

## R.055 INFORMATION ON THE KENNEDY FAMILY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Entered in December of 1993 by Robert R. Hill of Brandon, Fla.

Source for this Information: "My Kennedy Ancestors," by Gayle Marie Kennedy, page 20 & page 22.

Second Generation in America: Third great grandfather.

Alexander Kennedy, Senior, born 6th December 1743 in County Antrim, Ireland, died 11th of February 1826 "aged 83 years and 2 months" in Fairfield County, South Carolina. He is buried at the Craig Cemetery, Ridgeway, South Carolina. The cemetery, containing nineteen legible tombstones, is located on what was once Craig property near Cedar Creek. It is thought that this might be the location of the original Aimwell Presbyterian Church building. I wonder if this is not the original home site of Alexander Kennedy. Of the nineteen tombstones, all are Kennedys wxcept for four Craig relatives. The cemetery is located southwest of Ridgeway, South Carolina. From the present Aimwell Presbyterian Cemetery, continue east on the highway by the cemetery. Turn first paved road to the right. Continue several miles. Turn right at dirt road. Cemetery is on the left, not far from the paved road.

Alexander Kennedy Sr. married Agnes Fears in Fairfield County, South Carolina about 1774.

Agnes Fears was born on the 14th of February 1754 at County Antrim, Ireland. She died on the 7th of June 1824 "at age 70 years" in Fairfield County, South Carolina. She is buried by her husband in the Craig Cemetery.

Children of Alexander Kennedy & his wife, Agnes Fears:

1. James Kennedy, born 25th August 1775, died 25th March 1831, married Jennet Rosborough.
2. HENRY KENNEDY, born ca. 1777, died 1841, married MARY (POLLY) NELSON, daughter of James Nelson Sr. & 2nd wife, Margaret Daniel Turner.
3. John Kennedy, born 13th July 1779, died 21st August 1840, married first Martha Craig; second to Jane E.---?
4. Alexander Kennedy Jr., born ca. 1781, died ca. 1830, married Margaret (Peggy) Ross.
5. Mary Kennedy, born 22nd October 1783, died 4th April 1853, married Robert Washington Craig.
6. William Kennedy, born about 1784, died 1860, married first Jane Roseborough; second Cynthia Jones.

7. Jane Kennedy, born 1786, died between 1870-1880, married James Craig.
8. Arthur Kennedy, born 29th January 1788, died 29th August 1813, died single.
9. Robert M. Kennedy, born 31st December 1793, died 27th September 1839, married Cynthia Andrews.
10. Samuel W. Kennedy, born 9th June 1798, died 27th April 1838, married Lucretia Andrews.

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Third Generation in America, Son of Alexnader Kennedy Sr.

Henry Kennedy, born ca. 1777 in Fairfield County, S.C. He died between the 20th of July 1841 and the 11th of October 1841 in Fairfield County, S.C. (Estate File Number 74-48, Recorded in Book 19, Pages 38 & 39). His will filed on 11th October 1841.

Henry Kennedy married MARY (POLLY) NELSON, the daughter of James Nelson SR. and his second wife, a widow, Margaret Daniel Turner. She had one known son, James Turner by her first marriage.

MARY NELSON WAS BORN \_\_\_\_\_? and died before the 20th of July 1841, when Henry Kennedy wrote his will.

The children of Henry Kennedy and his wife, MARY NELSON:

1. Osmund M. Kennedy, born ca. 1803 in Fairfield County, South Carolina. He married Nancy Jones, born ca. 1807, daughter of William Jones & Sarah Meredith. Their Children:
  - a. Mary (Polly) Kennedy, born ca. 1838.
  - b. George Kennedy, born ca. 1840.
  - c. Joanna Kennedy, born ca. 1842.
  - d. Sarah Kennedy, born ca. 1845.

This family was not listed in the Fairfield County Census after 1850. They probably had moved to Florida.

2. Louisa A. Kennedy.
3. James A. Kennedy.
4. Mary E. Kennedy.
5. Thomas W. Kennedy, born ca. 1806 in Fairfield County, S.C. He married Mary C. \_\_\_\_\_? born ca. 1820 Richland County, S.C. Their children were:
  - a. William D. Kennedy, born ca. 1841.
  - b. Charlotte L. Kennedy, born ca. 1843.
  - c. Georgianna Kennedy, born ca. 1850.

This family was not listed in the Fairfield County Census after the 1860 census

6. Harriet C. Kennedy.

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