

# Fairfield County Genealogy Society

## Research Library Research Request Cover Sheet

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Surname(s): Hopkins Target:     /    /    

Started: 8/7/17 Ready to File  Completed: 8/8/17

Start research using Request, Family Group & Pedigree Sheets  
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    - VF Wills = Vertical Files labeled Wills
  
- **Main Room – Southwest Corner**  
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    - Obits Folder
    - Plats Folder
    - Wills Folder
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  - Marriage Notices & Scrapbook
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## Genealogy Resource Library

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**From:** Keely Grimm [keely\_grimm@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 14, 2017 5:09 PM  
**To:** fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net  
**Subject:** Question regarding assistance in local genealogy search  
**Attachments:** Census\_1930\_JamesFrankHopkins.jpg

Hello! I recently discovered that my grandfather, Melvin Hopkins, lived in and was possibly born in/around Fairfield County thanks to a 1930 census record-- this is huge news, because his history before 1940 has always been a mystery. There is no address listed on the census we found via the Family Search website (attached), so I have little to go on to research further. Because I live in Tennessee, I'm hoping to take a few-day visit to Fairfield Co. within the next several months so that I may dig up whatever I'm able.

Would someone there be able to assist me, and what is the fee? Any information is helpful.

Thanks so much,  
Keely Grimm

Melvin \* 1921

James Frank Hopkins \* c. 1890

Charlotte<sup>oo</sup> \* c. 1898

Zion Hopewell Baptist Church - Blair, SC



Form 15-4  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930

6-1921

Enumeration District No. 20-1

Sheet No. 10

POPULATION SCHEDULE

Supervisor's District No. 7

Enumerated by me on April 12, 1930, Laura H. Dickerson

State South Carolina  
County Fairfield (pp. off)  
Municipality or other division of county Township No. 1

Incorporated place \_\_\_\_\_  
Ward of city \_\_\_\_\_ Block No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Unincorporated place \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Serial number of person in household	Sex	Age	Race	Color	Marital status	Education	PLACE OF BIRTH			MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGE OF FOREIGN BORN	CITIZENSHIP, ETC.			OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY			EMPLOYMENT		VETERANS		
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### Melvin Hopkins

**greydon maechtle** <greydon.maechtle@att.net> Today at 12:56 PM  
 To keely\_grimm@yahoo.com  
 CC Fairfield Genealogy

Dear Keely,

I see from the census record you sent that your James Frank Hopkins family was the only family on the page to own their own home. I'm sending a copy of a newspaper obituary for Frederick "Bro Boy" Hopkins, whom the obituary states was the son of the late Jim Hopkins. This Jim could have been the one-year older brother of Melvin, James, appearing on the census record. He would have been 20 years old when Frederick was born.

The census sheet is for Township # 1 which covers some of the northwest corner of Fairfield County. We have copies of several funeral bulletins for people with the Hopkins name who were buried in cemeteries in the Blair, SC area (the NW corner). I am sending you one for Frederick too. His bulletin indicates a connection to other Hopkins individuals in Blackstock, a community to the East in Fairfield. The name Hopkins also appear in Winnsboro and Ridgeway, who are likely related individuals.

There was once a "Hop" Post Office (pertaining to Hopkins) in the NW part of the county. It appears on the 1908 map of Fairfield County. It was just west of the West Fork of Little River, about 6 miles straight east of Shelton, which was north of Blair about the same distance.

We find in the 1920 Census of Richland County the following: James F. Hopkins, age 34, born about 1886 in S.C. and Charlotte G. Hopkins, age 24, born about 1896 in S.C. Their home in 1920 was on Lady St. in Columbia, Ward 7, Richland, SC. Their race is listed as Mulatto. Parents of both were born in SC and they are married. His occupation is carpenter at this time and they rented their home.

Please let us know if we can be of further assistance and good luck with your search. We will send the attachments from the Fairfield Genealogy email address.

Sincerely,

Greydon Maechtle, researcher.

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Hello Keely,

These are the attachments mention in my previous email.

Greydon

Greydon Maechtle  
FCGS-Fairfield County Genealogy Society, Member  
Fairfield County Archives and Family Resource Library Researcher

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Winnsboro, SC

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Thanks so much,

## Frederick "Bro Boy" Hopkins

BLACKSTOCK - Frederick "Bro Boy" Hopkins, 58, died Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1998 at home.

Services conducted by the Rev. W.T. Freeman were held Saturday, Sept. 3, 1998 at Zion Hopewell Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Born in Fairfield County, he was the son of Mary Goodwin Hopkins and the late Jim Hopkins. He was a U.S. Army veteran, and a member of Zion Hopewell Church. He was employed by the South Carolina Department of Highway and Public Transportation of Chester.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Hopkins; three daughters Sheila Hopkins, Cynthia H. Ruff of Spartanburg, and Stephanie H. Brown of Blackstock; three sisters, Ollie M. Bailey, Maggie R. Hopkins and Pearl Hopkins, all of Blair; two brothers, Leonzie Hopkins of New Jersey and Robert Hopkins of Blair; five grandchildren; three aunts; and one uncle.

Russell-McCutchen Funeral Home of Winnsboro was in charge of arrangements.

1998/98

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family wishes to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to each of you, for all acts of kindness during our time of our sorrow and bereavement. May God Bless each and everyone of you.  
-----The Family-----

**PSALM 23**

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want,  
He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul.  
He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

\* Please turn on headlights in the funeral procession \*

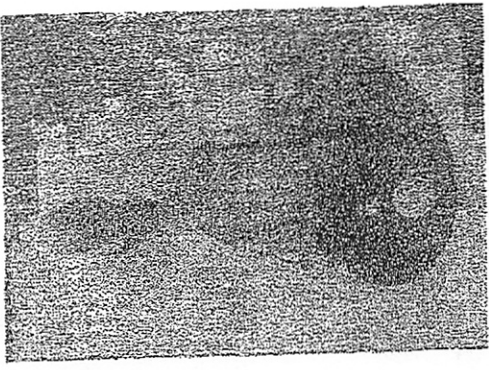
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**OUR REPUTATION HAS BEEN BUILT ON TRUST**

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

**OF**

**MR. FREDERICK "PRO BOY" HOPKINS**



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1998**  
**3:00 P.M.**

**ZION HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**BLAIR, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**REV. W. T. FREEMAN-PASTOR**

## OBITUARY

**MR. FREDERICK "BRO BOY" HOPKINS** the son of Mary Goodwin Hopkins and the late Jim Hopkins was born February 26, 1940 in Fairfield County and departed this life on Wednesday, September 30, 1998 in home in Blackstock, South Carolina.

He was a member of Zion Hopewell Baptist Church. He served in the U.S. Army and was employed by the South Carolina Department of Highway and Public Transportation, Chester, S.C.

Surviving are his loving wife, Mary Hopkins-Hopkins, of the home; three daughters, Shella Hopkins of the home, Cynthia H. Ruff (Michael) of Spartanburg, S.C. And Stephanie H. Brown (Summie) of Blackstock, S.C.; three sisters, Ollie M. Bailey, Maggie R. Hopkins, and Pearl Hopkins of Blair, S.C.; two brothers, Leonzie Hopkins of New Jersey and Robert Hopkins of Blair, S.C.; five grandchildren, five aunts, 1 uncle, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Three brothers preceded him in death, Lloyd, Jim, and John Hopkins.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN..... "What A Friend We Have  
In Jesus"

SCRIPTURE..... Old Testament/  
New Testament

PRAYER

REMARKS

SELECTION..... William Coleman

WORDS OF COMFORT..... Rev. Shirley Wheeler

RECESSIONAL

COMMUNAL

BENEDICTION

INTERMENT..... Zion Hopewell  
Baptist Church -  
Cemetery-Blair, S.C.





## James F Hopkins in the 1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	James F Hopkins
Age:	34
Birth Year:	abt 1886
Birthplace:	South Carolina
Home in 1920:	Columbia Ward 7, Richland, South Carolina
Street:	Lady St
Residence Date:	1920
Race:	Mulatto
Gender:	Male
Relation to Head of House:	Head
Marital Status:	Married
Spouse's Name:	Charlotte G Hopkins
Father's Birthplace:	South Carolina
Mother's Birthplace:	South Carolina
Able to Speak English:	Yes
Occupation:	Carpenter
Employment Field:	Wage or Salary
Home Owned or Rented:	Rent
Able to Read:	Yes
Able to Write:	Yes
Neighbors:	<a href="#">View others on page</a>

Household Members:	Name	Age
	James F Hopkins	34
	Charlotte G Hopkins	24
	George V Henry	39

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## Charlotte G Hopkins in the 1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	Charlotte G Hopkins	
Age:	24	
Birth Year:	abt 1896	
Birthplace:	South Carolina	
Home in 1920:	Columbia Ward 7, Richland, South Carolina	
Street:	Lady St	
Residence Date:	1920	
Race:	Mulatto	
Gender:	Female	
Relation to Head of House:	Wife	
Marital Status:	Married	
Spouse's Name:	James F Hopkins	
Father's Birthplace:	South Carolina	
Mother's Birthplace:	South Carolina	
Able to Speak English:	Yes	
Able to Read:	Yes	
Able to Write:	Yes	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>
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Hopkins 17 obits.

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1928

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Little River United Presby. Blair 1

Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Fairfield II

Zion Hopewell Blair III

Hop P.O.

1908 map just w. of w. Fork Little River  
about straight E of Shelta 6 mi.

1920 Census

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