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Fw: old names of fairfield county

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Subject: RE: old names of fairfield county

Went to the "Sunlight on the Southside" tithes lists for Lunenburg Co, VA -- no Jenkins in the years coincident with the years the Mobley's spent there. I'll check my copies of the VA Cavaliers and Pioneers grant abstracts this evening to make sure.

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From: Shelton Kenneth A NGA-ASU USA CTR

Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 2:31 PM

To: 'Fairfield County Museum'; 'erik b'

Subject: RE: old names of fairfield county

Hey Erik -- full circle!

Winnboro, and pretty much all of Fairfield, was included in what was called Craven County from the beginning. It was also referred to as "Camden District", and "St. Mark's Parish". It's a bit messy since the boundary lines for the 3 legal entities didn't necessarily coincide.

Also, I say "pretty much" because the state line between North and South Carolina was not established until the 1760's due to errors, so you can find "North Carolina" grants as far south as the upper part of Fairfield, with the majority of the "erroneous" grants being in present-day York County, SC. There are also deeds for land in Fairfield registered in Anson and Mecklenburg Counties, NC -- not many, but a few. I found one for my ancestor, Thomas Addison, in Anson.

Edisto is down at Charleston and was never included in any ancestor of Fairfield -- it was part of Colleton County.

Whether the Jenkins in Edisto are related to, or the same as, those in Fairfield -- don't know off the top of my head. There were several intermarried families to the Mobleys that go back to VA -- specifically, Lunenburg Co, VA and Prince George Co, VA. I'll have to check if Jenkins was one of them.

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From: Fairfield County Museum [mailto:fairfieldmus@truvista.net]

Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 1:45 PM

To: 'erik b'

Cc: Shelton Kenneth A NGA-ASU USA CTR

Subject: RE: old names of fairfield county

Erik,

Winnsboro is the county seat of Fairfield. I am forwarding this to Kenneth Shelton, a Mobley descendant who is very knowledgeable about the connections, early people, and military information on, especially, the western half of the county. He has put together the colonial plats for the area and here is his researchable website to start looking for your family connections. <http://www.ken-shelton.com/>

I too, had wondered about the connections with the low-country Jenkinsees (Gen. Micah Jenkins). I have seen a genealogy connecting Jenkinsees of possibly the Sumter /Camden/Orangeburg area to the Peay family of Fairfield (eastern section near Longtown). Does this connect to any of your family documents? I briefly looked into the files upstairs and see a full file on Jenkins. We have just recovered the genealogy research facility from an individual who had tried to operate it separately under the DAR auspices unsuccessfully. As the only employee here running the museum, I am trying to recruit and train enough volunteers to do the lookups. If you live anywhere near, you may want to schedule a visit here. We are open Tues - Fri., 10 AM - 5 Pm and from 10 - 3 on Saturdays.

Briefly, this is what I found: The 1790 census lists John Jenkins and the 1860 census lists OB Jenkins and wife Satilla. I did not look for the census pages to see householders, but that can be done online, I think. The early Jenkins family associated with the Mobleys must have been the family later married into the Crowders of the Monticello area. Also, I saw that "a daughter of Ishom Mobley married a Jenkins and they were the parents of William Jenkins, 1819- 1868. I would assume the descendants for whom Jenkinsville is named are these. They may be the same as the ones in Longtown who also moved to the Sumter/Bishopville area and married into prominent SC families in that area.

Also, Rev. James Jenkins, an early Methodist promoter, came to Winnsboro from Marion in the early days of the 1800s and started the First Meth. church here with the Buchanan family being first converts. There is information on him and the others in a good sized file. Just let me know the specifics you are looking for and I'll get someone to help me research. Check out Ken's grant maps and I have attached the online versions of two Mobley family books that might help.

I also dug out an old Jenkins researcher's address from the file: Thos. J. Jenkins, 1154 Lynbrook St., NW, Palm Bay, FL 32907-7615. The letter was from 1999. Also the attached 1876 township maps show where Jenkinsville, Longtown, etc. were (are).

-Pelham Lyles

Director

Fairfield County Museum

From: erik b [mailto:eriksgenealogy@hotmail.com]
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Subject: old names of fairfield county

Can someone please clear this up. I do not live in SC, and I am unfamiliar with the area (I believe someone in the museum can help me).

I have ancestors that lived in the area of Winnsboro, SC. Today that is in Fairfield Co. But before 1795 it was another county, and before 1769 it was something else.

This is what I know;

SC was divided into 3 counties in 1683:

- 1) Berkeley
- 2) Colleton
- 3) Craven

In 1769, SC was divided into 7 judicial districts, the original 3 were discontinued:

- 1) Beaufort
- 2) Camden
- 3) Charleston
- 4) Cheraws
- 5) Georgetown
- 6) Ninety Six
- 7) Orangeburg

In 1795 & 1798, a number of other districts were carved out of the 7:
Chester & Fairfield - the ones of my interest.

Which of the "old" counties would Winnsboro be in? I know Fairfield is the name today.

thank you,
erik

FYI- My interest is in the Moberley Settlement, not far from Winnsboro, at Beaver Creek. A Jenkins Family also lived there. I keep finding records of Jenkins from Edisto Island, but I know that is not the family I am looking for.
