

Rodman, S.C.
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My dear Mr. Owens

I was very glad indeed to hear from you, and to learn something of the family history from your letter. I am interested more and more as I grow older, in the history of my people and would like to find out what has happened to the ones that went to Alabama.

My information as to the founders of the family is the same as yours. My father told me that three brothers came down from Virginia or Maryland and settled on the Wateree Creek in Fairfield County, South Carolina. I don't remember which of the brothers is our ancestor, or what any of the brothers were named, but I do remember that Moses was the first of the family that our branch came from. Moses had six children, viz: Capt. Jo., Moses, Berry, Elijah, Peggy and Mrs. Miller. Capt. John and Moses married sisters, they were Knights. Capt. John's children were Col. John (Jack), Darling, Daniel and David. You know Col. John's history. Darling went to Alabama and we have no record of him. Daniel was a negro speculator and was killed by the negroes. David married a Griffin and they had five children viz: Mary who married a Gibson. Jo. never married.

Sister who never married, but was
 killed in the Civil war. Darling who
 never married and was also killed in
 war. Jim married a Ford and their
 children now live in Hinesboro, S.C.
 This is all I know of Capt. Johns family
 Capt. Johns brother Moses who also
 married a Knighton had six children
 Mary, Mounsey, Peter, Brinson, Berry, Moses.
 Mary married Elijah Hall's and moved
 to Alabama. Mounsey never married.
 She died in this country. Peter married
 Elizabeth Wilson and they had seven children
 Rosannah, who married a Mayben. They
 moved to Texas. John who married Mary
 Mayben. He lives near me and is 82
 years old. They have two children John
 and Clarence. They both have families
 and live in Chester County. Mary married
 a Fudge and they live in Rock Hill,
 S.C. They have two children. Ella and
 Walter. Daniel died when a boy.

Susan never married, and she has died.
 Peter T. is my name. I married Victoria
 Gaston and we had seven children.
 Joe who married Annie Lyle, and they have
 ten children. They live near me.
 Porter (who visited you) married Mary Walker
 and they have two children. William Gill
 who married Gertha Henderson they have
 four children and live in Columbia S.C.
 Elizabeth, who married James Reid and
 they have five children.

Anna married James Lyne and they have three children Lawrence married Emma Clyde and they have three children. They live in Greenville S.C. Sam Sage married Maudie Mc Fadden and they have four children. They live with me.

Eliza married John Fournell. They have three children Eliza and Mary are both living.

Capt. John's brother Berry and Elijah had families, but I don't know the history. One of them had a son Elijah who married my father's sister Mary Peggy married a Patterson (history not known) One of the sisters married a Miller (no history)

Brunson and Berry moved to Alabama. I met Capt. Baukhead and Green Holliday, John Hallis (Berry's son) during the war. I would like to find out something of their families.

My father and his Uncle Davis (Capt. John's son) were the only members of the family who stayed in South Carolina.

I hope you can get something from this; and would be glad to hear from you.

yours etc
Peter T. Hallis