There are a number of murder cases that will probably be heard.

To be suddenly robbed of wealth and to be cast upon one's own resources un-nerves the most of us, but it made a man of him. At once he determined to take up law. He had a splendid literary education as a basis, and was a hard student. He pursued the course until he had entered the profession and was admitted to the State and Federal Courts of Alabama. He was never heard to refer to the loss of his property but once. It was while a company was discussing the subject of the origin and cause of "dreams." He said: "I had a dream once that was to me prophetic in its vividness and seemed to me a warning. In the midst of a storm there sounded a bugle call. Long

I remember one somewhat casual remark of hers to another. She said: "You will be truly living a Christian life if you bring it about that your friend loves evil somewhat less than he ever loved it before." She died a devoted mother. She was one of those gentle flower-like women that a strong man bows down to in reverence, and thanks God for such gifts to the world.

The Jurors for the first and second week are as follows:

W. W. D.

SPECIAL NOTICE
Special religious services begin Sabbath morning in a tent located in the central part of town. All of the pastors especially urge their respective members, and sympathetic attendants, to their church, to throw their influence and power into this effort for the advancement of the Kingdom of God in our midst.
H. B. Hardy,
W. L. Oliver Johnson,
Geo. G. Mayes.

- 1st Week.
- W. T. Boulware, Shelton.
 - J. E. Crowder, Strother.
 - H. P. Mann, Wallaceville.
 - F. C. Turner, Winnsboro.
 - J. Spratt Clowney, Blairs.
 - Jesse Brantam, Ridgeway.
 - F. F. Fee, Blairs.
 - F. H. McEachern, Wallaceville.
 - H. C. Joyner, Ridgeway.
 - W. R. Aiken, Winnsboro.
 - S. H. Gibson, Wallaceville.
 - W. B. Pearson, Strother.
 - T. J. McMeekin, Monticello.
 - J. C. Stone, Winnsboro.
 - D. C. Green, Shelton.
 - F. E. Propp, Winnsboro.
 - S. M. Martin, Ridgeway.
 - R. Deanham, Ridgeway.

it sounded, clear and piercing. The impression made upon me was so deep and thrilling, that it has always seemed to me a foretelling of the new life decreed for me, and my awakening to more earnest aims and endeavors.

He was a lawyer, State Solicitor, and Judge of his Circuit in Alabama for nine years. In June, 1864, he entered the war as a Captain in the 10th Alabama Regiment. In three months he was given the rank of Major. Later he was made Colonel of his regiment. While leading a charge in the Seven Day's fight he was killed.

His men loved him as a man and idolized him as a commander.

At the close of the battle of Drayneville, a Federal Cavalry officer sent word into the Confederate lines: "The officer who rode the white horse in the bravest, most gallant soldier living. He ought to be promoted." Col. Woodward was the only officer of the brigade who rode a white horse that day.

His children were: Adolphus, Floyd, Edward, Butler, Sallie and Betale.

Adolphus Woodward married Charlotte (Lottie) Durham, a sister of John Woodward, Durham and W. S. Durham.

Prof. Dolph Woodward was President of Mt. Zion Institute, later Superintendent of the Selma Graded Schools, and later Superintendent of the graded schools of Montgomery, Ala. After the war, Prof. Woodward was employed by a publishing house to travel the Southern States in the interests of selling school textbooks, and have some of his addresses on education, which show marked penetration into the defective systems of education, which are not yet wholly corrected.

Only two children survive Prof. Adolphus Woodward, Harry and Nannie of Selma, Alabama.

Floyd and Edward, children of J. J. Woodward, raised families in Texas. His son Edward's only living child, Hattie, married Edward Marshall and they lived at Phoenix, Arizona. Butler Woodward married Annie Essé of Atlanta, a woman of striking personality and force of character, who has been a widow for quite a number of years.

Miss Sallie Woodward, a daughter of J. J. Woodward, never married. She was ever the writer's good angel for help and inspiration. She was one of the purest, best women that a boy could ever have as a friend. She died while with relatives near Blair in Fairfield, in the home of Cousin Sallie Foster.

I. G. Murray.

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Misses Sallie and Alice McCain are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Sue Leitner.

Rev. D. English Camak paid his father a short visit recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson and children spent the week-end at Mrs. O. C. Cauthen's.

Mrs. Lyles Smith and children of Columbia stayed a few days with Mrs. Preston Irby.

Rev. Marion Mason and children, and Miss Carrie Spinks, were visitors in the neighborhood Saturday night. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Mason was in a hospital in Columbia at this time.

Mrs. Vivian Jeter and two small sons, Claude and David, paid a short visit to this community last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Harden and children Charleston spent several days at the Parsonage last week.

Little Miss Nancy Sharpe is visiting relatives in York.

Miss Amelia Robinson recently spent her vacation at her brother's, Mr. M. R. Robinson's.

Miss Eva Brown visited her sister, Mrs. Owen Smith, a few days last week.

Mrs. Olivia Therrell of Heath Springs is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ann Harmon very delightfully entertained the Epworth League society on last Wednesday evening.

Miss Louise Powell is visiting in Columbia this week.

Mr. Joe Beckham is in Carlisle this week.

Messrs. R. M., Leon and Hugh Mann went on an automobile trip of several days duration to several mountainous points last week.

Mrs. Jas. Jones and children spent the week-end in the Hickory-Ridge neighborhood.

Mr. C. L. Brooks, Jr., and family were visitors in the community Saturday night.

We regret to report that Helen Robinson is ill at her home this week?

Were you at the League Sunday evening? No? Then you missed that wonderful trip to Boston, Washington, Mt. Vernon and other places of interest—you did not catch a glimpse of those beautiful spots, nor feel the cool touch of the ocean breeze nor sniff in the various odors of the numberless flowering plants, sweet and almost real, so clearly and interestingly were these things brought right to us by that League member who was so fortunate as to take that trip recently.

Under the spell of the magic wand

- G. G. Steele, Winnsboro.
- John M. Stewart, Ridgeway.
- G. B. Hagood, Winnsboro.
- J. L. Harrison, Winnsboro.
- D. M. Peak, Ridgeway.
- R. C. Thomas, Ridgeway.
- G. H. Rhine, Ridgeway.
- S. E. Hill, Shelton.
- J. R. Pope, Winnsboro or White Oak
- S. J. Bolin, Shelton.
- R. M. Aiken, Strother.
- T. E. Smith, Ridgeway.
- E. H. Brown, Ridgeway.
- J. F. Thomasson, Blackstock Route.
- C. E. Crowder, Blairs.
- T. E. Delleney, Rion.
- J. C. Pickett, Ridgeway.

2nd Week

- H. S. Carroll, Winnsboro.
- E. D. Mobley, Blackstock.
- John A. Young, Winnsboro.
- J. W. Harrison, Winnsboro.
- D. V. Walker, Winnsboro.
- J. E. Haynes, Ridgeway.
- J. C. McMeekin, Wallaceville.
- J. H. Coledan, Ridgeway.
- George Raines, Ridgeway.
- H. C. Elliott, Winnsboro.
- D. R. Coleman, Shelton.
- B. E. Lyles, Rockton.
- T. J. Castene, Ridgeway.
- J. U. Crowder, Shelton.
- T. E. Phillips, Winnsboro.
- A. G. Douglas, Douglas.
- S. M. Price, Woodward.
- R. P. Castles, Rockton.
- Strother Ford, Blackstock.
- R. A. Pabon, Blackstock.
- R. A. Woster, Shelton.
- W. M. Aiken, Monticello.
- T. C. Camak, Rockton.
- John H. Cathcart, Winnsboro.
- G. W. Figgins, Blackstock.
- W. H. White, Ridgeway.
- T. O. Boulware, Winnsboro.
- W. T. McConnell, Wallaceville.
- F. A. DePortes, Winnsboro.
- W. A. Raine, Blackstock.
- D. M. Caldwell, Shelton.
- Charlie Sherby, Woodward.
- C. H. Leitner, Wallaceville.
- J. L. Dove, Blackstock.
- A. W. Harrison, Winnsboro.
- J. M. Lyles, Winnsboro.

He waved over his listeners that hour, a civic League was organized, and put almost immediately to work, to the infinite delight and satisfaction of every person interested in our beloved Bethel Cemetery.

Mrs. W. C. Roper and children, who for father, Mr. John W. Lyles, re- Mrs. Sallie A. Smythe, one of Fair- field's native daughters, died at Ches- ter last Friday. Mrs. Smythe was a daughter of the late Thos. J. Lyles of the western part of the county.

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Geo. Benj. Pegram Woodward

B: 8-30-1817
At: Tennessee
D: 7-1-1889

Sarah Elizabeth Smith

Isaac Tillman Bryan
B: 1841
At: Tenn.
D: Ca 1881

Susanna Victoria Erwin

* Thomas Ferrill Milam, Sr.

B: 1810
At: Tenn.
D: 3-14-1862

Margaret Amanda Bell

John Pegram Woodward

B: 6-30-1867
At: Tennessee
D: 10-21-1899

Elnora Elizabeth

B: 12-14-1868
At: Tenn.
D: 6-8-1889

* Calaway Jackson Milam

B: 4-1-1838
At: Tennessee
D: 10-31-1898

Nancy Evelyn Bryant

B: 12-2-1852
At: Tenn.
D: 5-7-1889

* Thomas J. Gattis

B:
At: N.C.
D:

* Thos. Jefferson

Taylor Gattis
B: 1847
At: Rome, Ga.
D: 2-29-1928

Isaac Crossno

B: 9-16-1817
At: Tenn.
D: 3-27-1876

Rebecca Jane Crossno

B: 1-15-1855
At: Arkansas
D: 1942

Anna Eliza Kindle

William Vance

B: Ca 1823
At: Tenn.

David Vance

B: 11-28-1844
At: Tenn.
D: 12-14-1927

Margaret (Pecdy) ?

Reubin Whitehead

B: ca 1824
At: Va.
D: 1861

Idus Pegram Woodward

B: 11-16-1886
At: Arkansas
D: 5-7-1957

Daisy Dean Milam

B: 8-28-1883
At: Arkansas
Still Living

Walton Lee Woodward

B: 2-10-1916
At: Logan Co., Ark.
Still Living

Reba Faye Gattis

B: 12-13-1916
At: Logan Co., Ark.
Still Living

Sovd Taylor Gattis

B: 11-1-1886
At: Logan Co., Ark.
Still Living

Mollie Ellen Vance

B: 6-23-1886
At: Spencer, Tenn.
Still Living

Evaline Whitehead

B: 8-12-1856
At: Arkansas
D: 9-26-1928

Salina Jones

B: ca 1829
At: Tenn.
D: 1865

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As of January, 1973

Woodward

John Peter Woodward

B: Ca 1750-1745
At: (think Md.)
D: Ca 1800

Baker Woodward

B: 1-10-1795
At: Nottoway Co,
Va.
D: 1833

Edward Pegram

B: 3-4-1722
At: Williamsburg, Va
D: 1795

Elizabeth Pegram

B: 1750
At: Dinwiddie Co, Va
D: Ca 1807

Daniel Baker

B:
At:
D:

Mary Scott Baker

B: 11-12-1723
At:
D:

co. Benj. Pegram Woodward

orn: 8-30-1817
t: Tenn.
ied: 7-1-1889

As Of January, 1973

Josiah A. Erwin

B: Ca 1819
At: Giles Co, Tenn
D: 3-26-1862

Erwin

Susanna

Susanna Victoria Erwin

Born: 5-6-1850
At: Hardin Co, Tenn. (Giles Co., Tenn.)
Died: 10-19-1903

Wheeler

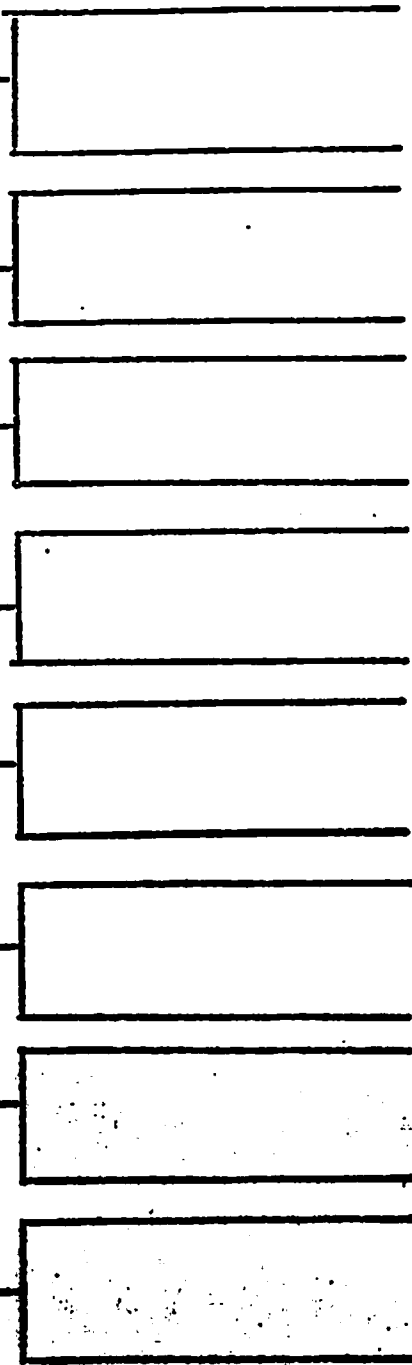
Martha Lee Wheeler

B: 1827
At: Tenn.
D:

Lee

Judith Lee

B: 1810
At: Tenn.
D:



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Coleman Milam

Born: Ca 1781

At: Va.

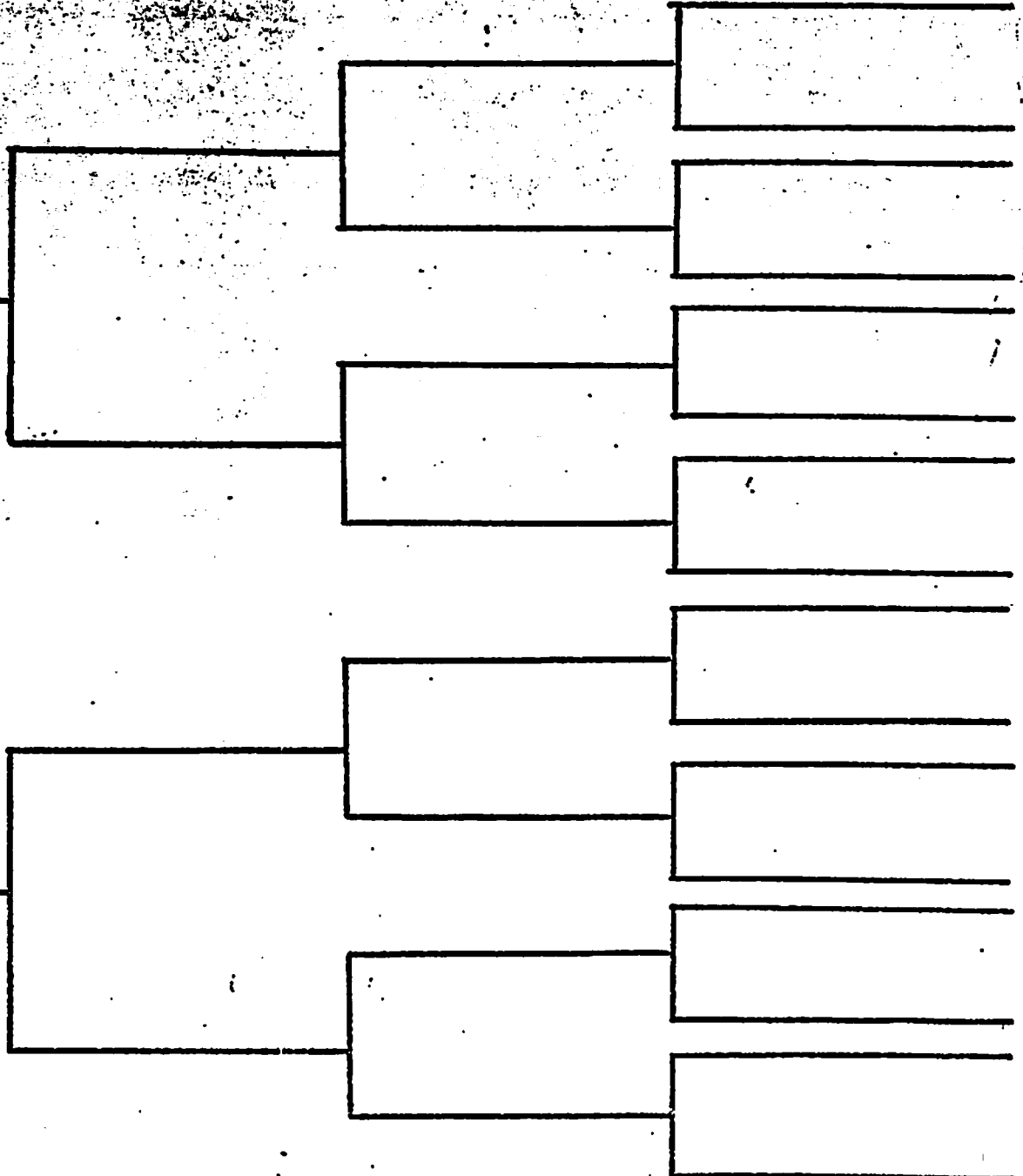
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Thomas Ferrill Milam

Born: 1810

At: Grundy Co, Tenn

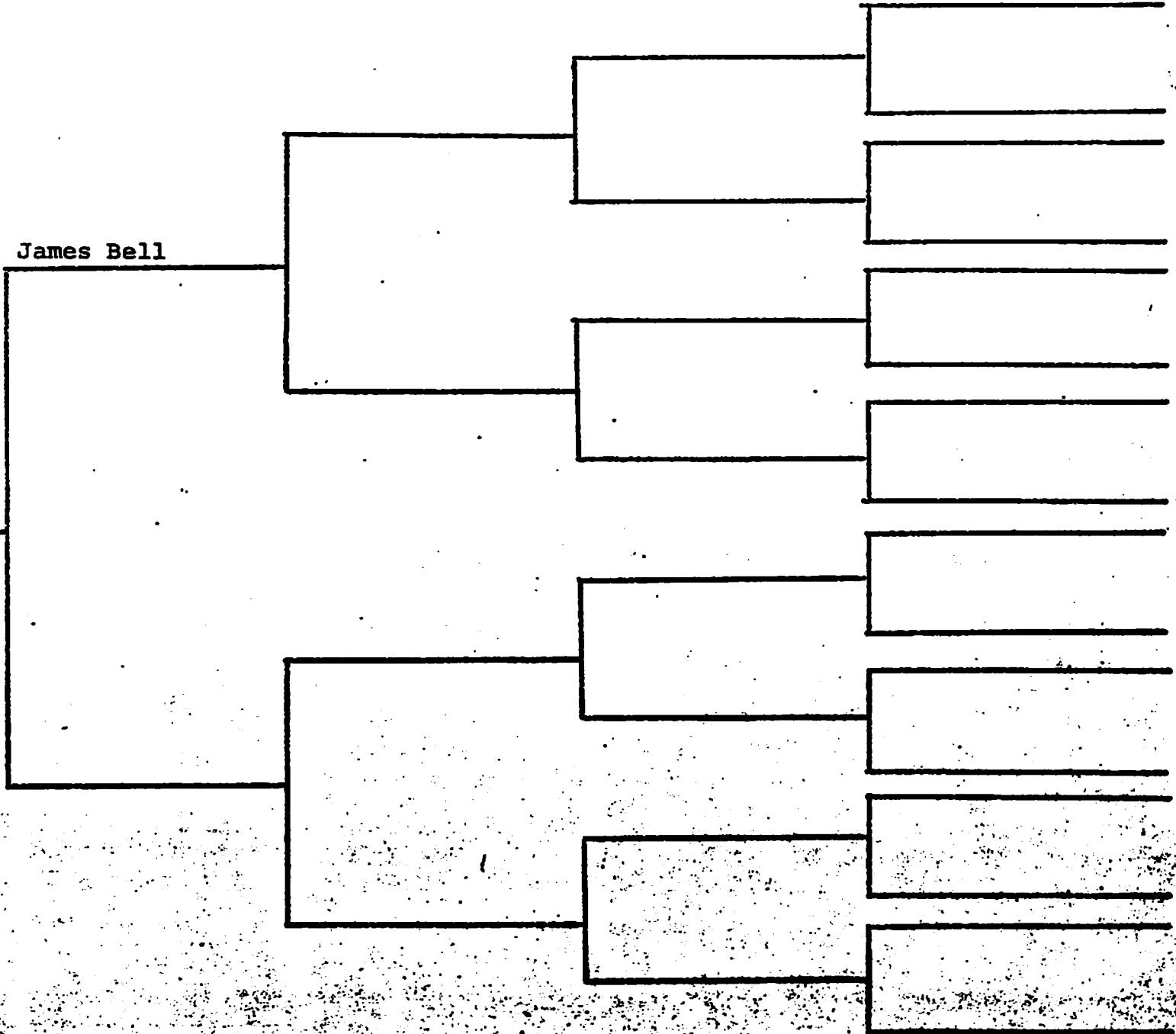
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James Bell

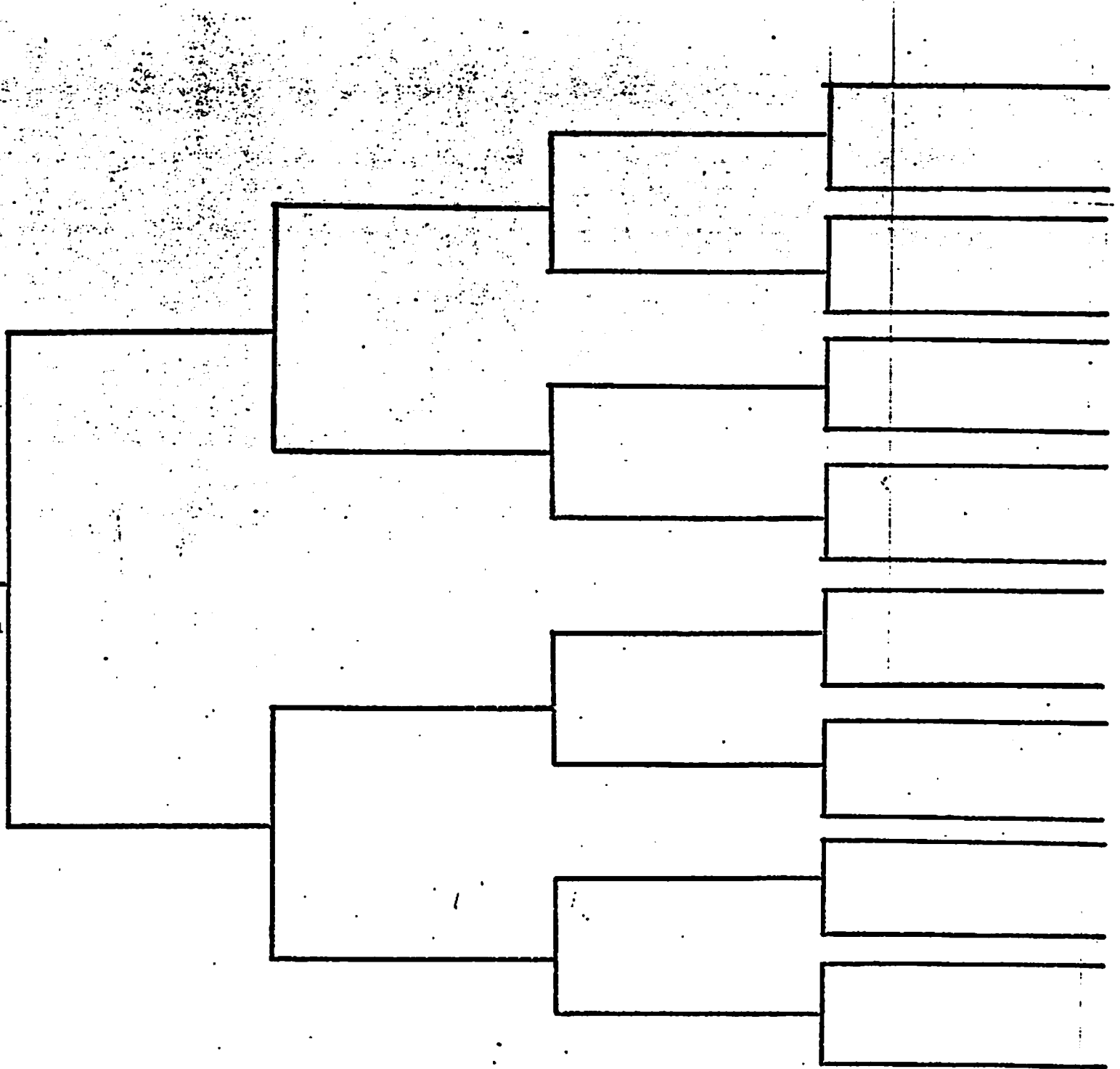
Margaret Amanda Bell

Born: 3-24-1815
At: Tennessee
Died: 9-29-1880

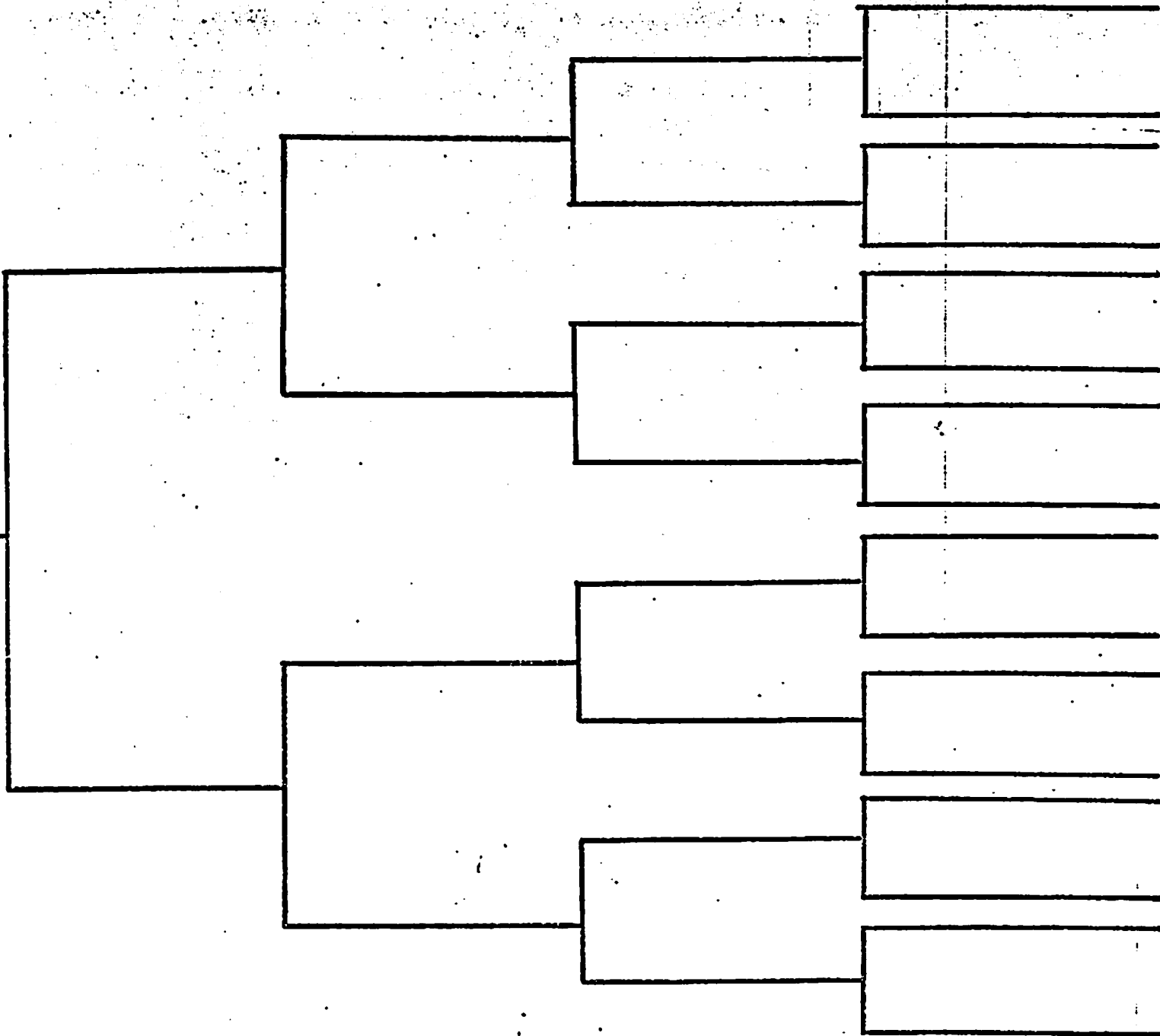


Thomas J. Gattis

Born:
At: North Carolina
Died:



Anna Eliza Kindle
Born: 2-2-1828
At: Tennessee
(Wayne Co.)
Died: 6-16-1881



As. Of January, 1973

William Vance
Born: ca 1823
At: Tenn.
Died:

