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Frequently I am asked, "How did you get interested in your family history?" Probably the first interest was stimulated by a former apartment mate, Barbara Westerfield Hilyerd, who was "hunting her ancestors." I began to realize I knew nothing about my ancestors. I think it is a natural curiosity to wonder "From whence came I?" By 1967 I had started researching the Kennedy family. I knew the name of my great grandfather and that was as far back as my father knew. In the spring of 1967 while visiting in Washington, D.C. with Alva Hardin, I visited the National Archives. We scanned several Richland County, S.C. census microfilms. The 1880 census gave us the listing of Samuel Kennedy and his family. This turned out to be my great grandfather. I obtained more information about the children of Samuel Kennedy from my father. Then that summer I spent three weeks in Columbia at which time Margorie Cannon and I visited all the cemeteries in the Horrell Hill section. I spent my first afternoon in the State Archives in Columbia and was intrigued by all the available information. This was the beginning of many, many trips to the Archives.

I am indebted to many people who answered my letters and talked with me regarding our relatives: Mrs. Madge Reese Turner, Mrs. Catherine Jones Kennedy, Glenn O. Kennedy, Mrs. Evelyn "Tootsie" Kennedy Jones, Mrs. Minnie Reese Laurey, Rivers Kelly, Thomas Sessions, and my father, William Ray "Peck" Kennedy.

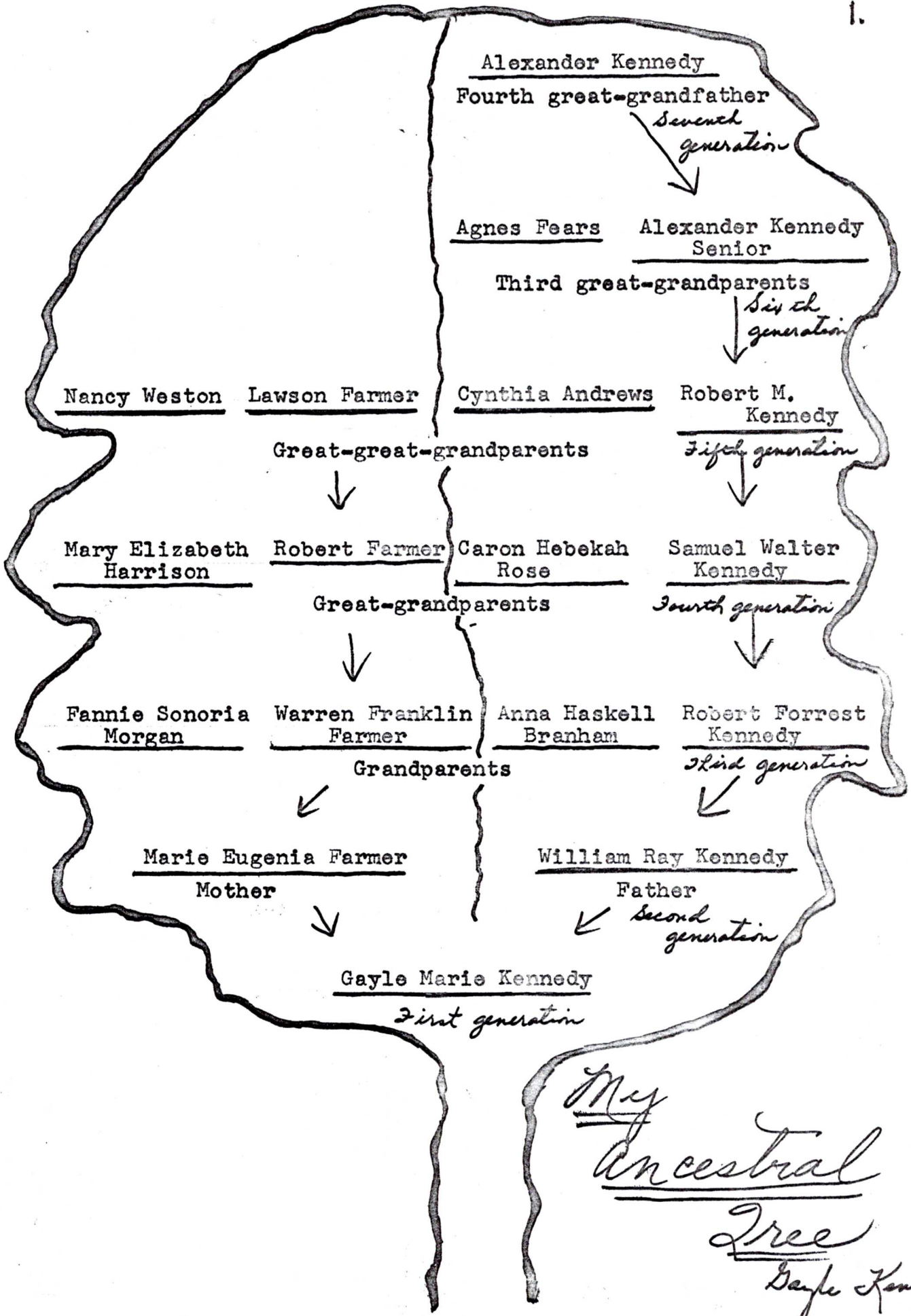
Mrs. Silas Calhoun McMeekin graciously let me make a copy of her D.A.R. application papers, and the research made for her by Leonardo Andrea, a professional genealogist. This really gave my research a boost. I also spent a fruitful and enjoyable day with William "Bill" Kennedy of Ridgeway, S.C., when he directed me to the Craig Cemetery. All the nineteen graves were of Kennedys, among them the ancestor from Ireland. I was elated. I have pictures of many of the very legible tombstones.

I believe I have visited just about every cemetery in the Ridgeway section of Fairfield County, S.C. In 1968 my parents and I really just happened up on the family plot containing the legible tombstones of my great-great grandparents. I have pictures of these markers.

This history is by no means complete. I only spent two years in research and this was not enough time for me to work on all the Kennedy lines descending from Alexander Kennedy, Senior. I certainly hope that more information can be added later. I would appreciate receiving any additional information others may have.

I hope you enjoy reading this family history as much as I enjoyed compiling it. If I have overlooked any one who helped me with information, please forgive me.

Gayle Marie Kennedy
August 12, 1969



My
Ancestral
Tree
 Gayle Kennedy

THE KENNEDYS

The Kennedys, though some historians have stated that they came originally from Ireland, were probably indigenous to south-west Scotland. Leonardo Andrea, a genealogist who prepared D.A.R. application papers for a Kennedy descendant, stated that Alexander Kennedy, my ancestor, was an Irishman whose family originated in Killokennedy, Ireland near Killaloe in and around Glenomra. The clan later crossed the Shannon River and settled in Upper and Lower Ormond where the head of the clan became the Lord of Ormond.

Sometime soon after 1600 one branch of the O'Kennedy clan emigrated to County Antrim and from County Antrim the Fairfield County, South Carolina set of Kennedys came.

For the other version, according to the Kennedy Family Records by J. Montgomery Seaver, the Kennedy family is descendant from the ancient Earls of Carrick, who lived in Ayrshire, Scotland. Duncan de Carrick ("the chief of the clan") lived A.D. 1153. He had a son Nichol de Carrick, and a grandson Roland de Carrick. Roland "took the name Kennedy" in the 14th Century.

In both Scotland and Ireland the name Kennedy means "the head of a sept or clan". The Celtic form of Kennedy is Cenna-Thighe. Another authority claims that both Kennedy and McKenzie came from the name Kenneth. Another says that the name comes from the Irish O'Ceannphada or O'Cinnidh; Irish Caoinnach (peacable man). Still another authority

claims that the name was originally Cennedi (a man by that name in Ireland was the ancestor of Brian Boru, King of Munster and Monarch of Ireland).

Roland de Carrick Kennedy was killed in the Holy War against Saracens. His daughter married Robert de Bruce. His right to lead the clan was confirmed upon him by King Robert II. It is believed that practically all the Kennedys of the world are descendant from Roland Kennedy and from Kennedy of Dunure, who was chief of the clan, Earl of Cassillis and Marquis of Ailsa.

Some of the Kennedys who settled in the North of Ireland called themselves O'Kennedy. One of these was Darby O'Kennedy of Ballekierogue Castle, whose son John of Dublin died in 1758.

The following titled Kennedy families are listed in

Burke's General Armory:

1. The Kennedys of Clowburn, County Ayr, Scotland
2. The Kennedys of Auchtyfardell, County Lanark, 1752
3. The Kennedys of Blairquhan, County Ayr, Scotland
4. The Kennedys of Girvanmains, County Ayr, Scotland
5. The Kennedys of Kirkmiehael, County Ayr, Scotland
6. The Kennedys of Kirmucks, County Aberdeen, Scotland
7. The Kennedys of Ardmillan, County Ayr, Scotland
8. The Kennedys of Underwood, County Ayr, 1850, Scotland
9. The Kennedys of Cultra, County Down, Northern Ireland
10. The Kennedys of Tombrechan, County Tipperary, Ireland
11. The Kennedys of Visit Dublin, 1607, Ireland
12. The Kennedys of Dublin Fun Ent 1595, Ulster's Office
13. The Kennedys of Hill Foot, Ireland
14. The Kennedys of Johnstown-Kennedy, County Dublin, Ireland
15. The Kennedys of Londonberry, Northern Ireland
16. The Kennedys of Bargany and Ardstencher, County Ayr, Scotland
17. The Kennedys of Kirkhill representative of Bargany,
1678, Scotland
18. The Kennedys of Benane, County Ayr, Scotland

It is believed that all the foregoing Kennedy families are related either by virtue of being descendants of common ancestors, or by intermarriage.

From Scotland to Northern Ireland (Ulster)

In 1604 King James VI of Scotland became James I of England. In order to promote British influence in Ireland, King James I of England and Scotland sent many Scots to Northern Ireland (Ulster) to form colonies between 1609 and 1611, dispossessing the Irish tribesmen from their land and driving them into the west. The newcomers became known as the Scotch-Irish.

Northern Ireland was a wild, desolate country, mostly peat bogs, and a hard place to live. The natives left in Ireland lived in mud huts, with crude surroundings, and were hostile to the newcomers. This was the beginning of Scotch ascendancy in Ulster, Ireland, which became largely Presbyterian, yet the families involved in the transplantation rarely became Irish.

Northern Ireland was drained by the Scots and it soon improved. County Antrim, from whence our ancestor Alexander Kennedy came, is now well known for its scenic beauty, with its black sandy shores, beautiful glens and waterfalls, and lovely woods.

The Irish Rebellion:

There was civil war in Ireland in 1640. The Catholic Irish were resentful of the Scotch Presbyterians who had been settled upon them and resorted to bloody revenge. Thousands of Protestant settlers were killed in 1641.

Many Scotch-Irish Presbyterians, seeking religious

liberty and freedom from the tyranny and despotic rule in North Ireland, began coming to America as early as 1713. A continuous stream of these settlers, strong in religious faith and worship with undaunted courage, and true to their convictions concerning the teachings of God's Word, helped to populate a large part of the original colonies of these our United States.

The Kennedys have been in America since the early 17th Century and it is estimated that there are now more than 200,000 Kennedys in the United States. Many of the American Kennedys are descendants of Robert and William Kennedy (brothers), who came from Ireland to Bucks County, Pennsylvania, 1730. Others are descendants of David Kennedy, of Butler County, Pennsylvania.

ALEXANDER KENNEDYS IMMIGRATION TO SOUTH CAROLINA:

Probably Alexander was prompted to leave County Antrim in Northern Ireland by the prospect of religious freedom and economic opportunity. Many of the people left due to the potatoe famines of the late 1700's.

The Bounty Act passed by the General Assembly of the South Carolina Colony, on July 25, 1761, encouraged many protestants to come to South Carolina. The Royal Land Grants from King George III of England, allowed the head of the family to receive 100 acres of land, with an additional 50 acres for the wife and each child under 15. In return, the settler promised to support the Protestant House of Orange in religious controversy.

For the immigrants who were expected as a result of the bounty encouragement, three square shaped townships were, in 1762, laid off west of Ninety Six: Boonesborough (present Abbeville County), 20,500 acres on the head waters of Long Canes Creek two miles east of the present Due West; Hillsborough, 28,000 acres centering near where Long Canes enters Little River and containing the town of New Bordeaux; and Belfast, (later often called Londonborough), present Edgefield County, comprising 22,000 acres and lying on both sides of Hardlabour Creek above its junction with Cuffeetown Creek.

The trip by boat from Ireland to Charleston, S.C. took about four months. The voyage was difficult and needless to say, many did not survive the trip.

The applicants for bounty land had to have certificates from some official in Northern Ireland stating that they were protestants and entitled to receive benefits.

Alexander Kennedy of County Antrim, Ireland was in Charleston, S.C. by January 24, 1764. The South Carolina Council Journal, Volume 30 on page 20-31 lists the persons who petitioned for land at the meeting on January 24, 1764. The Irish protestant petitioners had recently arrived in Charleston on the Ship Prince Henry commanded by Captain James Egger. The list included petitions for :

Alexander Kennedy, 400 acres... This would indicate the man was petitioning for 100 acres for himself and 50 acres for his wife and five children under age of 16. "It was ordered that the clerk grant him a certificate to the public Treasurer

to pay the said Bounty and that the Secretary do prepare Warrant of Survey to the Surveyor General to cause the land prayed for to be run out to the petitioner in Booneborough or Belfast township."

Also read: Alexander Kennedy...100 acres...This would indicate he was single and over 15. He was ordered to receive 100 acres in Booneborough or Belfast township.

Also read: Elizabeth Kennedy...	100 acres...	
Robert Kennedy	...100 acres...	
Agnes Kennedy	...100 acres...	
William Kennedy	...100 acres...	
John Kennedy	...100 acres...	The lands for

these five persons were not given for the 100 acres asked until later which indicated these were not then 15 or over.

In summary we can assume that Alexander Kennedy arrived in Charleston, S.C. shortly before January 24, 1764 on the Ship Prince Henry, with a wife and six children. The children were: Alexander, Elizabeth, Robert, Agnes, William, and John.

The father, Alexander Kennedy, was granted 400 acres in Granville County on a branch of Great Rocky Creek on March 2, 1768. The tract of land was surveyed by John Pickens on July 30, 1767. See Royal Land Grants, Vol.15, Pg. 564, and Land Surveys or Plats, Vol. 17, Pg. 416. This 400 acres of land would be located in the present Abbeville County. The Abbeville County land records were burned in 1873 and I have not been able to trace the land. There are no Abbeville County Probate or Equity records for Alexander Kennedy or his children, that I have been able to determine.

ALEXANDER KENNEDY OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA:

Alexander Kennedy's son, Alexander Kennedy, was granted 100 acres in Craven District on 2 July, 1769. The land is in the present Fairfield County, S.C. See Royal Land Grants, Vol. 20, Pg. 235, "George the Third....Do Give and Grant... Alexander Kennedy,... one hundred acres in Craven County on a Branch of Cedar Creek bounding on all sides on vacant land...Second Day of July, A.D. 1769 in the Ninth Year of Our Reign."

The land survey or plat is recorded in Royal Land Surveys or Plats, Vol.17, Pg. 417.

" Pursuant to a warrant from the Honorable Egerton Leigh Esq. dated 4 October, 1768, I have admeasured out unto Alexander Kennedy a tract of land containing one hundred acres situated, lying or being in Craven County on a Branch of Cedar Creek, butting or bounding on all sides by vacant land. Certified 26 January, 1769
by Robert Ellison, surveyor"

I do not understand why the grant was made in Craven County rather than in the Boonesborough or Belfast township as the 1764 warrant specified.

Nevertheless in 1768 or 1769 we find young bachelor Alexander Kennedy situated in Fairfield County, on land near a branch of Cedar Creek. The land was probably near the present town of Ridgeway, S.C. He was now about 25 or 26 years of age having been born in County Antrim, Ireland on 6 December, 1743. Whether or not other members of the family moved to Fairfield County is hard to prove. However, according to tradition a William J. Kennedy of Fairfield County was his brother. He was born in Ireland in 1751.

Around the age of 31 Alexander Kennedy married Agnes Fears, age 20, in Fairfield County, South Carolina. The date is not known but their first child was born 25 August, 1775. Since birth control measures were not practiced at this time, I would assume that they married in 1774.

We can only surmise how he met Agnes Fears. No records of Fears are found in Fairfield County. However, Alexander Rosborough and his wife, Nancy Jane Fears, were married around 1770 in County Antrim, Ireland. They came to Fairfield County around 1772-1774. According to Rosborough History, this Nancy Jane Fears was a sister of Agnes Fears who married Alexander Kennedy. Possibly Agnes Fears came to Fairfield County, S.C. with her sister Nancy Jane Fears Rosborough.

In 1772 a Samuel Fear came to South Carolina on the Ship Lord Dunluce. (See Council Journal, Vol.37, Pg. 15-25) On 23 June, 1774 he was granted 250 acres for himself, wife and two children in Newberry County near the community of Prosperity. (See: Royal Land Grants, Vol.30, Pg.593) On his tombstone at the Cannon's Creek A.R.P. Cemetery located five miles southeast of Newberry Court House are these words:

" Sacred to the memory of Samuel Fair (note change of spelling) who was born in County Antrim, Ireland and removed to America in 1772, losing at sea a son and an aged father. He died in September, 1775 leaving two sons and one daughter, William and Samuel and Margaret."

William Fair had a son, Simeon Fair, who was born 17 November, 1801 on his father's farm in Newberry County near Prosperity. He became a lawyer. On 23 December, 1840 he married Mary Butler Pearson of Newberry who died 31 December, 1867. Col. Fair died

at Glenn Springs, S.C. on 15 July, 1873. Both are buried at Rosemont Cemetery, Newberry, S.C.

This Samuel Fear (Fair) could have been a brother of Agnes and Nancy Jane Fears and they all decided to come to South Carolina about the same time. Apparently Samuel's mother was already dead before the voyage since he only mentions his aged father dying on ship.

After their marriage in 1774 (?) Alexander and Agnes Fears Kennedy set about to establish a Christian home. Their friends and neighbors were the Alexander Rosboroughs, and later the James Craigs of County Antrim, Ireland.

The children came regularly about every two years.

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| 1. James Kennedy | b. 25 August, 1775 |
| 2. Henry Kennedy | b. ca. 1777 |
| 3. John Kennedy | b. 13 July, 1779 |
| 4. Alexander Kennedy, Jr. | b. ca. 1781 |
| 5. Mary Kennedy | b. 22 October, 1783 |
| 6. William Kennedy | b. ca. 1784 |
| 7. Jane Kennedy | b. ca. 1786 |
| 8. Arthur Kennedy | b. 29 January, 1788 |
| 9. Robert M. Kennedy | b. 31 December, 1793 |
| 10. Samuel W. Kennedy | b. 9 June, 1798 |

Agnes Fears Kennedy, who lived to be 70, must have been a strong, healthy woman to survive the births of ten children. She was 21 when her first child was born and 44 when the last arrived.

During the American Revolution Alexander Kennedy, age 38, served for 86 days in the South Carolina Militia during 1781 and 1782. He was a Private stationed at the Congarees. He also made saddles for the horseman in the S.C. Militia.

He served as a Private under Col. Thomas Taylor, Capt. James Craig, Capt. John Miles, and Capt. William Robertson. They all certified his services. Alexander received payment for his militia service on 21 January, 1790 totaling 1200 pounds, 15 shillings and 5 pence. Apparently Alexander was not wounded in the war because he did not apply for a pension.

Alexander Kennedy received the following State Land Grants in Fairfield County, South Carolina:

- 1. 380 acres situated in the District of Camden, on Cedar Creek
3 April, 1786 for 8 pounds, 17 shillings sterling money
State Grants Vol. 10 Pg. 276
- 2. 810 acres situated in the district of Camden on a Branch
of Crane Creek called the dry fork the waters of
Broad River.
6 November, 1786 for 18 pounds and 18 shillings sterling
money
State Land Grants Vol. 17 Pg. 100
- 3. 307 acres situated in the district of Camden, on a branch
of Cedar Creek, called Daniels Light, waters of
Broad River.
1 January, 1787 for 7 pounds 3/3... sterling money
State Land Grants Vol. 15, Pg. 452
- 4. 545 acres situated in Camden district, in Richland County,
on a branch of Crane Creek, called the dry forks,
the waters of Broad River.
1 January, 1787 for 13 pounds, 3 shillings sterling money
State Land Grants Vol. 17, Pg. 485

With the Royal Land Grant of 100 acres in 1769, he now possessed 2142 acres of land.

Alexander Kennedy and Zachariah Kirkland received the following land grants together. I don't understand why this was done.

1. 2,432 acres surveyed for them on the 20 September, 1793.

Situated in the district of Camden in Fairfield County, on dividing ground between Cedar Creek, waters of Broad River, bounded North West and North East by Quinton Craigs land; West and North by James Kelly's; South West and North West by Anna? Winn and William Kirkland, Esq., South East and South West by Charles Leffan, and Alexander Kennedy, North East and South East by Andrew Doming and James Summins

7 October, 1793

State Land Grants Vol. 37, Pg. 183

2. 1,503 acres surveyed for them on the 5 September, 1793.

Situated in the District of Camden in Fairfield County on Drains of Cedar Creek Waters of Broad River, Bounded S.W. and S.E. by William Kirkland Esq. lands. N.W., by Frederick Hansminger, N.W. and N. by George Smith. S.E. part unknown and part by James Rosebrough's

7 October, 1793

State Land Grants Vol. 36 Pg. 424

If this land was divided between them, each would have owned 1967.5 acres. With the 2142 acres that Alexander had been granted alone, the additional land granted to the two men, if divided would total 4,109.5 acres of land granted to Alexander Kennedy. Most of his sons bought land from him when they married. Each inherited land from their father when he died.

CHURCH AFFILIATION:

The Scotch-Irish Alexander Kennedy was a Presbyterian. Around 1780 the Jackson Creek Presbyterian Church at Lebanon was organized. They may have worshipped at this church, however their land was around fifteen or so miles from Jackson Creek. The family may have conducted its own Bible training in the home.

In 1790 John Rosborough, the oldest son of Alexander and Nancy Jane Fears Rosborough, and his wife Annie Cubit, moved to Ridgeway from Lebanon section and it was from this point we know the origin of Aimwell Presbyterian Church, the first house of religious worship in or around Ridgeway. The Rosboroughs brought with them a fervent desire to organize a church. The first services were held in the Rosboroughs' home on the site of the present Century House in the town of Ridgeway. The first church building appears to have been erected about 1799 on land on Cedar Creek, given the previous year by Francis Robinson.

Early members of Aimwell were the Rosboroughs, Robinsons, Craigs, Kennedys, Hoods, Walkers, Gozas, Hunters, Campbells, Clevelands, Boulwares, and Colemans.

1790 Census:

In the first Federal Census in 1790 there were 6,138 white inhabitants of Fairfield County. Negroes numbered 1,485.

There were only two Kennedy families listed in 1790 Census. (Pg. 21 of printed Census) Fairfield County, S.C.

Alexander Kennedy	William Kennedy
2 males over 16	1 male over 16
6 males under 16	3 males under 16
7 females	3 females
5 slaves	

These two Kennedy men were apparently brothers. There are many land deeds to and from Alexander Kennedy in Fairfield County from 1785 to 1826 which show that he was a resident of Fairfield County, South Carolina.

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WILL OF ALEXANDER KENNEDY

In the Name of God. Amen.

I Alexander Kennedy Senior, of the State of South Carolina, and District of Fairfield, being weak in body; but of perfect mind and memory, (thanks be to Almighty God for this) do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament, in the manner following Viz.

First. I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body to the silent grave, to be buried after the manner of a decent Christian burial, desiring that my Executors do furnish decent Head and Foot stones for mine, my beloved wife's, and son Arthur's Graves, out of my Estate.

2. I give and bequeath unto my son James Kennedy a negro girl named Hester, with all her future increase. Also two tracts of land, one containing fifty--six acres, lying in said District, on Persimmon Forke, waters of Cedar Creek, binding on lands of William Kirkland dece., waters, and Thomas Howel. The other on waters of Crane Creek, containing fifty acres more or less, binding on Solomom Knipper's land.
3. I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Kennedy, a negro woman named Affa, and her boy child Jack.
4. I give and bequeath unto my son John Kennedy, a negro girl named Fanny.
5. I give and bequeath unto Alexander Kennedy my son, a negro girl named Maria. Also, one hundred and thirty seven acres of land, Situate on the waters of Cedar Creek, binding on lands belonging to the Estate of John Rofs senr. deced.
6. I give and bequeath unto my son William Kennedy, a negro boy named Charles, and a girl named Susy.
7. I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Kennedy, a negro woman named Phebey and her son Joe.
8. I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel W. Kennedy, a negro girl named Choley, and a boy named Lewis.
9. I give and bequeath unto my sons John, William, Robert, and Samuel W. Kennedy, twelve hundred and forty-seven acres of land, Situate on waters of Rice Creek, Crane Creek and Cedar Creek which lands, or the net proceeds of the sales thereof, to be equally divided between them.

- 10. I desire that whichsoever of my children, my old negro woman, Betty, chooses to live with, shall be her right owner.
- 11. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane Craig, a negro girl named Becca, to be held by the said Jane and the lawful heirs of her body forever.

12. It is my will and desire, that my negro man Tom, and woman Amy, together with all my stock, Plantation tools, House and Kitchen furniture, and in short every other article of which I am or may be possessed, not otherwise bequeathed, be sold after my decease, and that the following Legacies be paid by my Executors, out of the moneys arising from such sale, to the following persons, being my Grand Children Viz: To Alexander Craig, son of Robert W. Craig and Mary his wife, five hundred dollars.

To Alexander Kennedy son of William Kennedy, one hundred dollars.

To Alexander Kennedy, son of John Kennedy, one hundred dollars.

For the Tuition of Osburn and James Kennedy, sons of Henry Kennedy fifty dollars each.

And the residue of said moneys to be equally divided between all my children.

- 13. I give and bequeath unto seven of my children, Viz: John, William, Robert, Henry, Samuel, and Jane, the moneys Alexander, arising from four notes of five hundred and seventy-six dollars, three and three-fourth cents, due me by Robert W. Craig, each note to be equally divided between said children as it becomes due.

14. I give and bequeath unto my Grandson, Arthur Kennedy, son of Alexander, a negro boy named Anthony.

15. I give and bequeath unto my Grandson, Arthur Kennedy. Craig, son of Robert W. and Mary Craig, a negro boy named Frank.

Lastly. I constitute and appoint my friend John Rosborough and my two sons, James and Alexander Kennedy, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other and former Wills and Testaments, by me heretofore made.

In testimony I hereto set my hand and affix my Seal, this Tenth day of August A.D. One thousand eight hundred and twenty four. Signed, Sealed, published and declared as and for the last Will and Testament of the above named Alexander Kennedy, senior in presence of us.

J.H. Taylor

Alexander Kennedy



M. Telfoard

M.A. Wilson

Fairfield County, South Carolina Probate Court

Proved.....(unknown)

Recorded in Book 10, Page 108

Date: 19 July, 1827

Apt. 55; File # 849

First generation in America: Fourthgreat grandfather

Alexander Kennedy of County Antrim, Ireland arrived in
 Charleston, South Carolina aboard the
 Ship Prince Henry in January, 1764.
 Granted 400 acres in the present
 Abbeville County, S.C.
 Arrived with a wife and six children.

Children of Alexander Kennedy:

- 1. Alexander Kennedy, b. 6 December, 1743 County Antrim,
Ireland
 d. 11 February, 1826 Fairfield County,
 South Carolina
- 2. Elizabeth Kennedy, b. County Antrim,
Ireland
- 3. Robert Kennedy, b. County Antrim,
Ireland
- 4. Agnes Kennedy, b. County Antrim,
Ireland
- 5. William Kennedy, b. 1751 County Antrim,
Ireland
 d. 1820 Fairfield County,
 South Carolina
- 6. John Kennedy, b. County Antrim,
Ireland

William J. Kennedy was a brother of Alexander Kennedy, Sr., the immigrant. He was born in Ireland in 1751. Died in Fairfield County, S.C. in 1820.

William Kennedy was granted 100 acres in Craven District February 6, 1773. Recorded in Royal Land Grants, Vol. 22, Pg. 29; and Index to Land Plats, Vol. 17, Pg. 427. The 100 acres on Little River was surveyed December 7, 1771.

He served as a Captain in the Revolutionary War.

Married: 1. Elizabeth Elliott in 1786

2. Nancy Ann Freeman, widow of Harris Freeman on 10 November, 1811. She had no surviving children from her union with Freeman. She died in 1825.

Children of William and Elizabeth Elliott Kennedy:

1. William J. Kennedy, Jr., d. 16 October, 1822
m. Barbara _____, b.ca. 1785

Children: a. Sarah Kennedy
b. Vacey Levine Kennedy
c. Francis Jane Kennedy
d. Nathen Burr Kennedy
e. William Hilliard Kennedy
f. John Robert Kennedy, b.ca. 1820; d. 30 Sept., 1864
m. Esther Jennings ?? (MANN?)
b.ca. 1820

Apparently had no children. Esther Kennedy was still unmarried in Sept., 1891 when she received a C.S.A. widow's pension. Her address was listed as Jennings, S.C.

2. Samuel Kennedy

3. Elizabeth Kennedy, b. 1799; m. Henry Cato Horton of Lancaster, County, S.C.

Children: a. Claibourn McKendree Horton, m. Elizabeth Harrison
b. Susan Horton, m. Pinckney Logan
c. Ida T. Horton, m. Edward H. East

4. _____ Kennedy, She was married to _____ Boyd. She apparently had died before 10-8-1819 when William Kennedy wrote his will. He listed as an heir, a minor granddaughter, Margaret "Peggy" Boyd, not yet eighteen, who was to have a full share.

Wills: William Kennedy, Fairfield Co. Probate Records
File # 21-283; Written: 10/8/1819
Proven: 10/19/1819; Recorded, 5/29/1820

John Robert Kennedy, Fairfield Co. Probate Record
Recorded Book R, No. 23, Pg. 142
Apt. 29, Pk. 348; Filed; 12/7/1868

Second generation in America: Third great grandfather

Alexander Kennedy, Senior, b. 6 December, 1743, County Antrim,
Ireland

d. 11 February, 1826

"aged 83 years and 2 months"

in Fairfield County, S.C. Buried at the Craig Cemetery, Ridgeway, S.C. This cemetery, containing nineteen legible tombstones, is located on what once was Craig property near Cedar Creek. It is thought that this might be the location of the original Aimwell Presbyterian Church building. I wonder if this is not the original home site of Alexander Kennedy. Of the nineteen tombstones, all are Kennedys except for four Craig relatives. The cemetery is located south-west of Ridgeway. From the present Aimwell Presbyterian Cemetery continue east on the highway by the Cemetery. Turn first paved road to the right. Continue several miles. Turn right at dirt road. Cemetery is on the left not far from the paved road.

Married Agnes Fears in Fairfield County, S.C. around 1774.

b. 14 February, 1754, County Antrim, Ireland

d. 7 June, 1824, Fairfield Co., S.C.

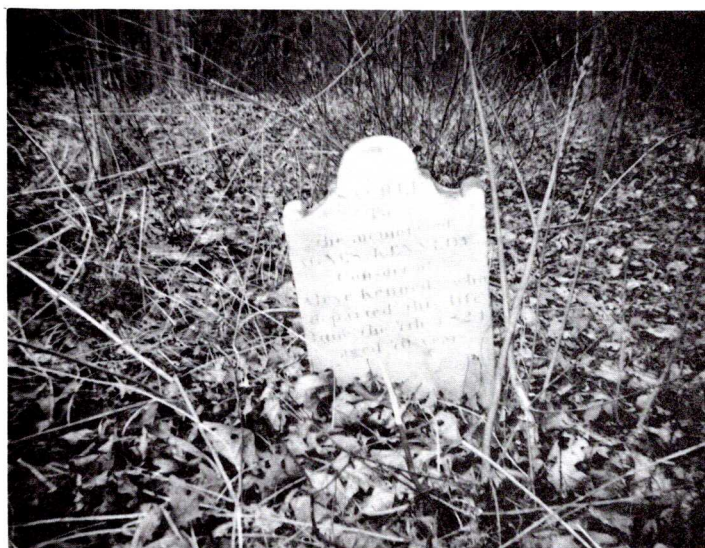
"aged 70 years" Buried beside husband
at Craig Cemetery.

Children of Alexander and Agnes Fears Kennedy:

1. James Kennedy, b. 25 August, 1775; d. 25 March, 1831
m. Jennet Rosborough
2. Henry Kennedy, b. ca. 1777; d. 1841; m. Mary (Polly) Nelson
3. John Kennedy, b. 13 July, 1779; d. 21 August, 1840
m. 1. Martha Craig; 2. Jane E. _____
4. Alexander Kennedy, Jr., b. ca. 1781; d. ca. 1830
m. Margaret (Peggy) Ross
5. Mary Kennedy, b. 22 October, 1783; d. 4 April, 1853
m. Robert Washington Craig
6. William Kennedy, b. ca. 1784; d. 1860
m. 1. Jane Rosborough; 2. Cynthia _____
7. Jane Kennedy, b. 1786; d. 1870-1880; m. James Craig
8. Arthur Kennedy, b. 29 January, 1788; d. 29 August, 1813; single
9. Robert M. Kennedy, b. 31 December, 1793; d. 27 September, 1839;
m. Cynthia Andrews
10. Samuel W. Kennedy, b. 9 June, 1798; d. 27 April, 1837;
m. Lucretia Andrews



Sacred
to the memory of
Alex' Kennedy
Senior who departed
this life the 11th of
Feb. 1826 aged 83
years and 2 months.



Sacred
to
the memory of
Agnes Kennedy
Consort of
Alexr Kennedy who
departed this life June the 7th 1824, aged 70 years.

Third generation in America: Son of Alexander Kennedy, Senior

James Kennedy b. 25 August, 1775 Fairfield Co., S.C.
 d. 25 March, 1831 Fairfield Co.
 Buried at Craig Cemetery
 Fairfield Co. Estate File # 55-857
 Recorded Book L, Pg. 215

m. Jennet Rosborough, daughter of John and Annie Cubit
 Rosborough, granddaughter of Alexander
 and Nancy Jane Fears Rosborough.
 b. 30 April, 1797 Fairfield Co., S.C.
 d. 16 September, 1871 Fairfield Co. Buried at Aimwell

Five children of James and Jennet Rosborough Kennedy:

1. John Alexander Kennedy, b.ca. 1822; was single in 1880
 Census-worked as clerk in store;
 d. _____
2. Nancy A. Kennedy, b. 11 February, 1825 Fairfield Co.
 d. 13 October, 1826 "aged 1 year,
 8 months, 7 days" Buried at Craig
 Cemetery.
3. James Fears Kennedy, b.ca. 1827 Fairfield Co.
 d. _____ (alive in 1880 Census)
- m. Isabelle C. Kennedy, his first cousin, daughter of
 John and Jane E. Kennedy (see page 25)
 b. ca. 1835 Fairfield Co., d. _____ (alive in 1880
 Census)

Their eight children:

- a. Hattie Kennedy, b. 1856 Fairfield Co.
 - b. Martha Ann Kennedy, b. 19 August, 1857; d. 20 May, 1858 AIMWELL
 - c. C. Delling Kennedy (son) b. 1859 Fairfield Co.
 - d. Anna Belle Kennedy, b. 25 March, 1861; d. 13 December, 1905 Aimwell
 - e. m. Rev. Ellison Jones
 - f. James Fears Kennedy, Jr., b. 1864 Fairfield Co.
 - g. Jane E. Kennedy, b. 1867 Fairfield Co.
 - h. Jeanette R. Kennedy, b. 1869 Fairfield Co.
 - i. John A. Kennedy, b. 1872 Fairfield Co.
4. William Rosborough Kennedy, b. 22 April, 1829 Fairfield Co.
 d. 29 December, 1851 "aged
 22 years, 8 months, 7 days"
 Buried at Craig Cemetery
 5. Martha Ann Jane Kennedy, b. 1830 Fairfield Co.
 d. 5 September, 1840 "10th year
 of her life", buried at Craig
 Cemetery.
 Fairfield Co. Estate File #80-137
 Recorded Book T, Pg. 412
 Filed 7 November, 1844

Third generation in America: Son of Alexander Kennedy, Sr.

Henry Kennedy, b.ca. 1777, Fairfield Co., S.C.

d. between 20 July, 1841 and 11 October, 1841
Fairfield Co. Estate File # 74-48
Recorded in Book 19, Pg. 38 & 39
Will written and signed 20 July, 1841
Will filed 11 October, 1841

m. Mary (Polly) Nelson, b. _____

d. before 20 July, 1841 when Henry
Kennedy wrote his will.

Children of Henry and Mary Nelson Kennedy:

1. Osmund M. Kennedy, b.ca. 1803 Fairfield Co.

m. Nancy _____, b.ca. 1807

Their children:

a. Mary (Polly) Kennedy, b.ca. 1838
b. George Kennedy b.ca. 1840
c. Joanna Kennedy b.ca. 1842
d. Sarah Kennedy b.ca. 1845

This family was not listed in Fairfield Co. census
after 1850. Could they have moved??

2. Louisa A. Kennedy

3. James A. Kennedy

4. Mary E. Kennedy

5. Thomas W. Kennedy, b.ca. 1806 Fairfield Co.

m. Mary C. _____, b.ca. 1820,
Richland Co.S.C.

Their children:

a. William D. Kennedy, b.ca. 1841
b. Charlotte L. Kennedy, b.ca. 1843
c. Georgianna Kennedy, b.ca. 1850

This family was not listed in the Fairfield Co. Census
after 1860. Could they have moved ??

6. Harriet C. Kennedy

Third generation in America: Son of Alexander Kennedy, Sr.

- John Kennedy, b. 13 July, 1779 Fairfield County, S.C.
 d. 21 August, 1840 "aged 61 years, 8 months, and 7 days" Buried at Craig Cemetery
 Fairfield County Estate File # 71, Pk. 16
 Recorded Book 19, Pg. 13
 Will written 18 August, 1840
 & Fairfield Co. Equity File, 1843 # 18
- m. 1. Martha "Patsy" Craig, daughter of Capt. James and Jenny Bell Craig (see page 72)
 b. 17 September, 1791 Fairfield Co.
 d. 31 January, 1827 "aged 35 years, 4 months, and 14 days".. Buried beside husband at Craig Cemetery
- m. 2. Jane E. _____ b.ca. 1806..Survived his death in 1840. She was listed in the 1860 census, but not after 1860.

Seven children of John and Martha Craig Kennedy, all born in Fairfield County, S.C. ::

1. Jane (Jinny) Belle Kennedy, b.ca. 1811; d. _____;
 m. John A. Rosborough, son of James and Jane Yongue Rosborough, (see page 74)
 b. 1811; d. 1842 Fairfield Co. Estate File # 71-3
 Recorded in Book 19, Pg. 1
 Will written 22 August, 1839

Their children:

- a. James F. Rosborough
 b. Burrell C. Rosborough, b. 1836; was grocery and dry good merchant.
 m. Rachel A. _____; b. 1840
 Child; Mary E. Rosborough, b. 1869
 c. Martha Jane Rosborough
 d. Mary Elizabeth Rosborough, b. 1839 or 1840
2. Mary E. Kennedy, b. 20 April, 1816; d. 16 January, 1892
 Aimwell
 m. Robert Reed Rosborough on 19 November, 1840; he was a son of John and Annie Cubit Rosborough (see page 74)
 b. 22 August, 1813; d. 28 December, 1890 Aimwell
- Their nine children:
- a. John Alexander Rosborough, b. 11 December, 1842
 d. 1922
 m. Mary King and moved to Florida
 Their children:
 1. Robert Rosborough
 2-11. names not known
 12. George Logan Rosborough, b. 1892; m. Mary Friels, an author; had two sons

Children of Mary E. Kennedy and Robert R. Rosborough cont'd

- b. Martha Ann Rosborough, b. 12 October, 1844
 d. 4 May, 1914 Buried at New Hope A.R.P. Church
 m. William Logan Rosborough, her cousin. They had children
- c. Roberta Rosborough, m. _____ Ruff of Columbia, S.C.
- d. Edward King Rosborough, b. 2 July, 1847; d. 26 June, 1918
 m. Belle Walker, b. 9 August, 1846; d. 2 July, 1907
 Both are buried at Aimwell
- e. Robert R. Rosborough, b. 6 April, 1849; d. 1859
- f. Jane Eliza Rosborough, b. 6 April, 1851; d. 15 July, 1942
 m. Joseph Allen Turner, b. 22 January, 1857
 d. 27 December, 1910 Both Aimwell
- g. Mary Eugenia Rosborough, b. 4 March, 1853; single
 d. 18 March, 1934 Aimwell
- h. Francis T. Rosborough, b. 30 April, 1855
 d. 27 July, 1856
- i. George Logan Rosborough, b. 16 November, 1857
 d. 5 February, 1905 Aimwell
 m. Annie L Lauhon, daughter of Elizabeth Kennedy
 and Joseph Lauhon (see page 40)
 b. 27 April, 1856; d. 19 September, 1926 Aimwell
3. Nancy Fears Kennedy b.ca. 1815; d. _____
 m. Thomas Bell Craig, her first cousin, son of Jane Kennedy
 and James Craig.
 Had four children:
 a. Jane Craig, b.ca. 1847; single in 1870
 b. John K. Craig, b.ca. 1849; m. Julia _____
 b.ca. 1852; no children
 c. _____
 d. Eugenia Craig, b.ca. 1859; she was single in 1880
 and was living with brother, John Craig
4. Martha M. Kennedy, b.ca. 1817; d. _____
 m. Rev. Edward Lewis King on 5 November, 1840
5. James C. Kennedy, b. 6 December, 1820
 d. 18 August, 1840 "aged 19 years,
 8 months and 12 days" Buried at
 Craig Cemetery.. Never married
6. Alexander B. Kennedy, b. 21 February, 1823
 d. 28 August, 1840 "aged 17 years,
 8 months, and 7 days" Buried
 at Craig Cemetery.. Never married
 Fairfield Co. Estate File # 72-2_
 Filed 20 December, 1841

7. John L. Kennedy, Jr., b.ca. 1825; d. 8 August, 1864
 Killed in Civil War battle in Virginia. He was a Captain.
 Fairfield Co. Estate File # 22--215
 Recorded in Book A. Pg. 220
 Filed 19 September, 1864
- m. 1. Mary Ann Kennedy, his first cousin, daughter of Samuel W. and Lucretia Andrews Kennedy. (see page-36)
 b.ca. 1825; d. before 1863
 Their children:
 a. Eliza Kennedy, b.ca. 1847
 b. Harriette Kennedy, b.ca. 1849
 c. Adolphus Kennedy, b.ca. 1852
- m. 2. Judith Weston Ruff of Fairfield County on 10 December, 1863. No children.. Mrs. Judith Weston Ruff Kennedy married Nathen Jacob DuBard on 29 November, 1871. This was the second marriage for both.

Six children of John and Jane E. _____ Kennedy, his second wife:

1. Eliza A. Kennedy, b. 13 October, 1829; d. 1 October, 1846
 "aged 16 years, 11 months, and 17 days"
 Buried at Craig Cemetery
2. Lavinia Kennedy, b.ca. 1833; d. _____
 Not living in household of mother in 1860
3. Isabelle C. Kennedy, b.ca. 1835; d. _____
 m. James Fears Kennedy, Jr., her first cousin, son of James and Jennet Rosborough Kennedy. (see page 21)
4. W. Adolphus Kennedy, b.ca. 1836; d. 18 October, 1865
 Never married; Fairfield Co. Estate File # 24-253, Recorded in Vol. 24, Letter W, Pg. 308, Filed 13 Nov., 1865
5. Robert W. Kennedy, b.ca. 1837; d. killed 21 August, 1864
 in a Civil War Battle near Petersburg, Virginia; Never married;
 Fairfield Co. Estate File # 24-251
6. Thomas W. Kennedy, b. 1 January, 1839
 d. 2 October, 1846, "aged 7 years, 9 months and 1 day" Buried at Craig Cemetery. He died one day after his sister Eliza. Their names are on the same tombstone.

Third generation in America: Son of Alexander Kennedy, Sr.

Alexander Kennedy, Junior, b.ca. 1781 Fairfield Co., S.C.
 d.ca. 1830 unable to locate grave
 m. Margaret (Peggy) Ross

I have found very little substantial information on this son. What information I have is listed below:

1. Alexander Kennedy, Sr. appointed his son Alexander Kennedy, Jr. in 1824 to be one of the executors of his will. Alexander Kennedy, Jr. served as executor in 1826.
2. Alexander Kennedy, Sr. mentioned in his will a grandson, Arthur Kennedy, son of Alexander Kennedy.
3. The D.A.R. application papers of Mrs. Silas Calhoun McMeekin, Jr., compiled by professional genealogist, Leonardo Andrea, listed Alexander Kennedy, Jr. married to Margaret (Peggy) Ross.
4. I could find no will, estate papers, or Equity Court petitions on this son.
5. On 8 March, 1824 Alexander Kennedy, Jr. released 90 acres of land to Robert Kennedy. The land had been granted to him on 6 December, 1802.
6. In Kershaw County an Alexander Kennedy transferred and received some property in 1818.
7. No Kershaw wills or estate files for Alexander Kennedy were found.
8. On 17 March, 1830 John Kennedy and Robert W. Craig petitioned for guardianship of an Alexander Burgess Kennedy, a minor. John Kennedy was appointed guardian. See Fairfield Co. Estate Files # 55-856, Book 1, Pg. 92-93 The bond did not mention who the father was. John Kennedy was a brother of Alexander Kennedy, Jr., and Robert W. Craig was his brother-in-law. Could this be a son of Alexander Kennedy, Jr.??
9. Census listings of Alexander Kennedy:

1800-Alexander Kennedy (1 listed)	1810 (1 listed)
males 0--10::3	M. 10-15::1
males 10-15::1	F. " " " " ::0
fe " " " " ::1	M. 16-26::3
males 15-26::4	F. " " " " ::1
fe " " " " ::1	M. 27-45::2
males 45 up::1	M. 45--up:1
fe " " " " ::1	F. " " " " ::1
	Slaves 9

1820 Alexander Kennedy, Sr. (1 listed)

16-18 males-0
 fe" -1
 18-25 males-1
 45--up males-1
 fe" -1

No Alexander Kennedy listed in 1830 census.
 1840 Alexander Kennedy-males 1(15-20)
 males 1(30-40)
 females 2(5-10)
 females 1(30-40)

Could this be the Alexander Kennedy whose father had apparently died around 1830??

10. I have concluded that Alexander Kennedy, Jr. died around 1830 leaving a minor son Alexander Burgess Kennedy.
11. There are three single Kennedy women living next to an Alexander Kennedy in the 1850, 1860 and 1870 census. I am assuming they were his sisters.

Children of Alexander Kennedy, Jr. and Margaret Ross Kennedy:

1. Arthur Kennedy, b. _____; d. _____;
 He was living in 1824 since he was mentioned in his grandfather's will. Apparently he was an older son by receiving a legacy of \$ _____. Not listed in a census of Fairfield Co.
 2. Margaret Kennedy, b.ca. 1802 Fairfield Co.
 d. apparently between 1860 and 1870
 She was listed in 1860 as living with sisters, but not in 1870. Apparently she never married. Could she have been named for her mother, Margaret?
 3. Susan Kennedy, b.ca. 1805 Fairfield Co.
 d. apparently between 1870-1880
 Listed as "cripple" in 1870 census living with sister Mary. Not listed in 1880 census. Apparently never married.
 4. Mary Kennedy, b.ca. 1806 Fairfield Co.
 d. possibly between 1870 and 1880
 Apparently single.. Not listed in the 1880 census of Fairfield Co.
 5. Alexander Burgess Kennedy, b.ca. 1810 Fairfield Co.
 d. between 1870 and 1880
 m. Rebecca _____, b.ca. 1805
 d. _____, was 75 in 1880
- Their children:
- a. _____ Kennedy (son) Not with family in 1850.
 Elbert T. Kennedy was a 9 year old grandson living with widowed Rebecca Kennedy in 1880 census.
 - b. Amelia A. Kennedy, b.ca. 1835 Fairfield Co.
 In 1880 she was single and living with widowed mother.
 - c. Jane E. Kennedy, b.ca. 1837 Fairfield Co.
 Not listed with family in 1870 census.
 Could she have married between 1860 and 1870??

Third generation in America: Daughter of Alexander Kennedy, Sr.

Mary Kennedy, b. 22 October, 1783 Fairfield County, S.C.
d. 4 April, 1853

m. Robert Washington Craig, 22 December, 1808.
He was the second son of Captain James
and Jenny Bell Craig.
b. 16 November, 1786; d. 1 August, 1836

After Mary Kennedy and Robert Washington Craig were married they lived on Mill Creek in Fairfield County where he farmed until the death of her mother, Agnes Fears Kennedy, in 1824. Then they went to live with her father, Alexander Kennedy, Sr., on Cedar Creek, part of which land was in possession of James H. Craig in 1932. Alexander Kennedy, Sr. died two years later in 1826. At the death of Alexander Kennedy, Robert W. and Mary Kennedy Craig came into possession of the Kennedy homestead and several of his slaves.

They continued to live there and farmed until the death of Robert W. Craig on 1 August, 1836. On the division of the land the homestead fell to his widow, Mary Kennedy Craig, and their son, Arthur Kennedy Craig. He afterwards bought his mother's interest and came into full possession of the homestead.

Mary K. Craig continued to live with her son, Arthur and his family, until the death of her son in law, Alexander George Kennedy in December, 1852. She then went to live with her widowed daughter Mary Ellen Craig Kennedy, and died there on 4 April, 1853.

Nine children of Mary Kennedy and Robert Washington Craig:

1. Alexander Bell Craig, b. 1 June, 1810 Fairfield Co.
d. 11 June, 1880 Buried at Craig Cem.

He lost his eyesight when about 15 years of age, caused from a spell of fever. He never married and was a remarkable man in many respects. Although totally blind he was a great fox and deer hunter. His horse was so well trained that he would keep right up with the dogs.

For a number of years he attended to an old fashioned water mill owned by the family. On 1 June, 1880 he reached his 70th birthday and died shortly afterwards at the home of his widowed sister, Mrs. Mary Ellen Craig Kennedy, about four miles north of Ridgeway, S.C.

2. James Fears Craig, b. 25 March, 1812 Fairfield Co.
d. 10 February, 1861 Buried at Aimwell
- m. Harriet C. Kennedy on 15 May, 1838. She was his
first cousin and the daughter of Samuel W. and Lucretia
Andrews Kennedy. (see page 36.)
b. 7 February, 1819; d. 3 June, 1902 Aimwell

Their four children:

- a. Robert Elbridge Craig, b.ca. 1841. Married
Eugenia Bookman; served
in the Civil War; died
at his home in Columbia, S.C.
Survived by his wife.

Their seven children:

1. Oscar Craig
2. Alice Craig
3. Bookman Craig
4. Plumer Craig
5. Robert Elbridge Craig, Jr.-Capt. W.W.I
6. Ruth Craig
7. Annie Laurie Craig

- b. William A. Craig, b. 16 July, 1843 Fairfield Co.
d. 30 October, 1863
He was wounded at the Battle
of Chicamauga and died from
these wounds at his mother's
home. Buried at Aimwell

c. Mary J. Craig, b.ca. 1846

d. M. Emma Craig, b.ca. 1848

3. Jane Isabelle Craig, b. 16 February, 1814 Fairfield Co.
d. 26 February, 1878
m. Elijan Cornwell on 6 June, 1858
No children

4. Arthur Kennedy Craig, b. 14 April, 1816 Fairfield Co.
 d. 3 December, 1879 "aged 63
 years, 7 months, and 19 days"
 Buried at Craig Cemetery.
- m. Margaret Emeline Rosborough on 16 November, 1845.
 She was the daughter of Alexander and Cynthia Neil
 Rosborough.
- b. 22 December, 1827; d. 18 March, 1854 "aged 27
 years, 2 months and 25 days"
 of typhoid fever. Buried
 at Craig Cemetery.

Arthur and Margaret lived on his farm near
 Ridgeway, S.C. which contained the original home-
 stead of Alexander Kennedy, Sr., until January,
 1854 when they moved to Ridgeway. He was made agent
 of the Charlotte and Columbia Railroad which at that
 time had not been completed even as far as Charlotte.

In 1875 A.K. Craig moved to Blackstock, S.C.
 where he lived until his death. He was buried beside
 his wife and child at the Craig Cemetery.

He was one of the early Elders at Aimwell
 Presbyterian Church in Ridgeway, S.C.

Their four children:

- a. James Edward Craig, b. 29 September, 1846
- m. Sarah Jane Hicklin, daughter of Dr. James Cloud
 Hicklin of York, S.C. on 13 November, 1873.
 Their eleven children:
1. James Hicklin Craig, m. Wilhelmina Louise Moore
 on 25 October, 1921
 2. Margaret Emelyn Craig
 3. Arthur Rosborough Craig, m. Nettie Sue Moore,
 daughter of Col. T.J. Moore of Spartanburg, S.C.
 on 25 October, 1904.
 Their children: a. Thomas Moore Craig
 b. Jean Hicklin Craig
 c. Jean Anderson Craig
 4. Mary Rebekah Craig
 5. Sylvester Douglas Craig, M.D., m. Ruth M. Hanes,
 daughter of P.H. Hanes of Winston Salam, N.C. on
 29 April, 1919
 6. Swanson Lunsford Craig
 7. Alexander Bell Craig, m. Mary Brown on 15 October,
 1919. Their children: a. Morgan Jones Craig
 b. Mary Brown Craig
 8. Susan Hicklin Craig
 9. John Edward Craig, W.W.I.
 10. William Lyles Craig, W.W.I.
 11. Sara Craig, m. Rev. John Richards Hay on 29
 December, 1920
 Their children: a. Edward Craig Hay
 b. Samuel Hutson Hay
 c. John Richards Hay, Jr.

Children of Arthur Kennedy Craig continued:

b. Mary Carolina Craig, b. 6 January, 1849
d. 9 July, 1920

m. Eli E. Cornwell in December, 1865.

Their children: 1. Fitz William Cornwell, M.D.
2. Arthur Elijah Cornwell
3. John Edward Cornwell
m. Jessie Ross. They had
eight children.
4. Eli Burdette Cornwell

c. John Rosborough Craig, b. 19 March, 1851

m. Susan Wade Hicklin on 13 January, 1880

Their children: 1. Edward Lyles Craig
2. Laurence Rosborough Craig
3. Robert Eli Craig
4. John Rosborough Craig
5. Susie Hicklin Craig
6. Jennie Lee Craig
7. Wade Douglas Craig
8. William Neville Craig
9. Arthur Kennedy Craig
10. James Azchariah Craig
11. Mary Cornwell Craig
12. Emelyn Craig

d. Cynthia Ann Craig, b. 3 December, 1853 Fairfield Co.
d. 21 February, 1854 "aged
2 months and 18 days" of
typhoid fever.

Buried at Craig Cemetery by parents. Her mother
died of typhoid fever several weeks after her death.

5. Nancy Carolina Craig, b. 19 October, 1818 Fairfield Co.
d. 30 May, 1907 Buried at Concord
Presbyterian Church near
Blackstock, S.C.

m. Aaron Ford on 7 December, 1843

b. 17 January, 1817; d. 8 February, 1886 Buried
Their children: at Concord

a. Francis E. Ford, b.ca. 1844
b. Robert Milton Ford, b.ca. 1846
c. Martha Jane Ford, b.ca. 1856

6. A son who died at birth, 2 September, 1820

7. Martha Emeline Craig, b. 26 September, 1821
d. 7 July, 1826

8. Mary Ellen Craig, b. 21 January, 1824
 d. 4 July, 1905 Buried at Aimwell
 m. Alexander George Kennedy, her first cousin, on
 18 March, 1845. He was the son of William Kennedy,
 her mother's brother.
 b. 20 September, 1820; d. 1 December, 1852
 Buried at Craig Cemetery

Their four children:

- a. James Alexander Kennedy, b. 19 December, 1845
 d. 9 October, 1916 Aimwell
 m. Minnie A. Coleman, b. 10 September, 1856
 d. 4 April, 1951 Aimwell
 Their children: (may not be complete)
 1. Essie Marie Kennedy, b. 13 August, 1883
 d. 8 October, 1907 Aimwell
 2. Irene Kennedy, b. 28 April, 1886
 d. 24 April, 1891 Aimwell
 3. James Team Kennedy, b. 8 May, 1898
 d. 15 October, 1924 Aimwell
- b. William Werter Kennedy, b. 31 October, 1847
 d. 9 November, 1898 Aimwell
 (see page 43-) 45
- c. George Logan Kennedy, b. 2 April, 1850
 d. 8 July, 1917
 m. Lida Mobley, b. 9 July, 1857
 d. 30 April, 1936 Both are buried
 at Concord Presbyterian Church
 Cemetery near Blackstock, S.C.
 Child: (may have had others)
 1. Edward Mobley Kennedy, b. 16 September, 1883
 d. 25 October, 1949
 m. Ruth Brice, b. 29 September, 1880
 d. 20 April, 1964
 Both are buried at the Presbyterian
 Church Cemetery at Blackstock, S.C.
- d. Mary Anna Kennedy, b. 1 January, 1852
 d. 20 June, 1898 Aimwell
 m. Thomas M. Neely, b. 15 July, 1845
 d. 20 February, 1899 Aimwell

9. Robert Washington Craig, Jr., b. 10 December, 1826
 d. 23 December, 1847
 Never married

3. William R. Kennedy, b. 10 January, 1828 Fairfield Co.
d. 3 October, 1892 Aimwell
- m. Eliza Boulware, daughter of C. and P. Boulware.
b. 8 December, 1832; d. 3 February, 1901 Aimwell
- Son: William B. Kennedy, b. 4 August, 1872 Fairfield Co.
d. 7 December, 1938 Aimwell
- m. Viola Harrison, b. 5 April, 1875
d. 26 December, 1956 Aimwell
- Child: (may have had others)
- Sarah E. Kennedy, b. 19 April, 1897
d. 22 June, 1930 Aimwell

4. Many E. Kennedy, b. 5 May, 1830 Fairfield Co.
d. 13 June, 1899 Aimwell
- Was listed as single in 1880 census in household of her sister, Nancy Ann Kennedy.

5. Nancy Ann Kennedy, b. 27 October, 1832 Fairfield Co.
d. 30 January, 1918 Aimwell
- m. Robert W. Kennedy, her first cousin, son of Robert M. and Cynthia Andrews Kennedy; grandson of Alexander Kennedy, Sr.
- b. ca. 1834 Fairfield Co.
- d. February, 1865 Civil War (see page ⁵⁴ 56 for details)
- There is an unmarked stone by the grave of his wife. This might be his burial site since I have not located a marked grave for him.

Their son:

Robert W. Kennedy, b. ca. 1863 Fairfield Co.
d.

Nancy Ann Kennedy was known as Ann Kennedy. She was still ^{*}unmarried in September, 1891 when she received a Confederate States Army widow's pension. Her son, R.W. Kennedy, signed for his mother's check in 1891 in Ridgeway, S.C.

*
Mean she apparently
never remarried after
the death of her husband.

Third generation in America: Daughter of Alexander Kennedy, Sr.

Jane Kennedy b. 1786 Fairfield Co.
 d. between 1870 and 1880
 She was 84 in 1870 census. Not listed
 in 1880 census

m. James Craig, third son of Captain James and Jenny
 Bell Craig (see page 72)
 b. 23 October, 1789, on Friday
 d. Estate probated in 1841

Their three children:

1. Robert W. Craig, b.ca. 1821; d.
 Never married
2. Eliza Craig, b.ca. 1831; d.
 Never married
 Still living in 1880 census with her cousin
 Mary Ellen Craig Kennedy.
3. Thomas Bell Craig, b. ; d. before 1870
 m. Nancy Fears Kennedy, his first cousin,
 daughter of John and Martha Craig Kennedy
 b.ca. 1815; d. alive in 1870

Their children:

- a. Jane Craig, b.ca. 1847 ; d.
 Single in 1870; living with mother
- b. John K. Craig, b.ca. 1849; d.
 m. Julia _____; b.ca. 1852
 No children
- c. _____
- d. Eugenia Craig, b.ca. 1859; d.
 Was single in 1880 and lived with
 brother John K. Craig

Third generation in America: Son of Alexander Kennedy, Sr.

Arthur Kennedy, b. 29 January, 1788 Fairfield Co.
 d. 29 August, 1813 "aged 25 years, and
 7 months"
 Buried at Craig Cemetery by parents.
 Fairfield Co. Estate File # 21-275
 Never married Recorded in Book D, pg. 204

Third generation in America: Son of Alexander Kennedy, Sr.

Samuel W. Kennedy, b. 9 June, 1798 Fairfield Co., S.C.

d. 27 April, 1837 Buried at Craig Cemetery

Fairfield Co. Estate File Apt. 56,

Pk. 863; Recorded Book D, Pg. 63

Fairfield Co. Equity Files

1841: 1, 6, 7, 8,

1843: 8

m. Lucretia Andrews, daughter of Edward Andrews, Sr. Her
sister, Cynthia Andrews, married Robert
M. Kennedy, a brother of Samuel W.
Kennedy.

b.ca. 1801; d. _____

Their eight children:

1. Harriet C. Kennedy, b. 7 February, 1819 Fairfield Co.

d. 3 June, 1902 Buried at Aimwell

m. James Fears Craig, 15 May, 1838

(see page 29)

2. Isabelle Kennedy, b.ca. 1822

d. between 1850 and 1860

m. Thomas A. Pulig, b.ca. 1815; d. _____

His second wife was Nancy _____

Children of Isabelle and Thomas Pulig:

a. Samuel Pulig b.ca. 1840

b. Margaret A. Pulig, b.ca. 1843

c. Carolina Pulig b.ca. 1845

d. James Pulig b.ca. 1847

e. Joseph Pulig b.ca. 1849

3. James A. Kennedy, b.ca. 1823 Fairfield Co.

d.

4. Mary Ann Kennedy, b.ca. 1825

d. before 1863

m. John L. Kennedy, Jr.

(see page 25)

5. Arthur B. Kennedy, b.ca. 1826; d.
m. Emma Watts in 1859
b.ca. 1835; d.

Their children:

- a. Elizabeth Kennedy, b.ca. 1860; d.
b. Sarah Kennedy, b.ca. 1862; d.
c. Mary Kennedy, b.ca. 1864; d.
d. Carolina Kennedy, b.ca. 1865; d.
e. Emma Kennedy, b.ca. 1866; d.
f. Thomas Kennedy, b.ca. 1867; d.
g. John Kennedy, b.ca. 1870; d.

6. Joel C. Kennedy, b.ca. 1831; d.

7. Leonora Kennedy, b.ca. 1832; d.
m. William Lester

8. Martha Jane Kennedy, b.ca. 1834
d. 1852

Never married

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Apt. 99, Pk. 426
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Third generation in America: Son of Alexander Kennedy, Sr.

My great-great-grandfather (G.M.K.)

Robert M. Kennedy, b. 31 December, 1793 Fairfield Co., S.C.

d. 27 September, 1839 Fairfield Co., S.C.
"aged 45 years, 8 months, and 27 days"

m. Cynthia Andrews, daughter of Edward Andrews, Sr. of
Fairfield County, S.C. around 1817

b. 21 February, 1797 Fairfield Co.

d. 25 June, 1883

Both are buried in a family plot
on road S-20-74 out from Ridgeway,
S.C. The tombstones are legible.
There are three of their children
and two grandchildren buried in the
plot. I have pictures of the markers.

Their ten children:

1. Elizabeth B. Kennedy, b. ca. 1818; d. after 1880

m. Joseph Lauhon (Lauhorn) (Lawhorn)

2. Nancy F. Kennedy, b. 11 December, 1819; d. 1 May, 1852

m. Michael Harmon

3. Mary Jane Kennedy, b. 12 September, 1822; d. 16 September, 1902

m. Miles Porter

4. Edward A. Kennedy, b. ca. 1824; d. after 1880

m. Mary Carolina McQuarters

5. Alexander W. Kennedy, b. 14 July, 1825; d. 14 March, 1850

m. _____

6. Martha E. Kennedy, b. 18 April, 1827; d. 7 January, 1913

m. Samuel A.Y. McQuarters

7. Lavenia A. Kennedy, b. ca. 1829; d. ca. 1870

m. Thomas Levander Rosborough

8. Cynthia Ellen Kennedy, b. 29 February, 1832; d. 29 August, 1858

m. Thomas Levander Rosborough

9. Robert W. Kennedy, b. ca. 1834; d. February, 1865

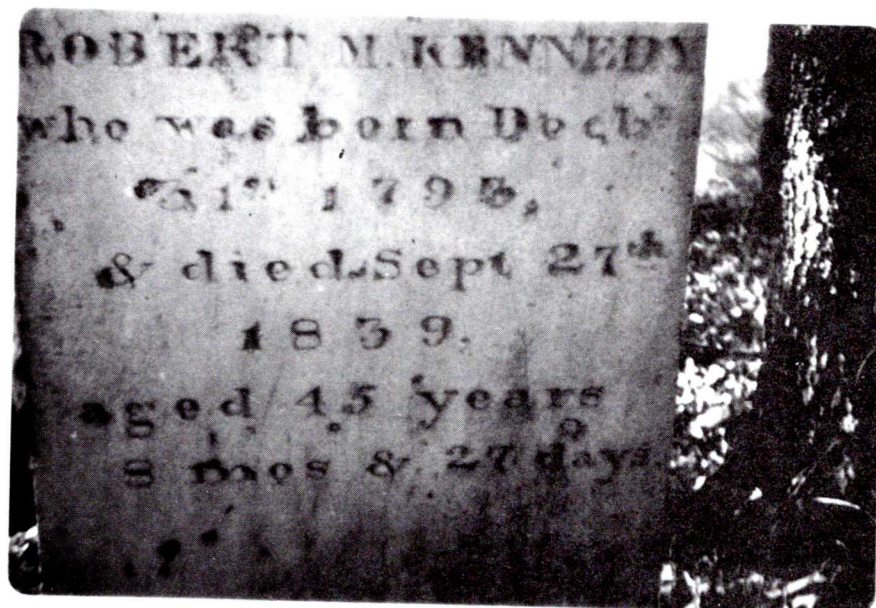
m. Nancy Ann Kennedy

10. Samuel Walter Kennedy, b. 1 March, 1838; d. 6 August, 1903

m. Caron Hebekah Rose



Mrs Cynthia Kennedy
Born Feby, 21st 1797
Died June 25th 1883



Robert M. Kennedy
who was born Decb
31st 1793,
& died Sept 27th
1839
aged 45 years
8 mos & 27 days.

Andrews Family

James Andrews moved to Fairfield County, South Carolina in the 1750's. He had been in the Province of Carolina for some time.

The will of James Andrews was written and sealed on 28 October, 1797. Recorded in Will Book # 2, pg. 177-178, on 23 July, 1798, Apt. 1, File # 7, Proven 17 July, 1798, Fairfield County, S.C. Probate Court.

His will listed: wife, Priscilla Andrews; son, Matthew Andrews, who received the plantation containing about 300 acres; the other children received one shilling sterling: Patience Andrews Wallis; Enoch Andrews; James Andrews; Edward Andrews; John Andrews; David Andrews; William Andrews; Owen Andrews; and Mary Andrews McGraw.

The will of Edward Andrews, Sr. Recorded July 24, 1828
Fairfield Co, S.C.
Will Book 10, pg. 193
Apt. # 37, File 589

Will mentioned:

1. daughter, Martha Gibson, deceased; wife of Stephen Gibson
2. daughter, Elizabeth Gibson, wife of Abel Gibson
3. daughter, Patience Freeman (lived with father)
4. daughter, Nancy Wells
5. son, James Andrews
6. daughter, Charlotte Ashford
7. daughter, Cynthia Kennedy
8. daughter, Lucretia Kennedy
9. daughter, Mary Ann Diseker, husband William Diseker, died before June 20, 1827
10. son, Edward Andrews

Appointed son, James Andrews and son in law, Samuel Kennedy, executors. Witnessed by: A. Boyd, James Boyd and Robert Boyd. Written and sealed 29 December, 1826.

The 1850 Census of Fairfield Co., S.C. list:

Edward Andrews	46 M.	Planter	born in Fairfield Co., S.C.
Martha L.	"	46 F.	
Martha L.	"	20 F.	
Sarah K.	"	19 F.	
Edward	"	14 M.	
Thomas L.	"	12 M.	
James W.	"	10 M.	
Judson B.	"	7 M.	
John L.	"	5 M.	
Edward A. Gibson	35 M.	Physician	

The Cynthia Kennedy, daughter of Edward Andrews Sr., is the wife of my great-great grandfather, Robert M. Kennedy. (G.M.K.)

The Lucretia Kennedy, daughter of Edward Andrews, Sr., is the wife of my great-great-uncle, Samuel W. Kennedy, brother of Robert M. Kennedy. (G.M.K.)

b. Joe Harmon, b.
d.

m. Hattie Young

c. Jim Harmon, b.
d.

m. Sallie Motley

d. Minnie Harmon, b.
d.
m.

Oscar Gilmore

e. Cora Nancy Harmon, b. 15 August, 1870
d. December, 1960 Beulah
Never married.

f. Lawrence Harmon, b.
d.

m. Berta Williams

g. Will Harmon, b.
d.

Never married

2. Joseph Harmon, b. 27 May, 1848 Fairfield Co.
d. 10 June, 1848 "aged 2 weeks"
Buried at Kennedy Family Cemetery
near his mother.

3. William L. Harmon, b.
d.

Fairfield Co.

Never married

Not listed in 1880 census of Fairfield Co.

4. Nancy E. Kennedy Harmon, b. 24 April, 1852 Fairfield Co.

d. 12 May, 1852 twelve days after
her mother's death.
Buried in Kennedy Family Cemetery
near mother.

Fourth generation in America: Daughter of Robert M. Kennedy

Mary Jane Kennedy, b. 12 September, 1822 Fairfield Co.
d. 16 September, 1902

m. Miles Porter, b. 15 August, 1822; d. 1 June, 1856

She is reported to have married a second time when she was in her 70's, however I could not prove this.

The two children of Mary Jane and Miles Porter:

1. Abner Porter, b.ca. 1854; d.

Reported to be an "afflicted son"

2. Mary Jane Porter, b. 15 March, 1856 Fairfield Co.
d. 12 August, 1880 probably of tuberculosis

In the 1880 census she and her husband were living with his mother, Mary E. Kennedy. Mary Jane was listed as bedridden with consumption.

Buried at Aimwell

m. her second cousin, William Werter Kennedy on 17 March, 1874. He was the son of Alexander George and Mary Craig Kennedy. (see page 32)

b. 31 October, 1847; d. 9 November, 1898 Aimwell

William Werter Kennedy married the second time to Eliza Simpson on 2 April, 1884. She was b. 20 February, 1854 and d. 7 January, 1914. Buried at Aimwell

Children of Mary Jane Porter and William Werter Kennedy:

a. Minnie Logan Kennedy, b. 17 February, 1876
d. 10 May, 1960

m. Strother S. Tidwell on 27 December, 1893
b. 23 November, 1870; d. 30 November, 1930

b. Annie Walter Kennedy, b. 15 May, 1878
d. 7 December, 1967 Buried at Aimwell

m. Charles Dickerson Tidwell on 24 December, 1895

b. 7 February, 1875; d. 23 November, 1931
Buried at Aimwell

Children of Annie Walter Kennedy & Charles Dickerson Tidwell:

1. Pauline Wagner Tidwell, b. 18 October, 1898
m. Aubrey Grady Williams, 22 Dec., 1916
b. 7 October, 1896; d. 29 Aug., 1929

Their children:

- a. Annie Elizabeth Williams, b. 8 October, 1917
m. Thomas Oscar Curlee
on 14 September, 1940
 - b. Aubrey Grady Williams, Jr., b. 14 September, 1921
m. Alyse Heustess on 15 June, 1934
 - c. Pauline Grace Williams, b. 25 November, 1925
m. Gerry Proctor on 10 July, 1951
2. Mary Elizabeth Tidwell, b. 13 August, 1899
m. Boyd Brown on 18 Sept., 1918
b. 12 December, 1897; d. 18 Mar., 1949
Child: Walter Boyd Brown b. 16 May, 1920
m. Clara Ann Miller, December, 1944
 3. Mattie Mills Tidwell, b. 11 July, 1902
m. Silas Calhoun McMeekin, 2 June, 1927
b. 25 August, 1902

Their children:

- a. Annie Louise McMeekin, b. 18 September, 1932
m. Ladson Hunter Boyle, 22 June, 1956
 - b. Silas Calhoun McMeekin, Jr., b. 29 July, 1942
4. Thelma Annie Tidwell, b. 31 January, 1905
m. Frank Day Walkins on 16 Oct., 1931

Their children:

- a. Frank Day Watkins, Jr., b. 29 January, 1933
 - b. Joe Lawson Watkins, b. 29 March, 1945
5. Mannie Logan Tidwell, b. 22 December, 1907
m. William Adger Huey, 22 Dec., 1934

Their children:

- a. Nancy Jane Huey, b. 30 October, 1941
 - b. William Adger Huey, b. 1 February, 1943
6. Charles Wray Tidwell, b. 3 November, 1910
Not married as of November, 1960

7. Ellen Kennedy Tidwell, b. 31 July, 1914
m. Julian Lyman McCallum
on 21 October, 1934

Their children:

- a. Charles Lyman McCallum, b. 16 December, 1939
- b. Julie Ellen McCallum, b. 21 October, 1944
- c. Stephen Merritt McCallum, b. 3 December, 1951

Fourth generation in America: Son of Robert M. Kennedy

Edward A. Kennedy, b.ca. 1824 Fairfield County, S.C.

d. Living in Fairfield Co.
during the 1880 census. Reported
to be buried at Smyrna Methodist
Church Cemetery. No marker found.

m. Mary Carolina McQuarters, daughter of William McQuarters
b. 18 December, 1824 Fairfield Co.

d. 26 September, 1910 Buried at
Smyrna Methodist Church Cemetery
Located on highway # 34 between
Lugoff and Ridgeway, S.C.

Children of Edward and Carolina Kennedy:

1. Mary Elizabeth (Mollie) Kennedy, b. 13 September, 1847
Fairfield County, S.C.

Never married d. 23 March, 1944
Buried at Smyrna

2. Robert William Kennedy, b. 18 March, 1848 Fairfield Co.
d. 25 September, 1916 Buried
at Smyrna

m. Ann Kelly, b. 6 May, 1856; d. 14 April, 1906
Buried at Smyrna

Their children:

a. Edward Werter Kennedy, b. 3 March, 1891; d. 1967
m. Nora Stone

b. Annie Belle Kennedy, b. September, 1893;
m. George Sandley

c. Walter Durant Kennedy, b. 3 December, 1895;
m.

d. Rachel Mell Kennedy, b. 15 May, 1897
d. 20 July, 1897

3. Edward Werter Kennedy, b. 20 June, 1851 S.C.
 d. 28 December, 1921
 Never married Buried at Smyrna Methodist Church
4. Emma McQuarters Kennedy, b. 3 March, 1862 S.C.
 d. 18 May, 1959 Buried at Smyrna
- m. Reuben B. Crumpton, b. 11 March, 1859
 d. 24 January, 1910 Buried at Smyrna
- Their six children:
- a. Carrie Crumpton, b. 20 January, 1891
 Never married; lives in Blaney, S.C.
- b. Zachariah Crumpton, b. 15 October, 1892
 d. 11 April, 1901 Buried at
 Smyrna
- c. Reuben W. Crumpton, b. 30 December, 1893
 d. 26 May, 1900 Buried at Smyrna
- d. Alma Crumpton, b. 25 July, 1894
 d. 27 December, 1965 Buried at Smyrna
 m. Fay B. Cooper
- e. John Crumpton, b. 9 September, 1896
 m. Mattie Atkinson
- f. Mary Crumpton, b. 11 January, 1902
 m. Linder D. Smith

Fourth generation in America: Daughter of Robert M. Kennedy

Martha E. Kennedy, b. 18 April, 1827 Fairfield Co., S.C.

d. 7 January, 1913 Buried at Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery

m. Samuel A.Y. McQuarters, a brother of Mary Carolina McQuarters, who married Edward A. Kennedy.

b. 7 September, 1826 Fairfield Co. He served in 6th Regiment, Co. C, Private from Fairfield Co., age 38, Promoted to 4th Corp. July, 1864
Surrendered at Hillsboro.

d. 9 March, 1887 Buried at Beulah Baptist Church

Their eight children:

1. Alexander McQuarters, b. ca. 1850
m. N _____ M or W _____, b.ca. 1850

Children:

son: S.W. McQuarters, b.ca. 1874

dau: E.B. McQuarters, b.ca. 1875

dau: C.A. McQuarters, b.ca. 1878

2. Walter W. McQuarters, b.ca. 1851 Was a 29 year old single clerk in a store during the 1880 Fairfield Co. census.

3. Henrietta McQuarters, b.ca. 1854

4. Edward McQuarters, b.ca. 1856 Was a single grocer of 24 in the 1880 Fairfield census.

5. Alice McQuarters, b.ca. 1858

6. Mary McQuarters, b.ca. 1860

7. Samuel Goodwin McQuarters, b. 24 April, 1862

d. 15 September, 1896

Buried at Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery, Horrell Hill, S.C.

8. Mattie E. McQuarters, b. 6 December, 1865
 d. 8 April, 1934 Buried at Beulah
 Baptist Church

m. Gilbert S. Rawlinson, b. 15 September, 1857
 d. 17 July, 1931
 Buried at Beulah Baptist

Their children:

a. Infant son, born and died 18 November, 1894
 Buried at Beulah Baptist Church

b. Emily Bell Rawlinson, b. 21 November, 1897
 d. 8 September, 1899
 Buried at Beulah

c. Irene Rawlinson, b.
 m. William S. Hogan
 Lives in Horrell Hill, S.C.

d. Jodie Y. Rawlinson, b. 21 December, 1898
 d. 3 February, 1955
 Buried at Beulah Baptist

e. G. Scott Rawlinson, b.
 Lives in Washington, D.C.

f. W. C. Rawlinson, b.
 Lives in Washington, D.C.

g. Edward K. Rawlinson, b.ca. 1910
 d. 7 July, 1969 in Washington, D.C.
 at the age of 59.
 Buried at Beulah Baptist
 Church Cemetery.

Daughter: Mrs. Lee McDermott of Columbia, S.C.

Fourth generation in America: Daughter of Robert M. Kennedy

Lavenia A. Kennedy, b.ca. 1829 Fairfield County, S.C.
d.ca. 1870

m. Thomas Levander Rosborough in 1859 or 1860. He was the husband of her sister, Cynthia Ellen Kennedy, who died August 28, 1858 at the age of 26 years and 6 months. Thomas was the son of James and Jane Martin Rosborough; grandson of Alexander and Nancy Jane Fears Rosborough.

b.ca. 1831 in South Carolina
d. 18 May, 1898 Buried at Smyrna Methodist Church Cemetery
Fairfield County, S.C.

Served in the 6th Regiment, S.C. Cavalry, Co. C, 5th Sarg. Fairfield County, age 35. Promoted to 4th Sargent, 1864, Surrendered at Hillsboro.

Married the third time: Cynthia L. Cloud, daughter of J. E. and M.D. Cloud; b. 31 January, 1844; d. 20 February, 1877; buried at Smyrna Methodist Church Cemetery.

Children of Lavenia and Thomas Rosborough:

1. Janie Thomas Rosborough, b. 11 December, 1860
d. 9 March, 1941 Buried at Smyrna
Methodist Church

m. Henry H. Sessions, b. 15 June, 1859
d. 3 August, 1913 Buried at Smyrna
They lived in Blaney, S.C.

One child: Thomas Linder Sessions, b. 6 November, 1894
Kershaw County, S.C.

m. Betty Moore Misenheimer, 3 August, 1921
b. 9 March, 1888; d. 22 April, 1964
Buried at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church

Their son:

William Thomas Sessions, b. 4 April, 1931

m. Peggy Price Drafts on 14 October, 1952
b. 20 May, 1932

Their children:

a. William Thomas Sessions, Jr. b. 5 Sept. 1953

b. Cynthia Sessions, b. 11 July, 1957

c. Gerald Wayne Sessions, b. 11 June, 1958

After the death of Henry Sessions, Thomas and his mother lived with her sister Lizzie Kennedy near Horrell Hill, S.C.

2. Cynthia Elizabeth (Lizzie) Rosborough, b. 2 May, 1867
Fairfield Co., S.C.
d. March, 1939

m. her first cousin, William Walter Kennedy, son of
Samuel Walter and Caron Rose Kennedy. (see page 62)

Buried beside her husband at Beulah Baptist Church
Cemetery. No marker.

NO CHILDREN

3. William Glenn Rosborough, b. 7 December, 1869 Fairfield Co.
d. 3 November, 1957

After his mother died, he lived for a while with his
maternal aunt, Elizabeth Kennedy Lauhon.

m. Helen McCaa, b. 6 October, 1866; d. 29 December, 1947
They lived in Lugoff and Camden, S.C.

Their children:

- a. Mary Rosborough, b. 24 April, 1895
m. Erie Medlin
- b. William Glenn Rosborough, Jr., b. 2 May, 1897
m. Lillian Minis
- c. John McCaa Rosborough, b. 23 April, 1899
m. 1. ; 2. Janie Little
- d. Davis Rosborough, b. 8 August, 1901
m. Nell Warner
- e. Thomas Rosborough, b. 3 April, 1903; d. 6 May, 1959
m. Valnetta Truesdell
- f. Boykin Rosborough, b. 31 October, 1907
d. 15 December, 1968
m. Vivian Hall
- g. Helen Rosborough, b. 8 October, 1912
m. James Geary

Fourth generation in America: Daughter of Robert M. Kennedy

Cynthia Ellen Kennedy, b. 29 February, 1832 Fairfield Co.
d. 29 August, 1858

Buried at Kennedy Family
Cemetery near Ridgeway, S.C.

married: Thomas Levander Rosborough, son of James and Jane
Martin Rosborough; grandson of Alexander and Nancy
Jane Fears Rosborough.

b.ca. 1831 in South Carolina

d. 18 May, 1898 Buried at Smyrna Methodist Church

Apparently had no children.

Inscribed on her tombstone:

Cynthia E. Rosborough

consort of T.L. Rosborough

who was born February 29, 1832 and died
August 29, 1858, aged 26 years and 6 months

" My loving wife thou hast left me
Here the loss I deeply feel.
But the God that hath bent ore me
He can all my sorrows heal.
Yet again I hope to meet thee
When the day of life is fled.
Then in Heaven with you to greet me
Where no farewell tear is shed. "

Early on the morning of June 11th we engaged near Trevillians Station. We dismounted and entered a piece of woods on the left of the road; in a few minutes we charged through the woods. Sarg. John Clowny was the first man in our company to be killed.

While in this wood a courier came dashing up to General Hampton to say that the Yankees had captured General Butler's wagon train. Gen. Hampton turned to Capt. Goodwyn and told him to mount his squadron and follow him. We crossed the railroad and jumped a fence with Gen. Hampton leading. Upon reaching the top of the hill we came in sight of the enemy trying to get back. We ran into them and had a regular mix-up, killing some, wounding some and capturing a great many; some of whom were foreigners and could not speak English. My company was ordered to charge a battery, during which several men and horses were wounded and one man killed. Nothing was accomplished. Our men fell back for the night and bivouacked at Green Spring Valley.

Sunday morning, June 12th we moved back to the railroad and our line was formed as follows: 4th S.C. on the left, 6th in the center, and the 5th on the right. I was holding the horses about a half mile back. About 12 o'clock a sargent came back with two men who said they were sick. I was sent to take the place of one of them and was put out in front as a vidette. About 2 o'clock the enemy made an attack on us. The line of our Regiment made a rather sharp angle at the railroad in order to get the benefit of the embankment and my company was in this angle, known as the bloody angle. Just as the fight began a Captain from the 5th Regt. came along the line in search of ten men who had Enfield rifles to be used as sharpshooters. I was chosen among the ten and we were sent across the railroad into a yard with trees and small houses; for an hour or two the Yankees shelled this yard. A few of us went into a Negro house and were shooting through the cracks when someone called to us that the enemy were coming in full line of battle about 200 yards distant. We made a dash to get back to our line and were shot at as we crossed the yard. We ran into the railroad and cut up an embankment. John Milling from Fairfield, who was just behind me, was shot in the back and fell at my left. The battle was raging and I fell in with Capt. Humphries Cadet Co. until the battle was over. The Cobb Legion came to our support and the Adjutant of the Legion was wounded by a shell and died. The enemy charged us seven times during the evening. We held them until dark when Sheridan withdrew leaving his dead and wounded on the battlefield. My company lost in the two days about 20 men. Lieut. Kennedy sent me to the rear with his lame horse. I was delayed 5 or 6 days; with this exception I was with my company every day not missing a roll call.

On June 26th we crossed the James River and went to Stony Creek to intercept Wilson, whose object was to destroy the railroad and Staunton River bridge. Wilson was foiled in this but undertook to break through our lines, renewing the attacks at intervals during the night. About daylight we charged them and they were completely demoralized and routed.

On August 11th Gen. Butler started with his Division to Culpepper and on the 14th received orders to return to Richmond. On the morning of the 16th we reached White Tavern eight miles from Richmond, just in time to assist Gen. W.H.F. Lee, who was being hard pressed by a superior force. In moving down Butler's division to occupy the picket line in front of Reams Station we encountered the enemy at Gravelly Run on August 23rd; after a stiff fight we drove them back. Another fight was on September 16th when Hampton took a part of his command by a circuitous route to the vicinity of City Point and captured over 2000 head of cattle and many horses.

On September 29, my eighteenth birthday, I was on picket when the Yankees charged us. Two other men and I were cut off and it was reported that we were captured, but we dismounted and let our horses through a thick swamp and reached an opening. We made a dash across an open field under fire but made our escape.

In October we engaged in several skirmishes, the hardest being at Burgess Mill. Other encounters of minor importance were made during November and December.

Early in January, 1865 our brigade, with Young's, was sent to South Carolina to meet Sherman. We first met him at Congaree River near Columbia.

I was one of the three detailed to ascertain the location of the enemy. Both bridges coming into Columbia were burned. On February 18 we had a sharp encounter with the 17th Corps, several killed and wounded near Killians Mill Pond.

The next day our Regt. marched towards Charlotte, N.C. and from there to Wadesboro where we met some raiding parties. After swimming our horses over Pee Dee River we charged Kilpatricks Camp, under a heavy rain. It was near this place at night fall that the 5th Kentucky rode up thinking they were joining friends. They were all taken prisoners without firing a shot. The next morning we charged the enemy just at daybreak and captured over 800 prisoners. My Lieutenant Kennedy was killed and several wounded. We had a skirmish

with a company of Yankees in the streets of Fayetteville, N.C. The next real battle was at Averyboro.

Along the whole march we were continually skirmishing. The last engagement was at Bentonville. Sherman passed round our left flank and went to Goldsboro. Our march was continued to Raleigh and from there we went to Hillsboro. It was here that Johnson surrendered to Sherman.

The night before the surrender, part of our regiment left for home taking horses, guns, and other accoutrements. I reached home May 5, 1865."

Fourth generation in America: Son of Robert M. Kennedy

My great--grandfather (G.M.K.)

Samuel Walter Kennedy b. 1 March, 1838 Fairfield Co., S.C.
d. 6 August, 1903 Horrell Hill, S.C.
(Richland Co.)

Buried at Beulah Baptist Church,
Horrell Hill, S.C.

m. Caron Hebekah Rose b. 23 October, 1842 Fairfield Co.
d. 21 May, 1929 Horrell Hill, S.C.
Buried at Beulah Baptist Church

She was the daughter of Jack Rose. Her oldest brother
was John Rose.

Their six children: Fifth generation in America

1. Mary Ellen Kennedy, b. 3 August, 1860 Fairfield Co.
d. 1944 Horrell Hill, S.C.
m. James DeKalb Kelly

2. William Walter Kennedy, b. 1 June, 1862 Fairfield Co.
d. 28 December, 1932 Horrell Hill, S.C.
m. Cynthia Elizabeth Rosborough

3. Samuel Mosby Kennedy, b. ca. 1869 Fairfield Co.
d.
m. 1. Belle McCloud
2. Annie J. Adams

4. Robert Forrest Kennedy, b. 31 December, 1871 Fairfield Co.
d. 13 June, 1930 Horrell Hill, S.C.
m. Anna Haskell Branham

5. Belle Viola Kennedy, b. 18 December, 1876
d. 7 August, 1961 Horrell Hill, S.C.
m. James Evans Reese

6. Lula Gertrude Kennedy, b. 18 July, 1881
d. 3 January, 1962 Horrell Hill, S.C.
m. Charles Howell Reese

57a



SAMUEL WALTER KENNEDY

Born 1 March, 1838

Died 6 August, 1903

57b



Caron Hebekah Rose Kennedy

Born 23 October, 1842

Died 21 May, 1929

Wife of Samuel Walter Kennedy

In conversation with grandchildren of Samuel Walter Kennedy some information was obtained which I feel is of interest.

Rivers Kelly reported that Samuel Walter Kennedy had attended college but he did not know where. Before he married he taught school in Griffin, Georgia.

Since his first child was born in 1860, it can be assumed he married Caron Hebekah Rose, the daughter of Jack Rose, sometimes in 1859. Caron Rose was from Ridgeway, South Carolina.

Samuel Kennedy was described by Rivers Kelly as being a good Southern gentleman. He was of medium build with black hair before he turned gray. He smoked cigars but never drank alcoholic beverages. He attended Baulah Baptist Church. When not working out doors he was usually reading a book.

His wife Caron Rose was a short woman with black hair and gray eyes. She was reported to have disliked "Yankees and Negroes". John Rose, her oldest brother, had a weakness for alcoholic drinks.

Samuel served in the Civil War as a Private in the 6th Regiment, Company C, Cavalry from June 15, 1862 until October, 1864. His brother Robert W. Kennedy served in the same Company. On the October, 1864 Muster Roll he was reported to be at Lynchburg, Va. with unservicable horses since July 1, 1864. He was listed on the Muster Roll of Co. C, Manigault's Battalion from November 18, 1861 to April 5, 1862.

Madge Reese Turner states she always heard that her grandfather contracted tuberculosis during the Civil War. The Muster Roll from January-- April, 1863 list him as sick in camp and then on sick furlough.

I have a photostatic copy of a letter on file in the South Caroliniana Library from a S.W. Kennedy to his niece Sallie. It is written 16 October, 1864 from Richardsonville, Edgefield, S.C. where he was teaching school. He reported that he returned home August 19, 1864. He stated that he had not lately heard from Bill or Boggs. He discussed that the trustees of the school are trying to get him to teach another term but he does not want to do this. He mentioned that he had already been exempted from active duty by the Medical Board. He stated that things must be dull on Long Cane. He asked that she "show this letter to grand ma". He expected to be home about the last of November. This letter might be from my great grandfather.

My father, William Ray "Peck" Kennedy, states he had always heard that his grandfather ran a livery stable in Ridgeway, S.C. In the 1870 Census of Fairfield County, S.C. Samuel W. Kennedy was listed as a clerk in a store.

"Peck" Kennedy states that his grandfather moved to Eastover, S.C. to manage a farm for a Northern man by the name of E.M. Brayton. They raised cotton and horses. The census taken June 15, 1880 lists S.W.Kennedy in Richland Co., S.C. as a farmer. There are five children plus his wife and mother, Cinthy Kennedy, a 84 year old widow.

Samuel Walter Kennedy later left Eastover due to malarial fever and moved to Horrell Hill, S.C. The home place was located on the main road to Beulah Baptist Church near Rivers Kelly's home. The home no longer stands, apparently destroyed by fire.

Samuel died at his home place in Horrell Hill of pneumonia on 6 August, 1903. After his death, his wife went to live with their daughter Lula Kennedy Reese. Rivers Kelly states she died at the age of 87 at the home of her daughter, Belle Kennedy Reese. Her death certificate, of which I have a copy, list the cause of death as "atheroma", duration 5 years, signed by Hubert Claytor, M.D. Both are buried at Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery, Horrell Hill, S.C.

Apparently the family Bible has been lost or destroyed by fire. Rivers Kelly reported that his daughter Sarah Kelly Reese has a picture of Samuel and Caron Kennedy. I have not seen this. Tootsie Kennedy Jones also has a picture of her grandparents. I have a copy of the picture.

Fifth generation in America: Son of Samuel Walter Kennedy

William Walter Kennedy, b. 1 June, 1862 Fairfield County, S.C.
d. 28 December, 1932 Horrell Hill, S.C.

m. Cynthia Elizabeth (Lizzie) Rosborough, his first cousin.
She was the daughter of Lavenia A. Kennedy and Thomas
Levander Rosborough. Lavenia and Samuel were brother and
sister.

b. _____, 1867 Fairfield County

d. _____, 1939 Both are buried at Beulah
Baptist Church Cemetery

They had no children

Fifth generation in America: Son of Samuel Walter Kennedy

Samuel Mosby Kennedy, b. _____, 1869? Fairfield Co.
d. _____

m. 1. Belle McCloud

Children: a. Lavael Kennedy

b. Marie Kennedy, m. 1. _____ McManus
2. _____ Brown

m. 2. Annie J. Adams

Children: a. Mosby Lamar Kennedy, b. 24 July, 1899
d. 3 April, 1916

Buried at Beulah. He was a Western Union
Telegram boy and was killed by a car
while working.

b. Annie Mae Kennedy, married and lived in
Lynchburg, Virginia before her death.
Has three children

c. Kitty Belle Kennedy, m. _____ Toler
Lives in Lynchburg, Va.

d. Jessie Adams Kennedy, died in April, 1967
in Lynchburg, Va.

m. Antonia _____ No children.

e. William Walter (Bunkie) Kennedy

Presently living in Lynchburg, Va.
m. Alice H. _____

No children

Fifth generation in America: Son of Samuel Walter Kennedy

My grandfather (G.M.K.)

Robert Forrest Kennedy, b. 31 December, 1871 Fairfield Co.

d. 13 June, 1930 Horrell Hill, S.C.
Apparently from a cerebral hemorrhage
Buried at Beulah Baptist Church.

m. Anna Haskell Branham, b. 29 January, 1877 Horrell Hill, S.C.

d. 28 May, 1956 of cancer, Columbia, S.C.
Buried at Beulah Baptist Church

She was a daughter of Anna Taylor Reese and Richard
T. Branham.

Their eight children: Sixth generation in America

1. Harry Edward Kennedy, b. 10 August, 1894 Horrell Hill, S.C.

d. 30 October, 1930 Spartanburg, S.C.
Buried at Beulah Baptist Church
World War I Veteran

m. Ethel Louise Jolly

Their two children:

a. Peggy Joyce Kennedy, b. 4 April, 1927 Spartanburg, S.C.

adopted by: Ozella M. Dotson of Harleyville, S.C.

m. Curtis Wesley Hutto, Jr. 5 October, 1945
in Alameda, California

Children:

1. Pamela Belle Hutto, b. 11 November, 1947
Orangeburg, S.C.

2. Curtis Wesley Hutto, III, b. 23 November, 1949
Summerville, S.C.

b. Harriett Elizabeth Kennedy, b. 22 September, 1928
Spartanburg, S.C.

adopted by: Robert Forrest Kennedy, Jr.

(see next page)

2. Infant who died at birth.

3. Robert Forrest Kennedy, Jr., b. 8 April, 1898 Horrell Hill, S.C.
 d. 13 July, 1958 Columbia, S.C.
 Buried at Beulah Baptist Ch.

- m. Catherine Jones, September, 1930, Columbia, S.C.
 b. April, 1904, Columbia, S.C.

Adopted daughter:

Harriette Elizabeth Kennedy, b. 22 September, 1928
 Spartanburg, S.C.

- m. James Mac Crowell 22 September, 1949, First Baptist
 Church, Spencer, N.C.

Their children:

- a. Tyson Forrest Crowell, b. 4 December, 1962
 b. Curtis Ashley Crowell, b. 5 January, 1967

4. William Ray (Peck) Kennedy, b. 22 August, 1900 Horrell Hill

- m. Marie Eugenia Farmer on 13 April, 1929, Spartanburg, S.C.
 b. 7 October, 1906 Switzer, S.C.
 (Spartanburg Co)

Daughter of Fannie Sonora Morgan and Warren Franklin
 Farmer.

Their two children:

- a. Jean Rae Kennedy, b. 29 March, 1930 Spartanburg, S.C.
 m. Rupert Jerome Cain of Spartanburg, S.C.
 b. 14 September, 1926 Ashville, N.C.
 son of Inez Rickburn and Rupert S. Cain

Their two children:

1. Mario Jerome Cain, b. 17 January, 1951
 Spartanburg, S.C.

2. Cecil Alan Cain, b. 27 October, 1956 Spartanburg
 d. 30 November, 1956 Spartanburg
 Buried at Greenlawn Memorial
 Gardens, Spartanburg, S.C.

- b. Gayle Marie Kennedy, b. 22 April, 1936 Spartanburg, S.C.

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Robert Forrest Kennedy

and his son

William Ray "Peck" Kennedy

Picture was made in 1903 while William Ray Kennedy was sick with a fever, probably malaria. Apparently the family did not expect him to live. He was three years old. Watch chain he was wearing belonged to his father. His father, Robert Forrest Kennedy, was about 32 years old.

Peck Kennedy has a large picture of himself taken from this picture. It is rather worn and battered, but still in the original frame. His daughter, Jean Cain, has the picture hanging over her mantle.

5. Ethel Violet Kennedy, b. 12 July, 1904 Horrell Hill, S.C.
d. 6 February, 1936 Eastover, S.C.
Buried at Eastover Baptist Church

m. Linwood Keith (Sykes) Taylor, b. 14 January, 1894
d. 25 January, 1968
Columbia, S.C.
Buried at Eastover Baptist
Church Cemetery

Their three children:

a. William Samuel (Bill) Taylor, b. 2 December, 1926
Dillon, S.C.

b. Anna Ethel (Toots) Taylor, b. 1 February, 1928
Eastover, S.C.

c. Richard Kennedy (Dickie) Taylor, b. 2 February, 1936
Eastover, S.C.
d. 19 December, 1964
Columbia, S.C.
Buried at Eastover Baptist Church

m. Ruth Howell

6. Lula Gertrude Kennedy, b. 22 September, 1906 Horrell Hill
d. March, 1907

7. Glenn Owens Kennedy, b. 22 August, 1907 Congaree, S.C.

m. Clara Blanche Crosby on 14 December, 1933, Columbia, S.C.
b. 11 November, 1907 Clinton, S.C.

Their three children:

a. Glenn Owens Kennedy, Jr., b. 5 January, 1937 Columbia

m. Barbara Elaine Buss on 13 December, 1958 Columbia
b. 8 August, 1937 Quantico, Va.

Their three children:

1. Debra Elaine Kennedy, b. 13 August, 1959
Beaufort, S.C.

2. Laura Diane Kennedy, b. 28 April, 1962
Beaufort, S.C.

3. Suzanne Elizabeth Kennedy, b. 14 April, 1963
Beaufort, S.C.

b. Edward Crosby Kennedy, b. 7 April, 1940 Columbia

m. Mary Kay Wilson on 27 August, 1966, Shelby, N.C.
b. 1 October, 1942 Shelby, N.C.

c. Lynda Anne Kennedy, b. 23 May, 1944 Columbia, S.C.

m. Jarvis Wayne Gore on 12 October, 1968 Columbia

8. Mamie Evelyn Kennedy, b. 5 February, 1912 Richland Co. S.C.

m. William Marion Jones on 16 February, 1936 Columbia, S.C.
b. 26 February, 1906 Columbia

William Marion Jones and Catherine Jones, wife of
Robert Forrest Kennedy, Jr., are brother and sister.

Mamie Evelyn is better known as "Tootsie"

One child:

Richard Marion Jones, b. 16 January, 1943 Salisbury, N.C.

m. Marsha Gayle Robinson on 17 December, 1966
at Newell, N.C.
b. 29 July, 1946 Charlotte, N.C.

My Branham Ancestors

The Branhams were a genteel and refined family. They were from Stateburg, S.C. which is between Eastover and Sumter. My great grandfather, Richard T. Branham was in college when the Civil War began. He left college and went away to war. My grandmother, Anna Branham Kennedy, had in her possession her father's trunk which he took to college. This now belongs to her daughter, Tootsie Jones.

During the war years he married Anna Taylor Reese who was also in college when the war began. Their home was in the Sand Hill section of Horrell Hill, S.C. Mamie, their oldest daughter, attended Limestone College.

Richard Branham was made the administrator of the estate of Selah Branham on 25 November, 1818. Richland County Probate Records, Box 3, Pk. 51, Recorded in Book F, Pk. 244. There was no information in the papers. This person may have been the father of Richard Branham.

Richard T. Branham, b. ; d.

m. Anna Taylor Reese, daughter of Mary Martha Reese and Joseph E. Reese.

Their seven children:

1. William E. (Bubba) Branham, b. ca. 1865; d. Never married; He worked for a railroad and was killed in a railroad accident.

2. Mary (Mamie) Russell Branham, b. 23 August, 1867 d. 31 May, 1959 Buried at Beulah Baptist Church Cemetery.

m. Reverend Thomas W. Scruggs, b. 1856 Fairfield Co., S.C. d. 1935 Buried at Beulah

Rev. Scruggs was a Baptist minister in Lykesland. He had two children from his first marriage: They are: Rhett and Henry Scruggs.

Children by Mamie Branham:

- a. Clough Scruggs
- b. Ethel Scruggs, m.1. Blackwell; m.2. Daniels
- c. Mamie Moore Scruggs, m. a man connected with Swift Packing Co. in Chicago, Ill. Price
- d. Nelle Scruggs, m.
- e. Amos Lee Scruggs

3. Richard T. Branham, Jr., b.ca. 1870; d. September, 1891 Never married; Died of a long term illness contracted while he was away working at a public works project. Richland Co. Probate Records, Box 141, Pk. # 3568 Filed 8 September, 1891

4. Daisy A. Branham, b. 15 March, 1876
 d. 31 October, 1915 Buried at Beulah
 m. Edward R. Daniels, b. 17 July, 1871
 d. 3 February, 1955 Buried at Beulah
 Their children:
 a. Richard B. Daniels, m. Mabel Daniels
 b. Edward R. Daniels, Jr.,
 c. Vennie Daniels, m. Haltiwanger
 Died before 1941
 Children: J.M.; Gladys Elodia; Vera Elizabeth; John Daniels;
 William Clarence.
 d. Anna Daniels, m. Cheatham
 e. Ruth Daniels, m. Baker
 f. Bessie Lee Daniels, m. Kirkley
 g. William Daniels
5. Anna Haskell Branham, b. 29 January, 1877 Richland Co.
 d. 28 May, 1956 Columbia, S.C.
 m. Robert Forrest Kennedy, b. 31 December, 1871 Fairfield Co.,
 d. 13 June, 1930 Horrell Hill, S.C.
 Both are buried at Beulah
 (See page 63.)
6. Bessie Lee Branham, b. 24 June, 1885 (1878?)
 d. 23 December, 1927
 m. Belton S. (Dutch) Ward
 Children: a. Willie D. Ward
 b. Louise Ward, m. Barnwell
7. Belle McCord Branham, b. after June 1880
 d.
 m. Frank Daniels
 Children:
 a. Louise Daniels, never married
 b. Bennie Daniels
 c. Frank Daniels, Jr.
 d. Sam Daniels
 e. Marguerite Daniels, m. DeFoye Varner of Spartanburg, S.C.
 f. Hycienth Daniels
 g. Annie Laurie Daniels, m. Blackwell

Note: There are many Branhams buried at Smyrna Methodist Church Cemetery in Fairfield County, S.C.

Reese Ancestors

Evans and Sarah Reese migrated from Wales to Pennsylvania and from there they came to South Carolina in 1745

Their son Rev. Joseph Reese was born in Kent, Pennsylvania in 1732; died 5 March, 1795 in Richland County, S.C.

He married first, Ann Reynolds, age 17, by whom he had nine children:

- 1. Ephraim Reese, b. 17 September, 1755
- 2. Mary Reese, b. 17 August, 1757; d. 19 October, 1839
- 3. Catherine Reese, b. 14 January, 1760
- 4. Joseph Reese, II, b. 17 June, 1764; d. 25 January, 1805
- 5. Daniel Reese, b. 4 October, 1766 ; d. young
- 6. Timothy Reese, b. 7 May, 1769; d. 14 November, 1837
- 7. Ann Reese b. 30 May, 1771; d. 2 September, 1827
- 8. William Reese, b. 7 November, 1774; d. November, 1821
- 9. John A. Reese, b. 18 April, 1779; d. March, 1884

Joseph Reese m. second Sarah Thomas Wyche, widow of Drury Wyche. No children. Her first husband was John Hopkins, d. 1775.

Joseph Reese II was born 17 June, 1764 in Richland County, S.C. died 18 January, 1805

- m. Sarah Howell, daughter of _____ and Mary Howell, on 18 October, 1795. b. 8 October, 1774; d. 23 May, 1845

Their six children:

- 1. Joseph Daniel Reese, b. 1796; d. 1827; m. Susanna Koester
- 2. Sarah H. Reese b. 1798; d. 1868; m. John R. Howell
- 3. Jesse Reese, b. 1800; d. 1885; m. Gabriella A. Young
- 4. Ann Elizabeth Reese, b. 1802; d. 1870; m. 1. W.C. Koester
2. Charles Howell
3. Robert Adams
- 5. Mary Martha Reese, b. 1804; d. 1883; m. Joseph E. Reese
- 6. Mary Reese b. d. m. Garner

Mary Martha Reese, b. 1804; d. 1883 Richland Co., S.C.

m. Joseph E. Reese

Their children

- 1. Martha Sarah Reese, m. Jessie R. Adams
- 2. Anna Taylor Reese, m. Richard T. Branham

Fifth generation in America: Daughter of Samuel Walter Kennedy

Belle Viola Kennedy b. 18 December, 1876
 d. 7 August, 1961 Horrell Hill, S.C.
 Buried at Beulah Baptist Church

m. James Evans Reese, b. 2 May, 1871
 d. 17 April, 1947 Horrell Hill, S.C.
 Buried at Beulah

Their seven children: Sixth generation in America

1. Heyward Gerald Reese, b. 1897 Horrell Hill, S.C.
 d. in infancy
2. Clyde Kennedy Reese, b. 17 April, 1899 Horrell Hill, S.C.
 m. Mary Helen Reese on 17 December, 1920 at Congaree, S.C.
 b. 15 January, 1900 Congaree, S.C.
3. Brooks Evans Reese, b. 3 December, 1901 Horrell Hill
 m. Eunice Eloise Newman, 2 July, 1935, Columbia, S.C.
 b. 14 July, 1912 Chester County, S.C.
4. Samuel Norwood Reese, b. 25 September, 1904 Horrell Hill
 m. Mary Elanor Fudge, 25 April, 1928, Columbia, S.C.
 b. 2 August, 1906, Edgemore, S.C.
5. Minnie Gertrude Reese, b. 24 April, 1908 Horrell Hill
 m. Jack Barnard Laurey, 12 April, 1941, Eastover, S.C.
 b. 17 November, 1912 Rock Hill, S.C.
6. Karen Leora Reese, b. 4 March, 1911 Horrell Hill, S.C.
 m. John Bryan Early, 22 December, 1930, Columbia, S.C.
 b. 17 November, 1904, Orangeburg, S.C.
7. Leon Gordan Reese, b. 24 January, 1914 Horrell Hill, S.C.
 m. Eunice Catherine Childers, 25 June, 1933, Columbia, S.C.
 b. 1 September, 1914 Columbia, S.C.

Fifth generation in America: Daughter of Samuel Walter Kennedy

- Lula Gertrude Kennedy b. 18 July, 1881
 - d. 3 January, 1962 Horrell Hill, S.C.
 - Buried at Beulah Baptist Church
- m. Charles Howell Reese, son of Jesse Reese and Gabriella Augusta Young Reese
 - b. 29 December, 1876
 - d. 17 February, 1939 Horrell Hill
 - Buried at Beulah Baptist Church

Their eight children: Sixth generation in America

1. Madge Eloise Reese b. 11 July, 1900
 - m. Rufus Quesbury Turner, b. 12 July, 1901
 - d. 23 October, 1944 Horrell Hill, S.C.
 - Buried at Beulah Baptist Church
 - Sons:
 - a. Rufus Turner
 - b. Hugh Turner
 - c. Charles Turner
2. Charles Howell Reese, Jr. , b. 28 September, 1903
 - m. Mable Carolina Walker, b. 14 January, 1913
 - d. July, 1962
3. Samuel Kennedy Reese, b. 3 December, 1905
 - m. Freddie Heape, b. 12 July, 1912
4. Rembert Cuming Reese, born and died in infancy
5. Annie Laurie Reese, b. 7 September, 1908 Never married
6. Lula Gertrude Reese, b. 10 January, 1912
 - m. Woodrow Wilson Deloach, b. 18 January, 1912
 - d. 24 April, 1963
7. Jesse Reese, b. 3 October, 1916
 - m. Sara Kelly, daughter of Rivers Kelly, b. 13 February, 1920
8. Alice Lorraine Reese, b. 18 October, 1923
 - m. John Lamant Raines, b. 21 June, 1920

James Craig Three of his children married children of Alexander Kennedy.

James Craig was born on 17 March, 1754 in the parish of Templepatrick, County Antrim, Ireland. He was a Scotch-Irish Presbyterian.

He arrived by the Ship Britania in Charleston, S.C. on 21 January, 1773, when scarcely nineteen years of age. According to data in his own handwriting found on pages of his New Testament, a half brother, Quinton Craig, also came to America. Pension file mentions Quinton, John, and Robert Craig as brothers. They were the children of Robert Craig, Senior, who died in Camden, S.C.

It is not known how long he remained in Charleston, but we next find him in Fairfield County, where he married Jinny (Jane) Bell on 22 May, 1777 in St. Mark Parish, Camden District, South Carolina. Jinny, born 1 January, 1756, in Ahoghill, County Antrim, Ireland, was the daughter of John and Martha Watts Bell. They were in South Carolina by 1 January, 1768. The Bells lived on Mill Creek in Fairfield County, S.C. Children besides Jinny were: Thomas, William, John, Alexander and Margaret Bell. Thomas died unmarried around 1798, John was born ca. 1762 and Alexander ca. 1765.

James and Jinny Bell Craig settled on Mill Creek in Fairfield County, S.C. From 1786 until 1804 he was granted nearly 7000 acres of land in Fairfield County.

He served as a Captain during the Revolutionary War. He also served as a member of the Legislature from Upper or Spartan District in 1788. He also served as a County Judge.

* Jinny Bell Craig died 12 February, 1813. James Craig married Margaret McInnis in January, 1817. James Craig died 20 December, 1820. Both James and Jinny Craig are buried near the old homestead in Fairfield County near the present town of Ridgeway, S.C. His widow married James McKee between 23 January, 1821 and before 1 January, 1824. By 1 January, 1833 she had married Samuel Miles who died 4 March, 1845. Margaret Miles died February, 1871 aged 70 or 78 years. She had one child, Mary Carolina Miles who married Thomas Glease.

The children of James and Jinny Bell Craig:

1. John Craig, b. 22 July, 1783; d. 3 September, 1783
2. Robert Washington Craig, b. 16 November, 1786
d. 1 August, 1836
m. Mary Kennedy
3. James Craig, Jr., b. 23 October, 1789; d. ca. 1841
m. Jane Kennedy
4. Martha Craig, b. 17 September, 1791; d. 31 January, 1827
m. John Kennedy
5. Quinton Craig, b. and d. 30 March, 1794
6. Jane (Jinny) Craig, b. 6 January, 1797
d.
m. Roling J. Williamson

Rosborough Another family that intermarried with Kennedys

James and William Rosborough were brothers who came to Pennsylvania in early 1700's from Northern Ireland. Their parents are not known.

Generation I James Rosborough, b. 1719; d. before 1800
m. Margaret _____, N.C.
b.1713; d. 1785

Generation II. Their children:

James Rosborough, had a son, John Rosborough. His children:
Margaret, R.M. and John A. Rosborough

Dorcas Rosborough

Samuel Rosborough

William Rosborough, b.1747; m. Margaret Hall

Children: a. James Rosborough, b.1775; d.1850

m. Rebecca Lane on 8/31/1797

b.1775; d. 1849

1. Richard Lane Rosborough, b.1808; d.1866

m. Lucretia Hunt 1833

a. Charles Axtell Rosborough, b.1849

m. Ida Virginia Hogaman 1885

1. Richard Lane Rosborough, b.1890

d. 1953; m. Irene Beretta 1917

b. Margaret Rosborough

Alexander Rosborough (see later)

John Rosborough m. Mary Winterton in 1787

Generation II

Alexander Rosborough, b.ca.1750 one source says he was born in County Antrim, Ireland. Another says he was in North Carolina in 1750 d. 1820--1825 in South Carolina

m. Nancy Jane Fears ca. 1770. Alexander and his wife settled in Fairfield County, S.C. between 1772 and 1774. This Nancy Jane Fears was a sister of Agnes Fears who married Alexander Kennedy. Therefore Alexander Kennedy was a brother in law to this Alexander Rosborough.

Children of Alexander and Nancy Jane Fears Rosborough:

John Rosborough, b.ca.1774 Ireland ?; d. 1842

m. Ann Cubit 25 March, 1794; b.ca.1772 Ireland,
d. 5 December, 1841

James Rosborough, b. Dutchman's Creek, Fairfield Co., S.C.

m. 1. Jane Yongue, b.ca.1778

m. 2. Jane Martin

Thomas Rosborough, m. Alvira _____

Jane Rosborough, m. _____ Jennings

Generation III Children of Alexander Rosborough

John Rosborough was a good friend of Alexander Kennedy, Sr. He appointed John Rosborough in 1824 to be an executor of his will along with his sons James and Alexander Kennedy.

Generation IV Children of John and Anne Cubit Rosborough:

1. Alexander Rosborough, b. 13 May, 1795; d. 18 July, 1840
m. 1826 Cynthia Neil (Neat)
2. Janet Rosborough, b. 1797; m. James Kennedy, son of Alexander Kennedy, Sr.
3. Samuel Rosborough, b. 1800; d. 14 Dec., 1830; unmarried
4. John Cubit Rosborough, b. 23 January, 1801; d. 12 Nov., 1860
unmarried
5. Dr. James Thomas Rosborough, b. 19 February, 1803
d. 16 August, 1842; m. 22 Nov., 1838, Elizabeth Harrison
Moore, b. 3 September, 1814; d. 30 May, 1877. Moved to
Ridgeway, S.C. After his death, she moved to Texas,
married Whitaker in 1844
6. William Rosborough, d. 28 October, 1841; unmarried
7. Jane Fears Rosborough, b. 1811 d. 1883 (Aimwell)
m. Samuel Peyre Thomas, b. 1804; d. 1854
8. Robert Reed Rosborough, b. 22 August, 1813; d. 28 Dec., 1890
m. 19 November, 1840, Mary E. Kennedy, daughter of John
and Martha Craig Kennedy. John was a son of Alexander
Kennedy, Sr.

Generation IV Children of James and Jane Yongue Rosborough

Second wife was Jane Martin, b. 1798

d. was 82 in 1880

1. Robert A. Rosborough, b. 1827 ; m. Anne Carolina Rosborough,
b. ca. 1833; d. 26 Dec., 1904
Children: a. Martha Rosborough, b. 1846
b. Edward Rosborough, b. 1848
c. Jane Rosborough, b. 1852
d. Marie Rosborough, b. 1854
e. Logan Rosborough, b. 1858
2. Thomas Levander Rosborough, b. 1830; d. 18 May, 1898
m. 1. Cynthia E. Kennedy, 2. Lavenia A. Kennedy, 3. Cynthia Cloud
(see pages 51-53)
3. Samuel Rosborough, b. 1832 m. after 1870 Sally Keaney, b. 1841
Step children: a. Carrie Keaney, b. 1862
b. Lilly Keaney, b. 1874
4. Nancy Agnes Rosborough, m. Joe Gladney
5. Jane Rosborough, m. William Kennedy, son of Alexander Kennedy, Sr.
6. Mary Rosborough, Burr Cockrell, husband
7. Margaret Rosborough, m. Richard Gladney
8. James F. Rosborough, m. Kate Jones
9. Hugh Y. Rosborough, d. before 1847; m. Maria Ford of Aberdeen, Miss.
10. John A. Rosborough, b. 1811; d. 1842
m. Jane (Jinny) Belle Kennedy, daughter of John and Martha
Craig Kennedy, granddaughter of Alexander Kennedy, Sr.
11. Rebecca Ann Rosborough, b. 1835 m. Samuel Yongue Rosborough,
b. 1830
Their children: a. Walter, b. 1852
b. Yongue, b. 1862

Generation IV Child of Thomas and Alvira Rosborough

Alexander Rosborough, b. 17 March, 1835; d. 30 Nov., 1905
 m. 10 Nov., 1860, Martha Jence Copley, b. 7 Sept., 1840, Pella, Iowa
 d. 5 May, 1889, Pownee, Iowa

Generation IV Child of Jane Rosborough Jennings

R.H. Jennings, former State Treasurer of South Carolina

Generation V Children of Alexander and Cynthia Neil Rosborough

1. Margaret Emeline, m. Arthur Kennedy Craig
2. John Neil, b. 6 July, 1826; d. 30 October, 1851; unmarried
3. Samuel Yongue, b. 1830; m. Rebecca Ann Rosborough, b. ca. 1830
4. Anne Carolina, b. ca. 1833; d. 26 Dec., 1904; m. Robert A. Rosborough
5. James Lawrence, b. 1834; m. Rebecca Brice
6. Alexander Walter, b. 9 July, 1836; d. 2 Sept., 1859; m. Martha Jane
 Rosborough
7. William Logan, b. ca. 1842; m. Martha Anne Rosborough, b. ca. 1845
 Children: William L., b. 1872; Eunice, b. 1874; Benjamine, b. 1877;
 Mary, b. 1879
8. Edward Franklin, b. 1840; m. Mary Bullock, of Georgia

Generation V. Children of Dr. James Thomas and Elizabeth Rosborough

1. Mary Ann, b. 10 Sept., 1839; d. 1899
2. James Thomas, Jr., b. 31 July, 1842; d. 28 May, 1918
 m. 16 August, 1865, Martha Harrison Parish, b. 7 Oct., 1841,
 Jefferson, Texas; d. 23 July, 1934

Generation V. Children of Smuel Peyre and Jane Rosborough Thomas

1. John R.
2. Ann Cubit, m. Charles Edward Thomas, her cousin;
3. Edward,
4. Peyre;
5. William

Generation V. Children of James and Kate Jones Rosborough

1. Wyatt Jones, d. 1904; 2-6 names not known

Generation V. Child of Burr and Mary Rosborough Cockrell

James Rosborough Cockrell m. Lydia Amanda Pratt

Generation V. Children of Alexander and Martha Copley Rosborough

1. James, b. ca. 1861; Pella, Iowa; d. 1910
2. Hershel, b. 1863
3. Elizabeth, b. 1865
4. Charles, b. 1868; d. 1910; m. 1882, Libby Horn
5. Lou, b. 1871; unmarried
6. Alfred, b. 1873
7. Frank, b. 1875; d. 1945; unmarried
8. Iona, b. 1877; d. 11 December, 1926; m. Charles Meyers (Myers)
9. John, b. 17 March, 1879; d. 10 April, 1918
 m. 4 December, 1904, Carrie Weir (Cora Ware)
10. Maude, b. ca. 1880 Iowa; d. 11 June, 1956
 m. 20 November, 1904, John Patton

Another Kennedy of Fairfield County, S.C.

William Kennedy, b. 1772; d. 9 May, 1844 at age 72
Buried at the Old Lebanon Church
Cemetery abandoned at the site of
Old Lebanon Presbyterian Church,
Jackson Creek, Fairfield Co.

- m. 1.
- 2. Mary Polly _____

Children:

- 1. William Kennedy, m. Mary _____;
- 2. Jane "Jinny" Kennedy, m. Daniel Wallace; lived in the state of Mississippi in 1845.
- 3. Martha Kennedy, m. William Hannah; lived in Mississippi.
- 4. Mary Kennedy, m. Thomas Cook; lived in Mississippi
- 5. Elizabeth "Betsy" Kennedy, m. James Turner
- 6. Joseph R. or H. Kennedy, m. Eliza A. Watson, a school teacher.
- 7. Margaret Kennedy, m. J.H. or R. Propst
- 8. James Kennedy
- 9. Sandel C. Kennedy (not stated whether son or daughter)
- 10. Nancy Kennedy, m. John Turner

William Kennedy: Equity File-1845 # 30 Fairfield Co.
Estate File, Fairfield Co., Recorded Book U,
Pg. 94; Apt. 86, Pk. 169 (Died intestate)

Major Joseph H. Kennedy, b.ca. 1814 Fairfield Co.;
Enlisted in Army February 17, 1836-
served in Seminole War of 1835-42 and Mexican War of 1846.

m. Eliza A. Watson, daughter of Hadaway and Harriett Watson,
on 1 February, 1837; d. between 1847-1850

Children:

- a. John Kennedy, b.ca. 1838 Fairfield Co.
- b. Mary J. Kennedy, b.ca. 1840 Fairfield Co.
- c. Joseph H. Kennedy, Jr. b. 10 March, 1847 Fairfield Co.
d. 16 April, 1895 Buried at
Lebanon Presbyterian Church on
Hwy. 34 between Salem Crossroads
and Winnsboro-Lebanon community.
- m. Mary _____; b.ca. 1849; d. between 1870--80
one daughter, Mary E. Kennedy b.ca. 1873

This Joseph H. Kennedy I believe was a son of the above
William Kennedy.

Equity File dated July 8, 1844 stated Eliza Kennedy had
four children. (Fairfield Co.)

Joseph Kennedy, b. ; d.ca. 1793 Fairfield CO., S.C.
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Probate records list Joseph Kennedy as a Planter.

William Kennedy was made administrator of the estate. Does not give his relationship to Joseph Kennedy. Could it be brother or son??

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