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**Fairfield County Genealogy Society  
Research Library  
Research Log**

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Surname(s): ~~KENNEDY~~ JONES Target:               

Started:                Ready to File  Completed: 4 14 15

Start research using Request, Family Group & Pedigree Sheets  
Check off each item as research is completed

- R. J.*
- **BookCat (Online Card Catalog)**
    - Key in surname being researched
      - FB = Family Books
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      - VF Fairfield = Vertical Files labeled Fairfield
      - VF Plats = Vertical Files labeled Plats
      - VF Wills = Vertical Files labeled Wills
  
  - **Computer with Large TV Screen**
    - Check ICON labeled Research Room
      - African American Folder
      - Books Folder
      - CDs Folder
      - Church Cemeteries Folder
      - Family Books Section Folder
      - Family Researched Files Folder (also check Master List Spreadsheet)
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      - Maps, Map Information Folders
      - Obits Folder
      - Plats Folder
      - Wills Folder
    - Check Online Research Sources Folder
      - Other web resources available, like USC Libraries, etc.
  
  - **Main Room – Southwest Corner**
    - Local Church History & Denominational Church History
    - Deeds
    - Wills
    - Equity Court
    - Cemeteries
    - Birth Scrapbook
    - Marriage Notices & Scrapbook
    - Death Notices & Scrapbook

## Genealogy Resource Library

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**From:** Genealogy Resource Library [fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 14, 2015 7:10 PM  
**To:** 'Molly McLaughlin'  
**Subject:** FW: Your Research Request Status

Hello Molly,

We were not able to find anything on a Snow, Betty in the SC Passenger List the South (Maryland-Louisiana, 1538-1825) or Reverend Martin's five ships. We did send you via our printer some information on Ralph Jones, his mother, his father and his land holdings and some of the family wills. Also, the information on the Blair House in Winnsboro.

Hope this is all helpful.....

Eddie

Eddie Killian  
FCGS-Fairfield County Genealogy Society, President  
Fairfield County Genealogy Resource Library & Archives Research Volunteer

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**From:** Genealogy Resource Library [<mailto:fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2015 11:03 PM  
**To:** 'Molly McLaughlin'  
**Subject:** RE: Your Research Request Status

Hello Molly,

Your request is now number #1 of the 9 remaining request.

Thanks for your patience with us.

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our walk-in visitors is up from January 2014, 110, to an average of 139 walk-ins per month in 2014, 226 last month;

out of state visitors is up from January 2014, 2, to an average of 14 out of state visitors per month, 16 last month, 12 today.

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Please let us know if you need any further assistance and feel free to call us to check the status of your request.

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**From:** Molly McLaughlin [<mailto:rufuskin2011@yahoo.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 04, 2015 10:07 PM

**To:** Genealogy Resource Library

**Subject:** Re: Your Research Request Status

I think we will be interested in joining the Fairfield Co., SC Genealogical Society. I sure have a lot of research I have gleaned on my "outings" and my trips to Winnsboro.

I am so delighted that the plats and history by Ken Shelton are now online....and I have some deeds that may support and add to some of these plats. I think the original Judith Gibson plat of 554 acres there is the widow of Thomas Gibson-perhaps he is the Tory killed at the Moberly Meeting house -but Rev. Jacob Gibson supplied supplies (I have copy of where he did) to the Continentals, and has Patriot status. He is said to be buried at the Robinson home...I think on our Jones side, we had Roberson/Robinson descendants...

I wish I had the entire ship manifest of the Snow, Betty that Ralph Jones traveled on, going from Dublin, Ireland with the County Kildare, Ireland group....has anyone ever seen anything of that sort? This ship landed about 1751.

Mary McMorris, must be the daughter of William McMorries/Jane Donovan-the girl too pretty to eat? Her brother, Joseph McMorries md. Rachel Fort, the d/o Jesse Fort (I think the Shelton plats show Jesse Ford, but it is Fort). He is surrounded by people he later dealt with or is related to.

I came through Winnsboro Dec. 26th at least on the interstate...and figure it is about a 5 hour drive.

Does anyone know the name of the family who bought William Jones' stagecoach house (the Blair house?).

I sure would love to discuss a few things with them, since William is my husband's ancestress' brother.

I just can't wait to be the lucky person to discuss genealogy with you...

Molly McLaughlin

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**From:** Genealogy Resource Library <[fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net](mailto:fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net)>

**To:** 'Molly Mclaughlin' <[rufuskin2011@yahoo.com](mailto:rufuskin2011@yahoo.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 4, 2015 8:21 PM

**Subject:** Your Research Request Status

Hello Molly,

Your request is now number #16 of the 20 remaining request.

Thanks for your patience with us.

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**From:** Fairfield Museum [<mailto:fairfieldmus@truvista.net>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2015 5:14 PM  
**To:** 'Molly McLaughlin'  
**Cc:** 'Genealogy Resource Library'  
**Subject:** RE: Upstairs-genealogy wise

You are in luck as I now have a research manager for the genealogy collection who is digitally savvy and very good with helping people. Copying to him here. However, he has a back log of requests awaiting his attention. I forget where you two live, but hope this means you may be making a trip back to Winnsboro, the best way to do the research.

Good news is that the old stagecoach house that was built by William Jones, the son of Ralph, has been purchased and is being lived in by a historian/archivist and her archaeologist boyfriend.

Mary McMorries is the story of the little girl being "too pretty to eat." She was not an ancestress of mine but of a cousin on another of her lines. I don't know about the ship they came in on and that may be in the file here. I'd love to know the whole story there.

As to Ralph Jones and Darling Jones being connected, I had always wondered about that.

As to the Mobleys MH story, it has been definitively proven that these were two different locations. However, Jacob Gibson, at one time traveled between the two meeting houses and preached at Mobleys for a time

during which his name got temporarily associated with Mobleys. There is a good 8 -12 miles difference in the two locations. Attached is a composite satellite Lidar image indicating the sites we have researched to find MObleys. Gibsons was, as you know, further south in the Monticello community of western Fairfield. Good to hear back from you! See the attached plans for our Feb. events.  
-Pelham

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**From:** Molly McLaughlin [mailto:[rufuskin2011@yahoo.com](mailto:rufuskin2011@yahoo.com)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2015 1:54 PM

**To:** [fairfieldmus@truvista.net](mailto:fairfieldmus@truvista.net)

**Subject:** Upstairs-genealogy wise

Hello, Pelham. I hope you remember me and my husband, it was a long time ago in the 1990's, when we met in the museum.

My husband, Larry McLaughlin, has a "ton" of ancestors from the old Fairfield Dist., SC-two of them Baptist preachers from the area-1) Rev. Jacob Gibson 2) Rev. Ralph Jones....3) David McGraw

We have done an extraordinary amount of research on the three above men...and you told us a few of the different histories-we believe that Rev. Jacob Gibson's church which was established in 1771 is perhaps where the battle with the Tories occurred, which was from "Moberly's Settlement" or "Mobley's Settlement"...my sources are the diaries of Morgan Edwards who documented early Baptist church history.

I know you did the research of Rev. Ralph Jones, and I have so much more to add on this lineage...because he came here with

Samuely Wyly and his group of Quakers and yeoman farmers, which yeoman farmer appears to be the description of Ralph Jones.

Also coming as indentured servants of Samuel Wyly was Cornelius Malone and wife, Alis-later known as indentured servants of Samuel Wyly, and his wife...described by Wyly as "educated protestants".

I know that I probably picked apart a great deal of the files in the upstairs of the museum on everyone known to do with Rev. Jacob or Ralph Jones, and the McGraw's, but it is now come to my attention that I need to go further-to find a connection of Rev. Jacob who came here with Solomon McGraw and his wife, Elizabeth (who most likely was Elizabeth Gibson), John Kennerly and wife "Ann Brunt" by Morgan Edwards diaries. The Kennerly connection stayed a bit strong as an Elizabeth Kennerly witnessed Jacob's 1783 will which by 1794 when proved (he appears to have died late summer, early fall, 1793), was Elizabeth McLemore (maybe 2nd wife of Joel McLemore of Richland Dist., S C---but also of a Thomas Bamere and Jess Bamer.

I have by my Malone research (I research and sell "Malone and Allied Families, Revised and Second Edition" published by Randolph A. Malone in 1996-research and sales which I have taken over by request of the author) and I came across the Malone of Richland Dist., SC whose second wife was a Mary Bamer Kennerly and by her tombstone, which was erected by her son, Eli Kennerly of Fairfield Dist., SC-who was 80 at her death in 1836. I am trying to find the connection with Mary Bamer Kennerly and the Kennerly's of that area.

My question is, would you know if there was anyone in the library r/to any of these people, and if there are files of the Kennerly family or of the Bamer/Bamere lineage.

My husband's lineage is:  
Larry himself

His father Wallace Lee McLaughlin (1923 Ohio-1963 Ohio)

His mother Mary Lillian Wallace (1895 Wesson, Copiah, Ms. 1927 New Orleans, New Orleans, La.)

Her mother Phoebe Mae Gibson (1869 Pike Co., Mississippi-1903/5 Wesson, Copiah, Mississippi) \*I have exact dates, just doing this by memory\*

Her father: Ralph Jones Gibson 15 Dec. 1827 Mississippi (Pike or Amite) d. 1888 Summit, Pike Co., Ms.)

His father: Jacob Gibson md. Catherine McGraw 1819 Amite Co., Ms. (he born about 1799 or so-not a minor in 1818 when father died) d/o Nathan McGraw (1766 d. 1849 Pike Co., Ms.) and wife, Phoebe Jones, b. ca. 1769 d. unknown date, Pike Co., Ms.)

Jacob father of Ralph Jones had died by 1842 when his wife, Catherine md. 2nd a Jesse Thomas

This Jacob's father was Jacob Gibson md. Mary Fort, d/o Jesse Fort of Fairfield Co., SC who died 1815 in Wilkinson Co., Ms.

and Jacob died in 1818 in Wilkinson Co., Ms.

Jacob md. Mary Fort is son of Rev. Jacob Gibson-he was born by 1771 as he is listed as being born when Rev. Jacob Gibson was ordained. (Diary of Morgan Edwards).

Rev. Jacob Gibson came to SC from Va. and with Solomon McGraw and is likely the father of David McGraw Sr.

Phoebe Jones, w/o Nathan Gibson (son of David Sr. by all research) was a d/o Rev. Ralph Jones and wife, Mary.

Her brother William who md. Sarah Meredith is the Jones you researched for the students...

We believe that it is very possible Ralph Jones traveled to the colony of SC (by accident-was supposed to be going to Cape Fear, NC to settle lands of Sir Arthur Dobbs), and landed at Charleston by accident, with a sibling or family member also named William Jones.

It is a possibility that Ralph Jones is related to Dolling/Darling Jones. My only reasoning is that this lineage of David McGraw Sr. has estate problems over some slaves, and Darling McGraw of Pike Co., Ms. is the person who is involved in the suit with a man named "Hance Hamilton". Of course, Catherine McGraw, d/o Nathan and Phoebe Jones McGraw, had a sister Sarah who md. a John Hamilton (d. Holmes Co., Ms.) and we know that Ralph Jones Gibson's brother, had brother Jacob Gibson (died 1862 in Civil war) was married to a Margaret Hamilton...so the lineage does intersect with Hamiltons later on.

Well, I know I have now bored you to tears, but if anyone is researching these families could you let me know?

I loved your story of your ancestor being "too pretty to eat" and wondered if they were on the ship the Snow Betty, which did get lost at sea....and landed in Charleston by accident...1751. What was her name?

Blessings,  
Molly McLaughlin



## Elijah Harrison Jones

Elijah Harrison Jones, b. 1813/14 in Fairfield County was married in 1846 to Martha Elizabeth Durham, b. 1825 to Robert Winfield Durham and Mollie (Molly) Eliza Ross. E.H. was a planter, with plantation adjacent to that of his father. Martha d. 1857 of typhoid. Elijah d. Aug. 21, 1865 shortly after reading Emancipation Proclamation to family slaves.

To five children of E.H.J. and wife Martha were: Mary Eliza (1847-1872), d. DeSoto Parish, La.; Sarah Elizabeth (1849-1930), d. McAlester, Okla.; Robert Winfield, who m. Luella Custer, a niece of Gen. Custer. They had 12 children. William Ross (1856-58). Emma Canty (1854-1926), d. Los Angeles, bur. McAlester, Okla.

Submitted By:  
Virginia Porter Fiser,  
Mrs. Van E.  
1139 N. Ridgewood, Wichita, Ks. 67208

## Emma Canty Jones

Emma Canty Jones, b. 1854, fourth child of Elijah Harrison Jones and Martha Elizabeth Durham, was forced to leave Fairfield County at age 12, after Sherman destroyed family heirlooms and food, but she never forgot her S.C. family and friends. She, her sisters Mary and Sarah, and brother, Robert left in 1865 to live with grandmother, formerly of Fairfield, Sarah Meredith Jones who d. in Cedar Key, Fla. in 1867. Next they lived with their other grandmother, also formerly of Fairfield Mollie Ross Durham, in DeSoto Parish, La. In 1882, Emma m. Rev. James Monroe Porter, who became a pioneer Methodist minister in Indian Territory. They had three children, Reginald Showalter, Mary Jane, and Banks, who d. young, and foster daughter, Emma Banks Porter Cummins.

Emma had 9 grandchildren, seven of whom survive in 1981 including: Eleanor Jean Porter Riordan, Mrs. James, San Mateo, CA., Virginia Lee Porter Fiser, Mrs. Van E., Wichita, Ks.; Frances Marie Porter Power, Mrs. Robert E., Larkspur, CA; Thomas Jordan Porter, Cherryvale, KS; Richard Winfield Porter, Phoenix, Az; Robert Harrison Porter, Moore, Okla; James Monroe Porter, Martinez, CA. Foster daughter Emma Porter Cummins, Mrs. P.M. lives in Junction City, KS.

Emma d. 1926 in Los Angeles, CA., while visiting her daughter Mary Jane Porter Walkley, and son Wellman. She is buried in McAlester, OK., beside her husband, son, and sister, Sarah Elizabeth Jones who never married, but lived her entire adult life in home of her sister, Emma. To

their dying day both spoke of Fairfield County as if they had been forced to leave only yesterday.

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## Earle Jones

Earle Phillip Jones (b. May 20, 1888-d. Jan. 27, 1938) (son of William and Mattie Jones)-married Margaret Estelle Roberts (b. May 23, 1895-d. Feb. 3, 1971) (daughter of Bob and Maggie Roberts) on Nov. 18, 1914 at Douglas, S.C. Both were born in Fairfield County and lived their entire married life in the Bethel Community in the old Jones Homplace. Both are buried in the Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery.

There were 6 children born of this union-Margaret Gertrude (b. Jan. 31, 1916-d. Aug. 22, 1980) Mattie Ruth (b. Mar. 17, 1918) Dorothy Lorene (b. July 1, 1921) Sara Helen (b. Nov. 2, 1924) Earle, Jr. and Earlene (twins b. 1932-d. in infancy).

Margaret Gertrude married Clarence Thomas Davis (b. March 25, 1911-d. May 17, 1979) on Dec. 21, 1940. There were 3 children from this union. William Earle Davis (b. Sept. 8, 1942) (married Elaine Goodwin); Clarence Thomas (b. Dec. 11, 1945) (married to Marilyn Benson); and Margaret Harriet (b. March 23, 1951) (Married to Joe Albert). Both buried in Winnsboro Mills Cemetery. (Royal Pines).

Mattie Ruth was twice married. Earl Isenhower (b. Dec. 5, 1914-d. May 19, 1965) on Feb. 9, 1937 (Earl is buried at Cooleme, N.C.); Rev. James Hicks (b. Oct. 23, 1913-d. Feb. 17, 1977) on March 29, 1975. (Buried in Wilmington N.C.) There were no children from either union. Ruth now lives in Salisbury, N.C.

Dorothy Lorine married Franklin Ernest Sparks (b. Feb. 1918) in 1937. There were two children from this union: Frances Lorine (b. May 1, 1938) (Married first to Harold Marshall-Presently married to Bob Dearman); and Franklin Ernest Sparks, Jr. (b. April 14, 1940) (married first to Mary Ann Williamson-presently married to Elizabeth Ward). Dorothy now lives in Douglas, Ga.

Sara Helen married James Henry Holmes (b. March 8, 1921) Oct. 30, 1943. There were two children from this union: Helen Louise (b. Oct. 8, 1944) (married to James Carlton) and Margaret Josie (b. Jan. 5, 1946). Sara now lives in Charlotte, N.C.

## Ralph Jones

Ralph Jones came to America from Ireland where he lived with his parents after they moved from Wales. He landed in Charleston, before the Revolutionary War. He headed for the interior to a place where he had heard that people never died. Upon his arrival to the Wateree

area, near Ridgeway, S.C., the first house where he stopped he found a corpse; this converted him to religion! He joined the Baptist Church. In 1770 he built or had one built, on a lot given by William Roden on Wateree Creek. It came to be known as Jones Meeting House and it was with this church that Rev. Ralph Jones spent his life.

He received land grants in 1752; 1761; 1769. The 1790 Census lists him as a Planter with eight in the family and ten slaves.

Ralph Jones married Mary, last name not known. Their children were:

Ralph (1779-1820) married Mary Oates (1783-1831).

Elijah married Mary . They had two children.

Elisha (d. 1844) married Judith ?. Descendants lived in the Rocky Mount section, others moved to Florida and Louisiana.

William (1782-1855) married Sarah Meredith (1785-1867). They had six children. Mary married a Willingham.

Phoebe married Nathan McGraw and moved to Mississippi.

Catherine married a Meredith.

Sarah married a Pearson.

Ralph Jones died in Fairfield County ca 1816-17 and was buried in the family graveyard on his plantation near Ridgeway.

## William Jones

WILLIAM JONES, Fairfield Dist. planter was b. Sept. 8, 1782, the third son of Baptist minister, Rev. Ralph Jones and his wife Mary, who had owned land here as early as 1852. William was married in early 1800's to Sarah Meredith, b. 1785, daughter of Thomas and Abigail Meredith of Fairfield District. William's plantation was six miles from Winnsboro, five miles from Ridgeway, and 25 yards from Columbia & Charlotte Railroad in which he owned stock. Wm. died Aug. 25, 1855, is buried Hall-Davis Cemetery, Simpson. Sarah moved to Fla. after his death, and died in Cedar Key, Fla. in 1867. The home they built is now know as the VAUGHN house.

Their six children included: CYNTHIA, b. 1806-d. 1860-1870, who m. William Kennedy, b. ca 1784, d. 1860, bur. Fla. He was son of Alexander (1743-1826) and Agnes (1754-1824) (Fears) Kennedy of Ridgeway, S.C. They had no children. William Kennedy's 1st marriage to Jane Rosborough produced: Alexander George Kennedy who m. Mary Ellen Craig; Mary Elizabeth (Ford); William R. Kennedy who m. Eliza Boulware; Mary E. Kennedy; Nancy Ann Kennedy who m. Robert W. Kennedy. NANCY, b. ca. 1807, m. Osmund M. Kennedy; b. ca. 1803. He was son of Henry and Mary (Polly) Nelson Kennedy of Fairfield County, and the nephew of William Kennedy, husband of

her sister, Cynthia. Their children were Mary Polly Mickle Kennedy b. ca 1838; George Kennedy, b. ca 1840; Joanna Kennedy, b. ca 1842; Sarah Kennedy b. ca 1845. LUCRETIA, b. Aug. 14, 1809, d. July 5, 1860, m. Joseph Alexander Wylie on Feb. 2, 1832. He was b. June 30, 1809, d. Oct. 27, 1869, the son of Samuel and Sarah Aiken Wylie of Fairfield County. Their children were Rebecca, A.E., Osmond A. and S.M. Wylie. MAHALA, b. Oct. 1, 1811, d. Sept. 6, 1854, m. Wiley J. Davis in 1846. He was son of Jacob and ——— (Hinds) Davis of Ridgeway, and he d. Aug. 21, 1865. They had two children Fostina and BB Davis.

ELIJAH HARRISON, b. 1814, d. Aug. 21, 1865, bur. Fairfield Dist. He m. Martha Elizabeth Durham, ca 1846, who was b. 1825, d. Oct. 4, 1857, bur. Fairfield Dist. She was daughter of Robert Winfield Durham and Mollie (Molly Eliza Ross Durham) of Fairfield Dist. Their five children were: Mary Eliza Jones, b. May 10, 1847, d. 1872, DeSoto Parish, La.; Sarah Elizabeth Jones, b. Aug. 29, 1849, d. Nov. 30, 1930, bur. McAlester, Okla.

ROBERT WINFIELD JONES, b. Jan. 1852, m. Luella Custer, niece of Gen. Custer. They had 12 children. He d. Feb. 1920. Emma Canty Jones, b. Sept. 19, 1854, d. Oct. 7, 1926, bur. McAlester, Okla. She m. Rev. James Monroe Porter, in Mansfield, LA. They had three children: Reginald Showalter Porter, b. Sept. 27, 1886, m. Myrtle Viola Hall Aug 24, 1918, he d. Sept. 20, 1939; Mary Jane, b. July 27, 1890, d. 1973, m. Emory E. Walkley; James Banks Porter, b. 26 Jan., 1883; d. Mar. 18, 1884. OSMOND STROTHER, b. 1824, d. Sept. 13, 1880, m. Catherine Shedd, b. 1825, d. 1897. Both are bur. Hall-Davis Cemetery, Simpson, SC. Their children include: Harriet Mary Amanda, Reeves Harrison Jones, all bur. Hall-Davis Cem. Simpson.

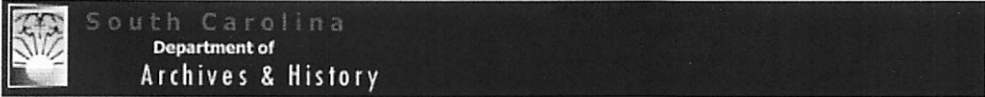
## Hilliard Judge

Hilliard Judge, born March 6, 1787, Halifax County, N. Carolina, died March 4, 1820. He was admitted to the Methodist ministry in 1806. He married Isabella, daughter of John and Mary Means. Their sons were: John Means, James Lawrence and Hilliard. Martha and Jonathan J. Judge, sister and brother of Hilliard, lived in his home. Rev. Judge was a neighbor of Jefse Havis. The Havis son, Minor married Martha Judge.

Hilliard Judge was chosen chaplain of the S. Carolina legislature November 19, 1811. He was a delegate to the S. Carolina Methodist Conference in 1812 and 1816.

He suffered many hardships in his circuit riding ministry; in one instance falling from a ferry into icy water. He died with tuberculosis. He was a preacher of no ordinary talent, pleasant in his manners, equally at home in a palace or a hut. He died in his faith and his body rests near the site of the old Methodist Church in Winnsboro.

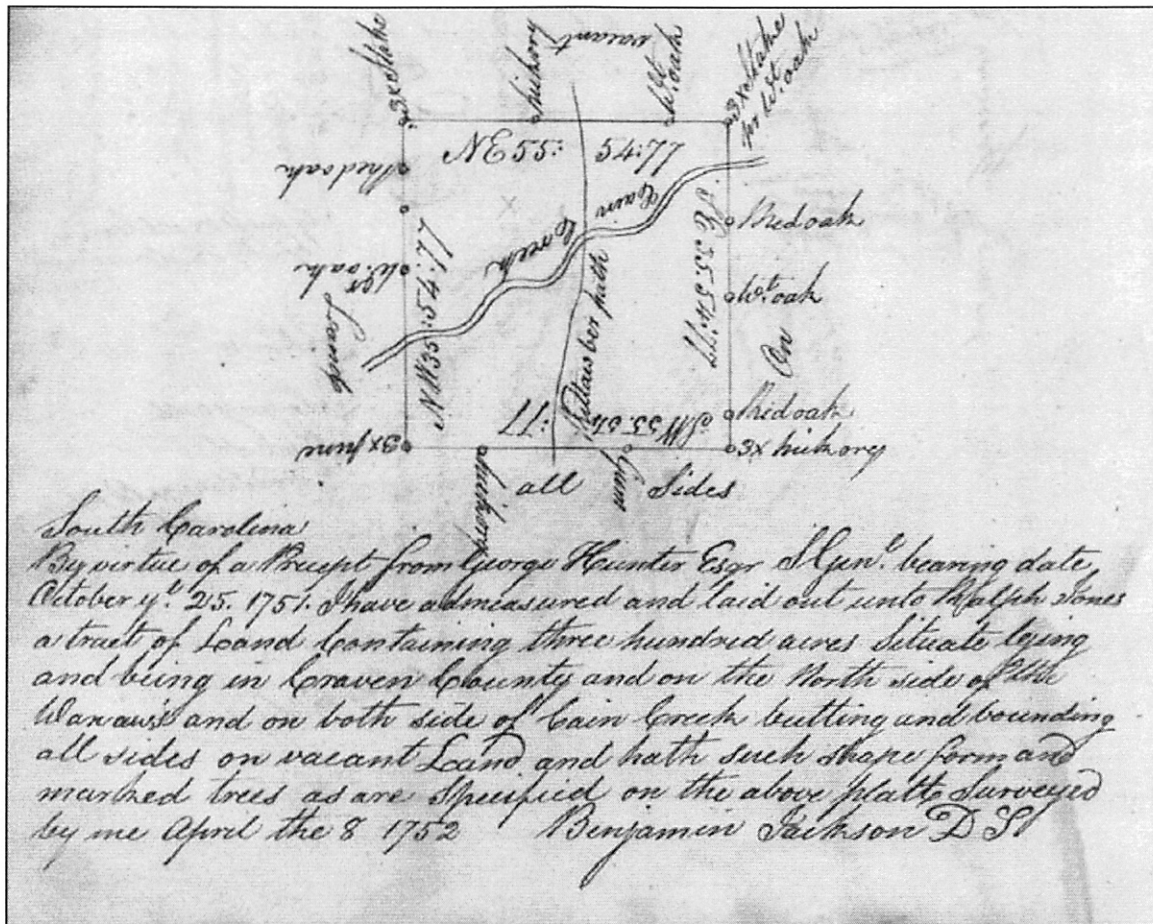
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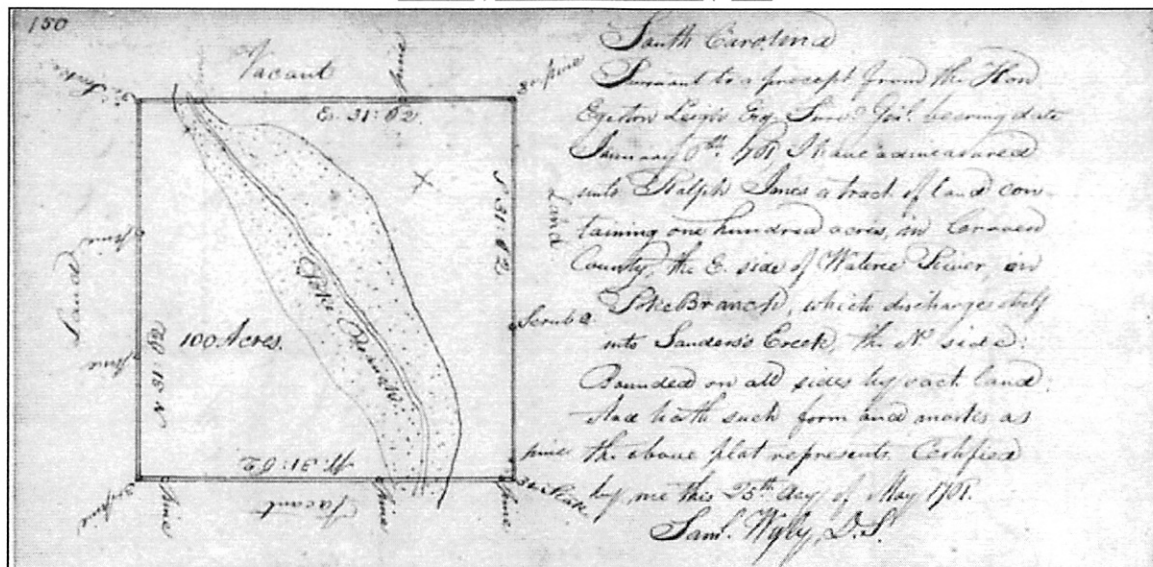
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*South Carolina*  
*Pursuant to a Warrant from the Hon<sup>ble</sup>*  
*Egerton Leigh Esq<sup>r</sup> Sur<sup>or</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> and*  
*signed by Francis Brimmer dated*  
*the seventh day of June A<sup>d</sup> 1769*  
*I have admeasured and laid out*  
*unto Ralph Jones a tract of Land*  
*Containing One hundred and fifty*  
*Acres Situate lying and being on*  
*twenty five Miles Creek in Craven*  
*County cutting and bounding on all*  
*sides on vacant Land and hath such shapes form and*  
*marks as appears by the above delineated plat*  
*Certified June 19 1769 P<sup>r</sup> Prob<sup>le</sup> Ellison D. S.*

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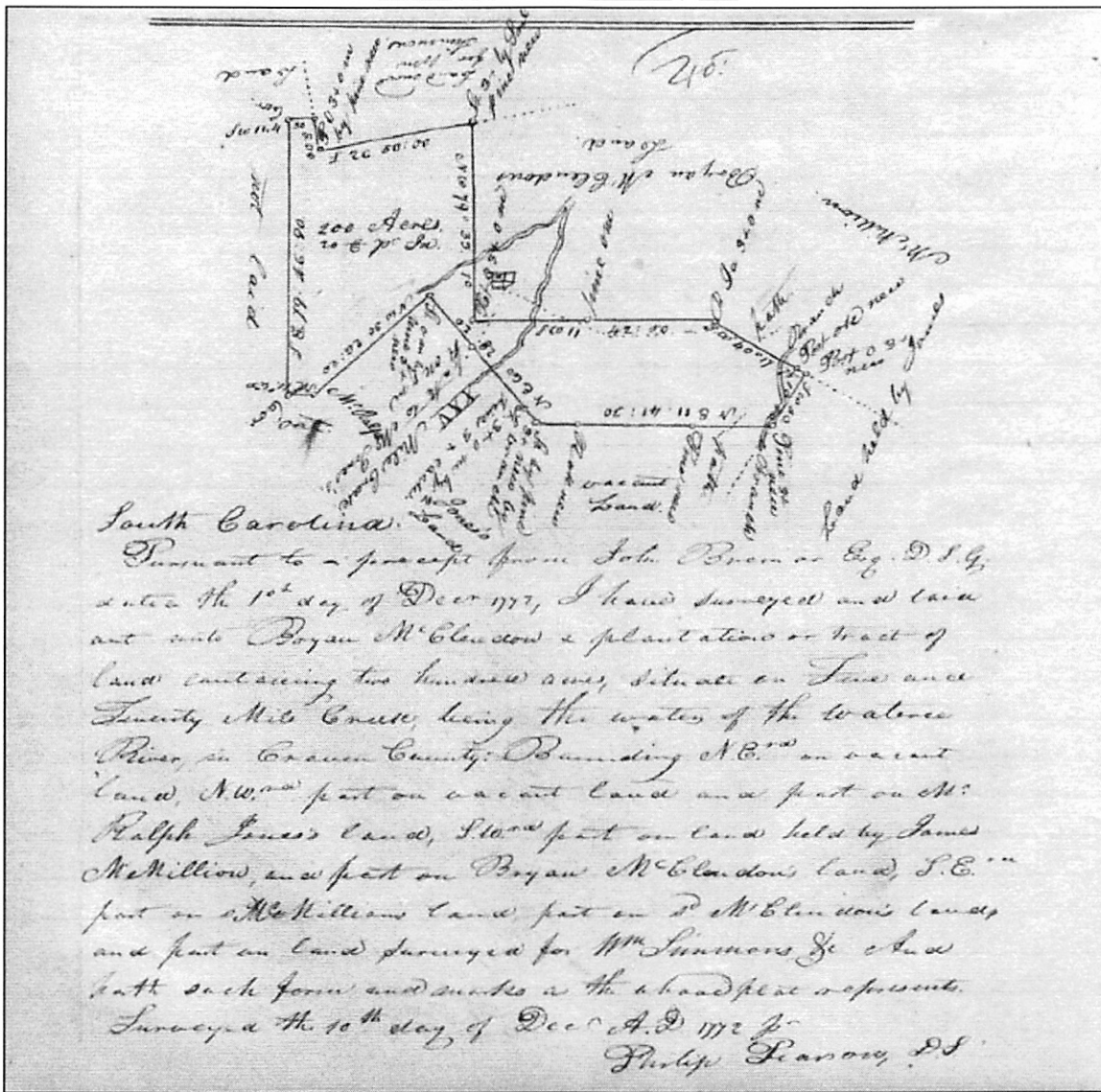


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WILL OF  
RALPH JONES

SOUTH CAROLINA  
FAIRFIELD DISTRICT)

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN

I Ralph Jones of the district afforesaid being Reason-  
able well Both of Body mind & memory & knowing that it is  
appointed for all men once to die i doe make & ordain  
this my last will & testament in manner and form as  
followeth - - - - -

Principally & first of all i resign my soul to god who  
at the first gave it <sup>to mee</sup> & as touching such worldly effects  
as the lord has blessed me with i give & Bequeath in the  
following manner - - - - -

item I give & Bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Jones all that  
plantation or tract of land i now live on containing fifty  
acres more or less during the term of her life & at her  
death i give the said tract of fifty acres of land to my  
son John Jones & his heirs forever - - - - -

item I give & bequeath to my son John Jones at my death one  
Negroe wench named Jane & her son Jack with all her bodily  
increase with al my -- Blacksmiths tools -----

item I give & bequeath unto my son Elijah / <sup>ionas</sup> all the land on  
twenty five mile creek that is now in my possession that  
is to say one hundred & fifty acres in one tract & fifty  
acres in the other it being where he now lives to him &  
his heirs forever

item I Bequeath unto my son  
John Jones <sup>tw</sup> hundred acres of land whereon he now  
lives it being a part of a tract of four hundred acres

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of land i formerly had of W. Postell which part I give to my son John & his heirs forever.- the other part of the aforesaid tract of land containing two hundred acres more or less together with a small piece of land i formerly run out joining a tract my son W.<sup>m</sup> Jones now lives on i give to the said William Jones and his heirs for ever the said lands to be devided. between my son John & W.<sup>m</sup> by a certain branch called the big branch as farr up as my line extends & Each man to enjoy the part he now lives on the branch to be the deviding line between them both---





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item I give to my son Elisha Jones at my death one Negro boy named March

item I give unto my leving wife Mary Jones during her life five negroes namely Davey Agey Bena & her child named Milinder together with a boy Named-- Ransom & at the death of my wife i give Bena & her little daughter with with all the increase of their bodies, unto my son Elijah Jones -----likewise at the death of my wife i give Ransom & all my plantation tools to my son William Jones - - - - -

at the death of my wife it is my desire that Davey & Agey shall have their freedom only my sons to give them as much land as will maintain themselves and as Davey is very sickly it is my desire that Agey shall help to maintain him - - - - -

item I Bequeath unto my granddaughter Fanny Jones a tract of land Called the Abstone tract containing one hundred & fifty acres together with a small piece twenty seven acres more or less joining the abstone tract Rutlands line & Thomas Warins line but if the said Fanny Jones should die without having any Natural issue of her Body it is my will that the said lands so willed to Fanny Jones should be equally divided between my two sons John & W<sup>m</sup> Jones & their heirs - - - -

item I give & bequeath unto my granddaughter Fanny Jones at the Death of my wife Mary Jones one feather Bed & furniture likewise one cow & calf - - - - -

item At my Death ~~of my wife Mary Jones~~ I give the one half of

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my cattle & hogs to my son John & W<sup>m</sup> Jones to be  
Equally divided between them both---/this blot was made  
~~before 1800~~  
The other half of my cattle & hogs and all my horse kind  
together with all my household & kitchen furniture i give  
to my wife M. Jones and at her death what there is then to  
the care of cattle hogs & horses with all the household &  
kitchen furniture belonging to herself it is my desire  
that they shall be equally divided between my four

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WILL OF RALPH JONES

Daughters Sarah Pearson Mary Willingham Phoebe McGraw & Catherine Meridith Altho i have given a reasonable competency allready to my four daughters- all my growing crop i give to my wife

item At my death i give to my son W<sup>m</sup> Jones one Negro Wench named Meriah And Lastly i doe hereby Constitute & appoint my four confidential friends Namely John Mickle William Woodward Sn<sup>r</sup> William Strother & Mary Jones the sole Executors & Executrix of this my last will and testament in witness whereof i have set my hand & seal this 27<sup>th</sup> June 1811

Ralph Jones 

in presence of  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Johnston  
And<sup>r</sup> Crawford  
D. Johnston

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WILL OF JOHN JONES

THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

I John Jones of the District of Fairfield, being sick in body, but sound in mind and memory, and calling to mind the certainty of Death and the mortality of this body, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. First I give my soul to God, and my body to the Dust from whence they came-- and as Touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to blefs me with, I give and bequeath the same in the following manner: First I give to my son Ralph Jones Two Negros namely (African Jack, and his wife Lynda. Secondly I give to my Daughter Eliza I. Jones Two negros, namely, Dave, and his wife Kate. Thirdly I give to my son Henry Jones Two Negros, namely (Yellow Jack, and a girl Violet. Fourthly, I give to my Daughter Catharine Jones Two Negros, namely Kit a boy, and Hannah a girl. Fifthly I give to my son William Jones Two Negros, namely Isaac, and Daniel (two boys) and as my wife Mary Jones is now pregnant, It is my will should she be safely Delivered and the child live, I give and bequeath to the said child, one Negro boy named Bob; and so much of my crop of cotton, as may be over and above what will pay my Just Debts, and if need be, such of my stock of Horses

Cattle and Hogs, to be sufficient to purchase a Negro girl about three or four years of age, for the said child, but should the said child be born Dead,

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That it is my will that the said Negro boy Bob, and the negro girl to be purchased go to and be the property of my wife Mary Jones, in addition to which I give said wife Mary Jones two Negro women, namely Eady and Jimmy, I also lend my wife Mary Jones all my Household and Kitchen furniture, all my Plantation Tools and implements of Husbandry, and all my remaining stock of Horses Cattle, Hogs, &c. During her Natural life, provided she lives to raise my youngest children till the youngest living attain the age of Fourteen years, and provided there be no charges made



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## WILL OF JOHN JONES

for the raising and Educating my children, with a discrefsinary Power neverthelefs of her giving to any one of my children, such articles of House-hold or Kitchen furniture, or Stock as she may think proper. and at her Death, what there may be remaining to be equally Divided amongst my children that may be then living, and the lawfull Ifsue of such as may be Dead, share and share alike. It is my will that my crop of Provisions of every kind be kept for the use of my Family, and that all my real Estate be sold, whenever it shall be the wish of my loving wife Mary Jones, and the money arising therefrom, be laid/ <sup>out</sup> in the purchase of a Tract, or Tracts of land in such parts as my said wife Mary Jones, and my children may wish to remove to, and the said Tract or Tracts of land so purchased to be the property of my children at the Death of my Wife Mary Jones.

and do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother William Jones, and my Trusty Friend William T. Woodward my Executors to this my last will and Testament, revoking all other wills, Publishing and declaring this to be my last, and only will, and Testament.

In witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affix, <sup>d</sup>  
my seal This eighteenth day of December in the year of  
out lord one Thousand Eight hundred and nineteen.

Signed, Sealed, Published and

John Jones

Declared to be the last will & [Devised](#) [Returns](#) [Index](#) | [Next](#)

**Testament of John Jones in presence**

of.

**Proven 27th, Jan. 1820**

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WILL OF  
MARY JONES

South Carolina )  
Fairfield District )

In the name of God. amen. I Mary Jones of the District and State aforesaid, being weak of body but of sound mind, Memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament. in manner and form following that is to say:

First, I direct that my Executors hereinafter named shall pay all my just debts applying for that purpose in the first place any money which may be owing to me and next the money arising from the sale of my crop on hand. Secondly. I give, devise and bequeath to my sons Ralph Jones and William Jones, all my plantation or tract of land on Dutchman's Creek, containing two hundred and fifty four acres more or less to be equally divided between them share and share alike, to them and their heirs forever on the following conditions being complied with- to wit. That my said Executors shall select three judicious persons who are disinterested to appraise the said tract of land and if the said Ralph Jones shall be willing to take the whole tract and pay according to such appraisement one half of its value to my said son William, then it is my will that the said Ralph on complying with that condition shall have the whole tract to him and his heirs forever. Provided further that my said son William shall pay out of his share

of the said land whether he shall have the one half of the land itself or its value, to my daughter Catherine, the sum of one hundred dollars.

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Thirdly- to my wife I give and bequeath my negro woman Maria, her two children Jim and Judy and all her future increase, for and during the term of her natural life and at her death to such child or children as she shall have living at the time of her death, the said negroes not to be subject to the disposition or control of any husband which she may hereafter have.

Fourthly- to my daughter Mary I give and bequeath my negro man Dave in all respects as the negroes are given in the foregoing clause to my daughter Catherine- and if there should be



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WILL OF MARY JONES

any money arising from the sale of my crop on hand, over paying my just debts as before directed then I give and bequeath the said money to my said daughter Mary.

Fifthly- To my son Henry I give and bequeath my negro man named Isaac and negro woman named Jinny.

To my son William I give and bequeath my negro woman named Edy and negro boy named Sam.

Sixthly- To my brother in law William Jones I give and bequeath my negro woman named Betsey and her future increase in trust to and for the use of my daughter Eliza Neal, wife of Hugh Y Neal, for and during the term of her natural life and then for the use of child or children as she may have living at the time of her death, and it is my will that the sole management and control of the said negro shall be in the said William Jones, this annual profit, to be applied to her maintenance and comfort as he shall think best and I empower and request him if he shall in his discretion think proper to sell or trade the said negro at any time and hold the proceeds or the property obtained therefor in trust for the uses and purposes in this clause above mentioned.

Seventhly. I hereby direct that all my stock of every description plantation tools, household and Kitchen furniture shall be equally divided amongst all my children, excepting my four beds which I give to my four youngest children, one to each

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Lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint my son Henry Jones  
and my brother in law William Jones Executors of this my last

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will and testament hereby revoking all wills by me at any  
time heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal this fifth day of October in the year of our  
Lord eighteen hundred and thirty.

Signed sealed and declared by the said Mary Jones  
as and for her last will and testament in the presence  
of us who in her presence & the presence of each other here  
subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Rich<sup>d</sup> T. Holt

Mary Jones

W. Houston

Proved 9th May 1831  
John R. Buchanan G.F.D.  
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WILL OF  
RALPH JONES

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

I Ralph Jones of the District of Fairfield in the State aforesaid, being sick of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and declare the following as my last will and testament, as follows

Item 1. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Amanda, wife of Thomas G. Robertson, the seven following negro slaves, namely, Delia and her two children Nancy and Aaron, Hannah and her two children Elias & Mary and a girl called Ann, to her sole and separate use, during the term of her natural life, and at her death to such issue as she may leave living at that time, but if she should die without leaving issue living at the time of her death, then said slaves are to be equally divided among my heirs at law living at the death of my said daughter.

Item 2. I give and bequeath unto Osmond S. Jones my negro woman Linda and her four children Sarah Ann, Martha, Henry and Lema, in trust nevertheless to suffer my brother William D Jones to have the service and labor of said slaves & their increase during the term of his natural life, provided no efforts are made to lay the same liable to his creditors if he be or should become involved in debt; and upon the further trust, at and after the death of my said brother to transfer said slaves with

th ir increase to such issue as my said brother may leave.

living to be equally divided among such issue, and if my said brother should die without issue living, then to transfer said

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according to law.

Item 3. I give and bequeath to my grand daughter child of my daughter Martha Amanda, my two negro girls, Phillis & Patsy, provided my daughter Martha Amanda has no other child, but if my said daughter has another child, then I will the girl Phillis to my grand daughter Sarah Emaline, and Patsy to such child of my daughter when born

Item 4<sup>th</sup>. I give and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Jane Nail my negro girl named Harriet, to her and her heirs forever;



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RALPH JONES

Item 5. I give and bequeath to my niece, Sarah P. Elkin, daughter of David Elkin, my negro girl Christiana, to her sole and separate use, during her natural life and at her death to such issue as she may leave living at that time, but if my said niece should die without leaving issue, then said slave and her increase to fall back and become part of my estate.

Item 6. All the rest and residue of my estate of every kind and description, real and personal, not herein before disposed of I devise & bequeath to my beloved wife, Sarah H. Jones, for and during the term of her natural life, with the power to dispose of one third thereof, while living, in any way she may choose to do: the remaining two thirds thereof, after the decease of my said wife, I devise & bequeath to my daughter Martha Amanda, to her sole and separate use, during her life, and at her death to such of her issue as she may leave living at the time of her death, to be equally divided among such issue, but if my said daughter should die leaving no issue alive at the time of her death, it is my will that said two thirds be equally divided among my next of kin at that time living according to the statute of distribution of intestate estates.

Lastly I nominate my beloved wife Sarah H Jones Executrix and my friend C. D. Ford Executor of this my last will & testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

ninth day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and fifty four and in the seventy ninth year of  
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James B. McCants

O. H. Kennedy

Caleb Clarke

Ralph Jones 13

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Mary G. Aiken transferred this property to D. W. Aiken, Trustee for her children, Gayle Aiken and Carrie Aiken, in 1869. In 1872 another transfer appears from Mary G. Aiken of Sewanee, Tennessee, and D. W. Aiken, Trustee, etc., to James B. McCants. The McCants family sold the place to Laura G. Miller of Shelby, North Carolina, in 1895.

In 1900 Laura G. Miller conveyed it to Ross B. Cureton, who was at the time living in the house. The Curetons lived here until 1917, and during that time the old home became known as the CURETON HOUSE. Mamie B. Heath (Mrs. S. W. Heath) became the next owner but never lived here. In 1919 she sold it to T. W. Traylor in January, and in August of the same year he disposed of it to R. R. Macfie. Since that time it has been occupied by the Macfie family and has become known as the MACFIE HOUSE.

The widow of R. R. Macfie, her son and daughter now live in the proud old home, which is still in excellent condition, for it has been well cared for down through the years.

## BLAIR HOUSE

CLARKE – NAYLOR – GAILLARD – DWIGHT – OBEAR – BLAIR

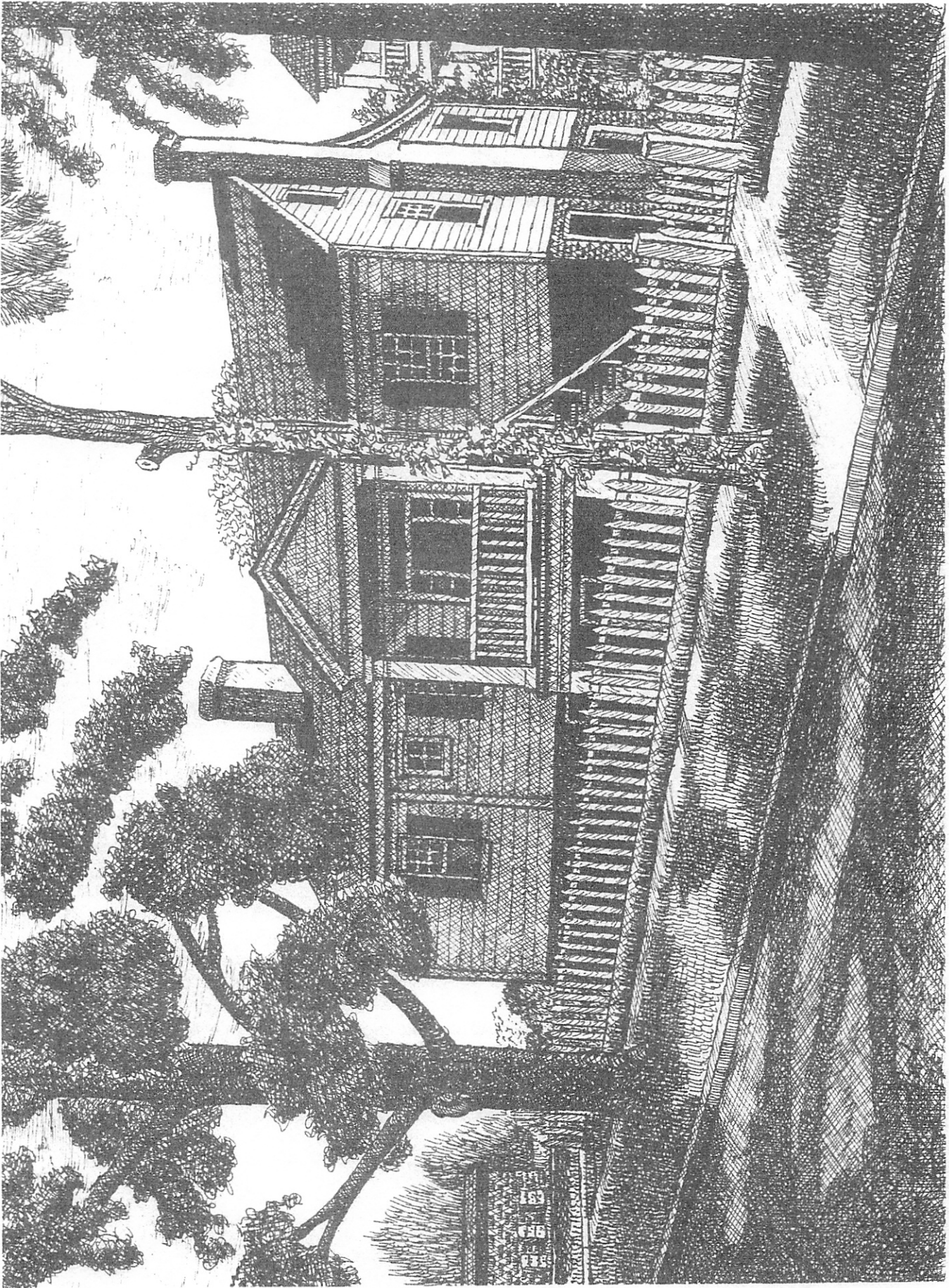
Viewing this house from Congress Street, one sees the characteristics of a building of the late 1880's or early 1900's. This "front" is deceiving, for the house is of a much earlier vintage.

The character of the place changes when observed from Palmer Street (formerly called Depot Street). From this angle the original lines of the house are clearly defined, for it was designed to face this street. The original building was a small, rectangular, cottage-type house with a gable roof, outside chimneys on either end, and a gabled portico protecting the doorway. The portico is flanked with a pair of steps on each end. This part of the house sits well above the ground and has a basement. In the early 1900's the size of the house was almost doubled when the front wings and piazza were added.

The property on which the building was located was a part of Caleb Clarke's CLARKEVILLE. This house was built prior to 1850 at the same time or before the large MACFIE HOUSE next door. Both of these houses were sold by Dr. Caleb Clarke to William Naylor of the city of Charleston in 1863. Four years later, 1867, Harriet G. Naylor of Charleston deeded this house to Harriet G. Gaillard, wife of Henry A. Gaillard ". . . in consideration of natural love and affection and also in consideration of the sum of \$5.00 . . ." Later Harriet G. Gaillard passed title to Louisa C. Gaillard.

In 1893 Louise C. Gaillard had the property transferred to Elizabeth P. Dwight for ". . . \$600.00 due by me to my daughter Elizabeth P. Dwight and natural love and affection. . . ." The Dwights lived here until 1907, and during their occupancy it became known as the DWIGHT HOUSE. Mrs. Dwight sold it to her son-in-law, Josiah J. Obear. The Obears sold the place to W. P. Blair in 1918. It is presently owned and occupied by Ernest P. Blair, a son of William P. Blair.

The house has been well cared for and makes an attractive appearance on the corner of Congress and Palmer Streets. The yard is enclosed with an old-fashioned picket fence, which gives it a distinctive, quaint, neat look.



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As FYI: we use to get on average about 3 request per month, this past year our average was 20 request per month;

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**From:** Molly McLaughlin [mailto:rufuskin2011@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 04, 2015 10:07 PM  
**To:** Genealogy Resource Library  
**Subject:** Re: Your Research Request Status

I think we will be interested in joining the Fairfield Co., SC Genealogical Society.  
I sure have a lot of research I have gleaned on my "outings" and my trips to Winnsboro.

I am so delighted that the plats and history by Ken Shelton are now online....and I have some deeds that may support and add to some of these plats. I think the original Judith Gibson plat of 554 acres there is the widow of Thomas Gibson-perhaps he is the Tory killed at the Moberly Meeting house -but Rev. Jacob Gibson supplied supplies (I have copy of where he did) to the Continentals, and has Patriot status. He is said to be buried at the Robinson home...I think on our Jones side, we had Roberson/Robinson descendants...

I wish I had the entire ship manifest of the Snow, Betty that Ralph Jones traveled on, going from Dublin, Ireland with the County Kildare, Ireland group....has anyone ever seen anything of that sort? This ship landed about 1751.

Mary McMorris, must be the daughter of William McMorries/Jane Donovan-the girl too pretty to eat? Her brother, Joseph McMorries md. Rachel Fort, the d/o Jesse Fort (I think the Shelton plats show Jesse Ford, but it is Fort).  
He is surrounded by people he later dealt with or is related to.

I came through Winnsboro Dec. 26th at least on the interstate...and figure it is about a 5 hour drive.

Does anyone know the name of the family who bought William Jones' stagecoach house (the Blair house?).

I sure would love to discuss a few things with them, since William is my husband's ancestress' brother.

I just can't wait to be the lucky person to discuss genealogy with you...

Molly McLaughlin

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**From:** Genealogy Resource Library <[fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net](mailto:fairfieldgenealogy@truvista.net)>

**To:** 'Molly Mclaughlin' <[rufuskin2011@yahoo.com](mailto:rufuskin2011@yahoo.com)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 4, 2015 8:21 PM

**Subject:** Your Research Request Status

Hello Molly,

Your request is now number #16 of the 20 remaining request.

Thanks for your patience with us.

Apparently good news, the word must be out about us (see FYI below).

However, we are still supplied by a volunteer staff, with fewer and lesser hours over the holidays.

As FYI: we use to get on average about 3 request per month, this past year our average was 20 request per month, 19 last month;

our walk-in visitors is up from January 2014, 110, this past year our average was 139 walk-ins per month, 158 last month;

out of state visitors is up from January 2014, 2, this past year our average was 14 out of state visitors per month, 11 last month.

We would love to provide our services at no cost and hope to one day be able to provide this service. However, at this time we are totally supported by volunteers and donations.

On our membership application you will see we provide a multiple of research tools and supplies for researchers.

We are a 501-C3 society and all donations are tax deductible.

Normally, we encourage researchers to become members of our chapter (see website).

Members receive free priority research and free paper copies for their membership year.

For non-members, we normally charge \$15 per request (3 hours) and \$.10 per copies.

For our records would you please share any information you have updated on your family lines.

The information will be filed and made available in our family files.

This will aide to expedite future request for research and assist walk-in researchers.

Please let us know if you need any further assistance and feel free to call us to check the status of your request.

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**From:** Fairfield Museum [<mailto:fairfieldmus@truvista.net>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2015 5:14 PM  
**To:** 'Molly McLaughlin'  
**Cc:** 'Genealogy Resource Library'  
**Subject:** RE: Upstairs-genealogy wise

You are in luck as I now have a research manager for the genealogy collection who is digitally savvy and very good with helping people. Copying to him here. However, he has a back log of requests awaiting his attention. I forget where you two live, but hope this means you may be making a trip back to Winnsboro, the best way to do the research.

Good news is that the old stagecoach house that was built by William Jones, the son of Ralph, has been purchased and is being lived in by a historian/archivist and her archaeologist boyfriend.

Mary McMorries is the story of the little girl being "too pretty to eat." She was not an ancestress of mine but of a cousin on another of her lines. I don't know about the ship they came in on and that may be in the file here. I'd love to know the whole story there.

As to Ralph Jones and Darling Jones being connected, I had always wondered about that.

As to the Mobleys MH story, it has been definitively proven that these were two different locations. However, Jacob Gibson, at one time traveled between the two meeting houses and preached at Mobleys for a time

during which his name got temporarily associated with Mobeys. There is a good 8 -12 miles difference in the two locations. Attached is a composite satellite Lidar image indicating the sites we have researched to find MObeys. Gibsons was, as you know, further south in the Monticello community of western Fairfield. Good to hear back from you! See the attached plans for our Feb. events.  
-Pelham

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**From:** Molly McLaughlin [mailto:rufuskin2011@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2015 1:54 PM  
**To:** fairfieldmus@truvista.net  
**Subject:** Upstairs-genealogy wise

Hello, Pelham. I hope you remember me and my husband, it was a long time ago in the 1990's, when we met in the museum.

My husband, Larry McLaughlin, has a "ton" of ancestors from the old Fairfield Dist., SC-two of them Baptist preachers from the area-1) Rev. Jacob Gibson 2) Rev. Ralph Jones....3) David McGraw

We have done an extraordinary amount of research on the three above men...and you told us a few of the different histories-we believe that Rev. Jacob Gibson's church which was established in 1771 is perhaps where the battle with the Tories occurred, which was from "Moberly's Settlement" or "Mobley's Settlement"...my sources are the diaries of Morgan Edwards who documented early Baptist church history.

I know you did the research of Rev. Ralph Jones, and I have so much more to add on this lineage...because he came here with

Samuely Wyly and his group of Quakers and yeoman farmers, which yeoman farmer appears to be the description of Ralph Jones.

Also coming as indentured servants of Samuel Wyly was Cornelius Malone and wife, Alis-later known as indentured servants of Samuel Wyly, and his wife...described by Wyly as "educated protestants".

I know that I probably picked apart a great deal of the files in the upstairs of the museum on everyone known to do with Rev. Jacob or Ralph Jones, and the McGraw's, but it is now come to my attention that I need to go further-to find a connection of Rev. Jacob who came here with Solomon McGraw and his wife, Elizabeth (who most likely was Elizabeth Gibson), John Kennerly and wife "Ann Brunt" by Morgan Edwards diaries. The Kennerly connection stayed a bit strong as an Elizabeth Kennerly witnessed Jacob's 1783 will which by 1794 when proved (he appears to have died late summer, early fall, 1793), was Elizabeth McLemore (maybe 2nd wife of Joel McLemore of Richland Dist., S C---but also of a Thomas Bamere and Jess Bamer.

I have by my Malone research (I research and sell "Malone and Allied Families, Revised and Second Edition" published by Randolph A. Malone in 1996-research and sales which I have taken over by request of the author) and I came across the Malone of Richland Dist., SC whose second wife was a Mary Bamer Kennerly and by her tombstone, which was erected by her son, Eli Kennerly of Fairfield Dist., SC-who was 80 at her death in 1836. I am trying to find the connection with Mary Bamer Kennerly and the Kennerly's of that area.

My question is, would you know if there was anyone in the library r/to any of these people, and if there are files of the Kennerly family or of the Bamer/Bamere lineage.

My husband's lineage is:  
Larry himself

His father Wallace Lee McLaughlin (1923 Ohio-1963 Ohio)

His mother Mary Lillian Wallace (1895 Wesson, Copiah, Ms. 1927 New Orleans, New Orleans, La.)

Her mother Phoebe Mae Gibson (1869 Pike Co., Mississippi-1903/5 Wesson, Copiah, Mississippi) \*I have exact dates, just doing this by memory\*

Her father: Ralph Jones Gibson 15 Dec. 1827 Mississippi (Pike or Amite) d. 1888 Summit, Pike Co., Ms.)

His father: Jacob Gibson md. Catherine McGraw 1819 Amite Co., Ms. (he born about 1799 or so-not a minor in 1818 when father died) d/o Nathan McGraw (1766 d. 1849 Pike Co., Ms.) and wife, Phoebe Jones, b. ca. 1769 d. unknown date, Pike Co., Ms.)

Jacob father of Ralph Jones had died by 1842 when his wife, Catherine md. 2nd a Jesse Thomas

This Jacob's father was Jacob Gibson md. Mary Fort, d/o Jesse Fort of Fairfield Co., SC who died 1815 in Wilkinson Co., Ms.

and Jacob died in 1818 in Wilkinson Co., Ms.

Jacob md. Mary Fort is son of Rev. Jacob Gibson-he was born by 1771 as he is listed as being born when Rev. Jacob Gibson was ordained. (Diary of Morgan Edwards).

Rev. Jacob Gibson came to SC from Va. and with Solomon McGraw and is likely the father of David McGraw Sr.

Phoebe Jones, w/o Nathan Gibson (son of David Sr. by all research) was a d/o Rev. Ralph Jones and wife, Mary.

Her brother William who md. Sarah Meredith is the Jones you researched for the students...

We believe that it is very possible Ralph Jones traveled to the colony of SC (by accident-was supposed to be going to Cape Fear, NC to settle lands of Sir Arthur Dobbs), and landed at Charleston by accident, with a sibling or family member also named William Jones.

It is a possibility that Ralph Jones is related to Dolling/Darling Jones. My only reasoning is that this lineage of David McGraw Sr. has estate problems over some slaves, and Darling McGraw of Pike Co., Ms. is the person who is involved in the suit with a man named "Hance Hamilton". Of course, Catherine McGraw, d/o Nathan and Phoebe Jones McGraw, had a sister Sarah who md. a John Hamilton (d. Holmes Co., Ms.) and we know that Ralph Jones Gibson's brother, had brother Jacob Gibson (died 1862 in Civil war) was married to a Margaret Hamilton...so the lineage does intersect with Hamiltons later on.

Well, I know I have now bored you to tears, but if anyone is researching these families could you let me know?

I loved your story of your ancestor being "too pretty to eat" and wondered if they were on the ship the Snow Betty, which did get lost at sea....and landed in Charleston by accident...1751. What was her name?

Blessings,  
Molly McLaughlin