

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY**

**EQUITY COURT RECORDS**

**1807 - 1870**

William McDaniel-son-lived in Chester County.

In 1819, a Decree by Ephraim Lyles, Ordinary of Chester County, said that Hugh McDaniel's Will was not a legal will and a dispute arose.

**Frame 172 – 1824 # 7 – Bill for Dowry – Filed November 21, 1821**

Sarah Nettles, widow

vs.

William Robertson, John Nettles, and Cornelius Mandville

Sarah Nettles was the widow of Zachariah H. Nettles.

John Nettles was a brother of Zachariah H. Nettles.

**Frame 198 – 1824 #8 – Bill for Injunction and Relief – Filed January 22, 1823**

Reuben Pickett

vs.

John Hollis, Sr. and John Hollis, Jr.

**Frame 207 – 1824 #9 – Bill for Discovery and Account – August 5, 1820**

John Woodward

vs.

Osmond Woodward

John Woodward-died in May 1817

Esther Woodward-wife-died on May 26, 1818

Sarah Woodward-daughter-married William Strother

John Daigon Strother-son

Mary Ann C. Woodward-daughter-married Thomas Lyles

William Strother Lyles-son

John Woodward-son-died on March 11, 1823

John Woodward-son

Osmund Woodward-son

Cynthia Woodward-daughter

Sarah Woodward-daughter

Thomas Woodward-son

William Thomas Woodward-son

Cynthia Woodward-daughter-married a Durham

John Woodward Durham-son

Osmund Woodward-son

William Strother was the guardian of John Woodward-age 16, and Osmund Woodward-age 14, sons of John Woodward who died on March 11, 1823.

Frame 238 – Osmund Woodward was appointed guardian of Cynthia Woodward, Sarah Woodward and Thomas Woodward, children of John Woodward.

**Frame 232 – 1824 #10 – Bill of Revision – Filed January 8, 1823**

Ann Kennedy

vs.

Jas. McCants, admin. of William Kennedy

Additional complaint to Bill 1824 #4

**Frame 257 – 1827 #12 – Petition for Guardianship – Filed June 22, 1827**

Charles Broom appointed guardian of Martha Emmeline Stanton, daughter of William, deceased and Rebecca Stanton.

**EQUITY COURT DECREES – 1828**

**FILM NO. JR.4704 – FAIRFIELD COUNTY, S. C.**

**SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ARCHIVES BOX – A75**

**Frame 0 – 1828 #1 – Bill for Accounts and Partition – Filed May 13, 1824**

Micajah P. Stone  
vs.  
Moses Knighton and others

Peter Knighton-died in 1815 or 1816 in Mississippi.

Lydia Knighton-widow-later married Micajah P. Stone in 1819 or 1820  
Susan Knighton-daughter-married John Stampley  
Martha Knighton-daughter  
John H. Knighton-son  
Eliza Knighton-daughter

Moses Knighton-Will on Frame 15-made in 1792 or 1793-died shortly after

Susana Knighton-widow-died in 1814 or 1815  
Peter Knighton-son-died in 1815 or 1816 in Mississippi  
Moses Knighton-son  
James Knighton-son  
Margaret Knighton-daughter-married John King-deceased  
Mary Knighton-daughter-married Moses Hollis-deceased

**Frame 48 – 1828 #2 – Bill of Complaint for Relief and Partition – Filed January 11, 1822**

Margaret Boyls and others  
vs.  
Hugh Young and others

John Boyls-deceased

Margaret Boyls-widow  
William Boyls-son  
Jeremiah Boyls-son  
John Boyls-son  
Polly Boyls-daughter-married Albert Cameron  
Betsy Boyls-daughter-married Alexander Tenant  
Margery Boyls-daughter-married Jacob Beasley  
Martha Boyls-daughter

Hugh Young-died in 1804 or 1805

Hugh Young-son-moved to Alabama  
James Young-son-deceased  
John L. Young-son  
James Young-son  
Polly Young-daughter-married Richard McAlily-moved west

**Frame 257 – 1828 #8 – Bill for Relief and Injunction – Filed June 13, 1825**

John Hollis

vs.

James Barkley, Hugh Barkley and Absalom Simonton

John Miller-deceased

Jane Miller-widow

John Miller-son

George Miller-son

Rose Miller-daughter-married John Duett

Catherine Miller-daughter-married James Morris

Ann Miller-daughter-married Alexander Caldwell

Hugh Miller-son

Jane Miller-daughter-married Robert G. Bagley

Frames 284 and 299 have plats of the property.

**Frame 304 – 1828 #9 – Bill for Foreclosure of Mortgage – Filed April 28, 1826**

Jacob Barrett

vs.

James Craig and Minor Craig

**Frame 327 – 1828 #10 – Bill for Relief – Filed September 26, 1826**

Elizabeth Boyd by her next friend, Thomas Owens

vs.

Jonathan Davis and James B. Wood and others

Elizabeth Boyd was the wife of John Boyd, they had separated and John was living out of the state.

James Davis

Elizabeth Davis-daughter-married John Boyd

Mary Boyd-daughter

Jane Boyd-daughter

Celia Boyd-daughter

Benjamin Boyd-son

Maria Boyd-daughter

Hester Boyd-daughter

Jackson Boyd-son

Jonathan Davis-son

**Frame 342 – 1828 #11 – Bill for Account – September 12, 1822**

Joseph Cameron, Jr.

vs.

James Blain and Samuel Banks

Joseph Cameron, Sr.-deceased-Will on Frame 355

Jean Cameron-wife

Andrew Cameron-son

Margaret Cameron-daughter-married John McEwen

Rosana Cameron-daughter-married William McCormick-they separated

John Cameron-son-deceased

Joseph Cameron-son

Joseph Cameron-son

**Frame 57 – 1831 #4 – Bill for Injunction and Relief – Filed December 24, 1831**

Thomas Westcott  
vs.  
John Crankfield

Thomas Boucher

Mary Boucher-wife-separated from Thomas- later married Thomas Westcott  
Julia Boucher-daughter  
Thomas Boucher-son

**Frame 68 – 1831 #5 – Bill for Relief and Injunction – Filed August 28, 1827**

Benj. Nettles  
vs.  
Thout Elkin and wife, John G. Rives and Minor Gregg

**Frame 83 – 1831 #6 – Bill for Discovery and Relief – Filed May 10, 1831**

James V. Thomas  
vs.  
Dr. Trezvant DeGraffenseed

Christopher DeGraffenseed-died March 1831 in Union District

John DeGraffenseed-son  
Trezvant DeGraffenseed-son  
Mary DeGraffenseed-daughter-married James V. Thomas

**Frame 87 – 1831 #7 – Bill for Injunction and Relief – November 25, 1831**

William Perry  
vs.  
Mary Deleney, Elizabeth Deleney, Isabella Deleney, Thomas Deleney and Charles Bell

William Deleney, Elizabeth Deleney, Isabella Deleney and Mary Deleney were brother and sisters.  
Thomas Deleney and Charles Bell were administrators of the estate of Alexander Bell.

**Frame 95 – 1831 #8 – Bill for Relief – Filed June 2, 1831**

Emelia Hollis by her next friend  
vs.  
Elijah Gayden, Jesse Gladden adm. of Wm. Gladden

William Gladden-died 1828-never married-father of Emelia Hollis

Elizabeth Hollis-mother of Emelia Hollis.

William Gladden's promise of support of Emelia Hollis was in dispute.

**Frame 104 – 1831 #1 – Petition for Guardianship – Filed July 18, 1831**

William Barker appointed guardian of Milton Barker-age 17 and Mary Woodsen Barker-age 14.

Samuel Barker, their father, former guardian died in January 1831.

**Frame 106 – 1831 #2 – Petition for Guardianship – Filed February 15, 1831**

Eleanor Coleman appointed guardian of her children, Harry Coleman-age 19 and Martha Coleman-age 15. Their father Robert Coleman had died.

**Frame 109 – 1831 #3 – Petition for Guardianship**

David Aiken appointed guardian of Margaret Dickson, over 14, daughter of Mourning Dickson.

**Frame 111 – 1831 #4 – Petition for Guardianship – May 23, 1831**

Henry Jones appointed guardian of William Jones, under 14, and Mary Jones, under 12, his brother and sister.

John and Mary Jones, their parents had both died.

**Frame 114 – 1831 #6 – Petition for Guardianship – Filed July 15, 1831**

William A. Turner appointed guardian of son Alexander Kerr Turner. William's name was lined through and John C. Johnson was written on top.

**Frame 115**

Robert H. DuBose appointed guardian of his sister, Sarah McWillie, above 14, widow of Adam McWillie.

**EQUITY COURT DECREES – 1832**

**FILM NO.JR.4705 – FAIRFIELD COUNTY, S. C.**

**SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ARCHIVES BOX – FA77**

**Frame 0 – 1832 #1 – Bill for Accounts and Injunction – May 10, 1832**

Joseph Caldwell and Hugh Barkley

vs.

Minor Gladden and Mary Hollis

Robert G. Barber-died in 1829-Joseph Caldwell and Hugh Barkley, administrators

**Frame 7 – 1832 #2 – Bill to Set Aside a Deed and for Relief and Discovery – Filed June 27, 1831**

Jos. Reid and Jas. M. Sims

vs.

Charles Sims and Mary Sims

Matthew Sims-died in Lancaster District in 1827 or 1828-he came from Virginia

Mary Sims-widow

Charles Sims-son-moved out of state in 1829

David W. Sims-son

They also had some daughters, who were not named

**EQUITY COURT DECREES - 1832**

**FILM NO.JR.4706 – FAIRFIELD COUNTY, S. C.**

**SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ARCHIVES BOX FA77**

**Frame 337 – 1845 #19 – Bill for Injunction and Relief – Filed July 24, 1844**

John A. Peay  
vs.  
Wm. L. Pickett, A. W. Yongue

John Peay-deceased-Will dated August 8, 1839  
Anabella Peay-widow  
Anabella E. R. Peay-niece-married William L. Pickett on November 25, 1841  
Mary E. Peay-niece  
John A. Peay-nephew

**Frame 353 – 1845 #20 – Bill for Discovery and Relief – May 28, 1845**

John Davis and wife and others  
vs.  
John Bookman and Thomas Griffin and others

Rachel Griffin-died on March 4, 1835-Will on Frame 357  
James Griffin-son  
Eli Griffin-son  
Thomas Griffin-son  
Margaret Griffin-daughter-married John Davis  
Rachel Davis-daughter  
Martha Davis-daughter  
John A. Griffin-son  
Frances Griffin-daughter-married Charles Pickett  
Sarah Griffin-daughter-married (1) Thomas Meridy, (2) Johnson  
Leroy Griffin-son  
Mary Griffin-daughter-married Steven R. Johnson  
Lavinia-granddaughter-married David Hollis

**Frame 361 – 1845 #21 – Bill for Partition – Filed June 19, 1844**

John Lauhon and wife Elizabeth  
vs.  
William Kennedy

Alexander Kennedy-died in 1839  
Elizabeth B. Kennedy-daughter-married John Lauhon  
Robert Kennedy-son-deceased  
Cynthia Kennedy-widow  
Nancy Kennedy-daughter  
Mary Kennedy-daughter  
Edward Kennedy-son  
Alexander Kennedy-son  
Martha Kennedy-daughter  
Livenia Kennedy-daughter  
Ellen Kennedy-daughter  
Robert Kennedy-son  
Samuel Kennedy-son  
John Kennedy-deceased  
Jane Kennedy-widow  
John Kennedy-son  
Nancy Kennedy-daughter  
Mary Kennedy-daughter  
Martha Kennedy-daughter

**Frame 89 – 1847 #7 – Bill for Partition – Filed June 30, 1846**

James Smith and wife and others

vs.

James R. Bell and others

William Bell, Sr.-died in 1845  
Eliza Bell-widow  
Nancy Bell-daughter-married James Smith  
Margaret Bell-daughter-married William A. Gray  
William Bell, Jr.-son  
Charles Bell-son  
Thomas R. Bell-son  
James R. Bell-son  
Elizabeth J. Bell-daughter  
Mary C. Bell-daughter  
John C. Bell-son

Frame 95 has a plat of the property.

**Frame 101 – 1847 #8 – Bill for Injunction and Relief – Filed February 24, 1846**

Edward Lewis

vs.

J. B. Gilmer and others

William Lewis, Sr. died in 1841  
Edward Lewis-son

James B. Gilmer and James B. Pickett moved to Louisiana.

Vincent Edwards-deceased  
William W. Edwards-son  
James B. Edwards-son  
Martha Edwards-daughter-married David A. Lee  
Mary C. Edwards-daughter-married Thomas C. Pugh-lived in Georgia

**Frame 118 – 1847 #1 – Petition for Change of Guardian – Filed July 12, 1847**

John L. Griffin, Ralph M. Griffin, James R. Griffin and Thomas Griffin, all above 14, wanted to have Benjamin J. Buckner replace their father Thomas Griffin as their guardian.

Their grandmother was a Long.

**Frame 127 – 1847 #2 – Petition for Leave to Discount a Judgment – Filed November 22, 1847**

Wm. E. Hall vs. Rhoda Wilson-she moved to Alabama

**Frame 129 – 1847 #3 – Petition to Set Aside Conveyance – Filed December 14, 1847**

Elizabeth Hollis

vs.

Hampton Hollis

Burrell Hollis-died on April 3, 1836  
Elizabeth Hollis-widow-was about 80 or 90  
Robert Hollis-son  
Hampton Hollis-son  
Mary Hollis-daughter-married James Dunlap



Elizabeth Hasson-daughter  
Madison Hasson-son  
James Hasson-son  
Sarah Hasson-daughter

**Frame 206 – 1847 #11 – Bill for Settlement of Compliant Account and for Relief – May 10, 1845**

Dr. J. B. Davis exe. of Zach Day decd.  
vs.  
Martha Day, Mary G. Day, and Zach T. Day

Zachariah Day-died in 1843-Will on Frame 214  
Martha Day-widow  
Mary Glenn Day-daughter  
Zachariah Day-son-was born after Will was made

**Frame 225 – 1847 #12 – Bill for Injunction and Relief – Filed March 23, 1847**

D. Aiken  
vs.  
N. A. Peay, N. Ford and J. Cockrell

**Frame 257 – 1847 #13 – Bill for Account, Discovery and Relief – Filed February 1841**

John Nipper and others  
vs.  
John Nelson and Daniel Nelson and others

Samuel Nelson-died in Richland District  
Sarah Nelson-widow  
Rachel Nelson-daughter-married John Nipper  
Martha Nelson-daughter-married Edward Turket  
Granville Nelson-son  
James Nelson-son  
Elizabeth Nelson-daughter  
Samuel Nelson-son  
John Nelson-half-brother-died in 1844-no children  
Rebecca Nelson-widow-later married A. T. Holmes-lived in Georgia  
Jesse Nelson brother  
Daniel Nelson-half brother  
Nancy Nelson-daughter-married a Kelly  
Benjamin Kelly-son  
Samuel Kelly-son  
Douglass Kelly-son  
Sarah Kelly-daughter

**Frame 288 – 1847 #14 – Bill for Discovery and Relief – Filed May 28, 1844**

Elizabeth McNeil  
vs.  
Thomas True and Amanda True and others

James Tidwell came to Fairfield County in 1829 and married a daughter of Minor Gladden.  
Mary Hollis was a sister of Nancy Hollis' mother and husband was a brother of Nancy Hollis' father.

Rachel Davis-daughter  
Martha Davis-daughter  
Frances Griffin-daughter-married Charles Pickett  
Lavania-granddaughter-married David Hollis

**Frame 504 – 1847 #28 – Bill for Account – Filed May 31, 1844**

John A. Arick  
vs.  
Phillip D. Cook

Mary Arick-deceased

Lee D. Arick-son  
John Adam Arick-son  
Thomas Arick-son  
William Arick-son  
Lee D. Arick, Jr.-son  
Mary E. Arick-daughter-married Aaron Goza

**Frame 523 – 1847 #29 – Bill for Relief and Injunction – Filed May 14, 1847**

Jno. Z. Hammond  
vs.  
Geo. Patton and Jeremiah Cockrell

George Patton lived in Macon County, Georgia.

**EQUITY COURT DECREES – 1848**

**FILM NO.JR.4713 – FAIRFIELD COUNTY, S. C.**

**SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ARCHIVES BOX – FA86**

**Frame 0 – 1848 #1 – Bill for Account, Relief and Injunction – Filed October 5, 1844**

James Walling  
vs.  
A. W. Yongue-sheriff, Osmund Woodward-exe David Aiken

**Frame 13 – 1848 #2 – Bill for Account and Relief – Filed May 28, 1844**

Charles Thorn  
vs.  
Minor Gladden

Moses Hollis-deceased

Mary Hollis-widow-died on May 12, 1839  
Peter Hollis-son  
Burrman Hollis-son  
Branson Hollis-son  
Moses Hollis-son  
Rosannah Hollis-daughter-deceased-married a Pickett  
Thomas Pickett-son  
Mary Pickett-daughter  
Green Pickett-daughter  
Berry Pickett-son

**Frame 43 – 1854 #20 – Bill for Partition – May 23, 1853**

Sarah Woodward  
vs.  
Nancy Woodward et. al.

Joseph J. Woodward-died on April 13, 1852  
Sarah M. Woodward-widow  
Nancy Woodward-daughter

Frame 53 has a plat of the property.

**Frame 60 – 1854 #21 – Bill to Foreclose Mortgage – Filed April 1, 1853**

Abraham McGraw  
vs.  
John C. Lucas and Marshall McGraw

**Frame 68 – 1854 #22 – Bill for Account and Relief – Filed June 6, 1853**

Andrew J. Morris and Susan Morris his wife  
vs.  
Thomas Lyles-guardian

Thomas Lyles was guardian of Susan Foster who married Andrew Morris.

**Frame 83 – 1854 #23 – Bill for Account and Relief – Filed April 7, 1852**

John McCully  
vs.  
William W. Lavender and others

David Lavender-died in 1831

Lucy Lavender-widow-died in June 1850-Will on Frame 105

Anna M. Lavender-daughter-married John W. Owens

William W. Lavender-son

Letty Lavender-daughter-married John E. Murray

George David Murray-son

Eliza Ann Murray-daughter

Louisa Jane Murray-daughter

Sarah Lucinda Murray-daughter

Patricia Elizabeth Murray-daughter

Jemima Emmeline Murray-daughter

John Edward Murray-son

Mary Lavender-daughter-married Lee Bagley

Mary Jane Bagley-daughter-married Oliver Hollis

Rightman M. Bagley-son

Sarah Lucinda Bagley-daughter

Jemima Bagley-daughter

Jemima Lavender-daughter-deceased-left illegitimate children

Mary Rosanna Lavender-daughter

Nancy Pauline Lavender-daughter

Cynthia I. Lavender-daughter

Margaret Lavender-daughter

Lucinda Lavender-daughter-married Henry Tidwell

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